

Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here.

Happy learning!!!

1. VOICING (VERB): व्यक्त करना

Pronunciation: voys•uhng

Meaning: to make known (as an idea, emotion).

Synonyms: expressing, stating, announcing

Antonyms: suppressing, restricting

Sentence: They had no inhibitions about voicing their feelings.

2. CONFLUENCE (NOUN): संगम

Pronunciation: kaw•n•floo•uhns

Meaning: the coming together of two or more things to the same point.

Synonyms: convergence, merging, combination

Antonyms: divergence, Separation, Division

Sentence: The Coalition was not really a confluence of parties.

3. IMPROMPTU (ADJECTIVE): बिना तैयारी के

Pronunciation: im•prawmp•too

Meaning: done without being planned, organized

Synonyms: unprepared, unscripted, extempore

Antonyms: prepared, planned, rehearsed

Sentence: The announcement was made in an impromptu press conference at the airport.

4. DECOY (VERB): लुभाना

Pronunciation: dee•koy.

Meaning: to lead away from a usual or proper course by offering some pleasure or advantage.

Synonyms: lure, tempt, entice

Antonyms: turn away, repulse

Sentence: He used a whistle to decoy the birds within range.

5. DALLY (VERB): विलंब करना

Pronunciation: da•lee

Meaning: act or move slowly.

Synonyms: dawdle, delay, loiter

Antonyms: hurry, hasten

Sentence: Don't dally along the way! We haven't got much time.

6. FEALTY (NOUN): निष्ठा

Pronunciation: feel•tee

Meaning: adherence to something to which one is bound by a pledge or duty.

Synonyms: allegiance, commitment, dedication

Antonyms: treachery, disloyalty, perfidy

Sentence: He swore fealty to the king.

7. INVIDIOUS (ADJECTIVE): अपमानजनक

Pronunciation: uhn•vi•dee•uhs

Meaning: (of an action or situation) likely to arouse or incur resentment or anger in others.

Synonyms: Defamatory, Discriminatory, Detractive

Antonyms: generous, charitable

Sentence: Such a difficult choice placed him in an invidious position.

8. AFFRAY (NOUN): झगड़ा

Pronunciation: uh•fray

Meaning: an instance of fighting in a public place that disturbs the peace.

Synonyms: brawl, fight, confrontation

Antonyms: silence, calm

Sentence: He was charged with causing an affray.

9. PITHY (ADJECTIVE): अल्पशब्दक

Pronunciation: pith•ee

Meaning: marked by the use of few words to convey much information or meaning.

Synonyms: concise, brief, summary

Antonyms: wordy, lengthy, verbose

Sentence: Press releases must be short and pithy.

10. PENITENCE (NOUN): पछतावा

Pronunciation: peh•nuh•tns

Meaning: the action of feeling or showing sorrow and regret for having done wrong; repentance.

Synonyms: remorse, guilt, regret

Antonyms: impenitence, remorselessness

Sentence: He expressed suitable penitence for what he had done.

11. JOSTLED (VERB): धक्का देना

Pronunciation: jaw•sld

Meaning: to knock or push roughly against someone in order to move.

Synonyms: Hustle, Scramble, shove

Antonyms: Retard, tug, pull

Sentence: She was cheered and clapped by tourists who jostled to see her.

12. DISDAIN (NOUN): तिरस्कार

Pronunciation: duhs•dayn

Meaning: a feeling of contempt for someone or something regarded as unworthy or inferior.

Synonyms: Scorn, Derision, despise, disregard

Antonyms: Admiration, Respect, sympathy

Sentence: He disdained all people less well educated than himself.

13. FRENETIC (ADJECTIVE): अति उत्तेजित

Pronunciation: fruh•neh•tuhk

Meaning: marked by fast and energetic, disordered

Synonyms: Wild, Frantic, hectic

Antonyms: Calm, Tranquil, Serene, relaxed

Sentence: One of the things I do feel about today's films is that they are too frenetic.

14. PERFIDIOUS (ADJ.): धोखेबाज़, बेईमान

Pronunciation: puh•fi•dee•uhs

Meaning: deceitful and untrustworthy.

Synonyms: Treacherous, deceptive, Traitorous

Antonyms: Loyal, honest, true, trustworthy

Sentence: Because the police were waiting for him to try and sell the diamond, the jewel thief had no idea his perfidious behavior had been discovered.

15. INCREDULITY (NOUN): अविश्वास

Pronunciation: in•kreh•dyoo•luh•tee

Meaning: a state of uncertainty or hesitation (the feeling of not wanting)

Synonyms: disbelief, skepticism, suspicion, doubt

Antonyms: Faith, belief, certainty

Sentence: His family and friends met the news of his sudden death with incredulity.

16. TESTAMENT (NOUN): प्रमाण

Pronunciation: teh•stuh•ment

Meaning: something presented in support of the truth or accuracy of a claim.

Synonyms: proof, testimony, evidence

Antonyms: Disproof, Contradiction, refutation

Sentence: The old family photos are a testament to their shared history and memories.

17. SMEAR (VERB): बदनाम करना

Pronunciation: smeeuh

Meaning: damage the reputation of (someone) by false accusations.

Synonyms: libel, slander, defame

Antonyms: honor, exalt, glorify

Sentence: The politician's opponents launched a smear campaign to tarnish his reputation.

18. COMPLACENT (ADJECTIVE): आत्मसंतुष्ट

Pronunciation: kuhm•play•snt

Meaning: feeling so satisfied with your own abilities or situation that you feel you do not need to try any harder.

Synonyms: Self-satisfied, Contented, Smug

Antonyms: Unsatisfied, Concerned, Worried

Sentence: With 66 deaths on our roads every week, none of us can afford to be complacent.

19. XENOPHOBIC (ADJECTIVE): विदेशी-

भौतियाद्वेष से संबंधित

Pronunciation: xe•no•pho•bia

Meaning: fear and hatred of strangers or foreigners

Synonyms: Animosity, Chauvinism, nationalistic

Antonyms: Tolerant, Xenophilic, Accepting

Sentence: The attacks have been described by police as racist and xenophobic.

20. INTROSPECT (VERB): आत्म-निरीक्षण करना

Pronunciation: in•truh•spekt

Meaning: examine one's own thoughts or feelings.

Synonyms: Contemplate, Examine oneself

Antonyms: Extrospect, Examine externally

Sentence: The feeling of introspect was something to get rid of according to his novel way of thinking.

21. ARCHAIC (ADJECTIVE): प्राचीन

Pronunciation: aa•kay•uhk

Meaning: belonging to an earlier time; outdated or no longer in common use; ancient or old-fashioned.

Synonyms: antiquated, outdated, obsolete

Antonyms: modern, current, contemporary, up-to-date

Sentence: The language used in the ancient text is considered archaic & is not commonly spoken today.

22. PATRIARCHAL (ADJECTIVE): पुरुषप्रधान

Pronunciation: pay•tree•aak•uhl

Meaning: relating to or characteristic of a system of society or government controlled by men

Synonyms: male-dominated, male-centric, fatherly

Antonyms: egalitarian, gender-neutral, unisex

Sentence: The patriarchal society was marked by traditional gender roles, with men holding positions of power and authority.

23. ABYSMAL (ADJECTIVE): अत्यंत

Pronunciation: uh•biz•muhl

Meaning: extremely bad or of very low quality

Synonyms: appalling, dreadful, terrible, atrocious

Antonyms: excellent, outstanding, Wonderful

Sentence: The team's performance in the last match was abysmal, with numerous errors and lack of coordination.

24. DISENTITLEMENT (NOUN): अधिकारहीनता

Pronunciation: dis-in-ti-tle-ment

Meaning: the act or state of being deprived of entitlement or rights; the loss or removal of the right to receive certain benefits, privileges

Synonyms: deprivation, loss of rights, divestment

Antonyms: entitlement, privilege, Authorization

Sentence: The disentanglement of the employee was a consequence of violating company policies.

25. ENABLER (NOUN): समर्थक

Pronunciation: uhn•ay•buhl•uh

Meaning: a person or thing that facilitates or supports a certain behavior, often in a

Synonyms: facilitator, supporter, accomplice

Antonyms: Hinderer, Preventer, Obstructor

Sentence: In the context of addiction, an enabler might provide financial support, inadvertently supporting the destructive behavior.

26. FURORE (NOUN): हंगामा

Pronunciation: fyoo•raw•ree

Meaning: a state of intense excitement, anger

Synonyms: outrage, Up roar, craze, rage

Antonyms: Calm, Peace, Quiet, Silence

Sentence: The sudden increase in prices of essential goods led to a furore among consumers, prompting calls for government intervention.

27. VEXATIOUS (ADJECTIVE): अफ़सोसनाक

Pronunciation: veks•ay•shuhs

Meaning: causing annoyance, frustration

Synonyms: annoying, Irritating, vexing

Antonyms: pleasant, soothing, comfortable

Sentence: Dealing with the faulty internet connection on a daily basis was a vexatious issue for remote workers.

28. EXPULSION (NOUN): निष्कासन

Pronunciation: uhk•spuhl•zhn

Meaning: the act of forcing someone to leave a place, organization, or group

Synonyms: ejection, Eviction, exclusion, dismissal

Antonyms: admission, Acceptance, Welcoming

Sentence: The company announced the expulsion of the employee who was found guilty of leaking confidential information.

29. ASTOUNDING (ADJ.): चकित करने वाला

Pronunciation: uh•stawnd•uhng

Meaning: extremely surprising or shocking.

Synonyms: incredible, Stunning, Amazing

Antonyms: Predictable, Expected, Ordinary

Sentence: The transformation of the old, dilapidated building into a luxurious hotel was nothing short of astounding.

30. SIPHONED (VERB): निकाल लिया

Pronunciation: sai•fnd

Meaning: the unauthorized or secret transfer of funds or resources.

Synonyms: funneled, Extracted, Pumped

Antonyms: Infused, Contributed, Inserted

Sentence: The hackers managed to siphon confidential data from the company's database, leading to a major security breach.

31. PERTINENT (ADJECTIVE): उचित

Pronunciation: puh•ti•nent

Meaning: relevant, applicable

Synonyms: related, suitable, fitting, to the point

Antonyms: Irrelevant, inappropriate, unsuitable

Sentence: To ensure a prompt reply, please include all pertinent details in your email.

32. PARSE (VERB): व्याकरण के नियमों के अनुसार

Pronunciation: paas

Meaning: to analyze or examine, typically by breaking it down into its parts.

Synonyms: Analyze, dissect, examine, scrutinize

Antonyms: Combine, integrate, synthesize

Sentence: In order to fully understand the meaning of the sentence, you need to parse it.

33. CONSOLIDATION (NOUN): संयुक्ति

Pronunciation: kuh•saw•luh•day•shn

Meaning: the action or process of combining a number of things into a single more effective

Synonyms: merger, amalgamation, integration

Antonyms: division, separation, disintegration

Sentence: The consolidation of the various departments into one streamlined unit improved efficiency and communication.

34. ENUMERATION (NOUN): गणना

Pronunciation: uh•nyoo•muh•ray•shn

Meaning: the action of mentioning a number of things one by one.

Synonyms: counting, listing, tabulation

Antonyms: generalization, estimation, Guess

Sentence: The survey involved the enumeration of all the species of birds found in the area.

35. CONTENTION (ADJECTIVE): विवाद

Pronunciation: kuh•ten•shn

Meaning: the disagreement that results from opposing arguments.

Synonyms: argument, dispute

Antonyms: agreement, harmony, peace, concord

Sentence: There's a lot of contention about that issue - for every person firmly in favor, there's someone fiercely against it.

36. MITIGATE (VERB): कम करना

Pronunciation: mi•tuh•gayt

Meaning: to make less severe, serious, or painful

Synonyms: Reduce, Alleviate, Lessen, Diminish

Antonyms: Aggravate, Intensify, Exacerbate

Sentence: The doctor prescribed painkillers to mitigate the patient's discomfort.

37. FICKLE (ADJECTIVE): अस्थिर

Pronunciation: fi•kl

Meaning: changing frequently, especially as regards one's loyalties, interests, or affection.

Synonyms: capricious, changeable, variable

Antonyms: constant, certain, unchanging

Sentence: The weather is so fickle at this time of year.

38. CIRCUMVENT (VERB): बचाव करना

Pronunciation: suh•kuhm•vent

Meaning: to avoid something, especially cleverly

Synonyms: avoid, evade, escape, dodge

Antonyms: confront, face, meet

Sentence: The burglar tried to find a way to circumvent the alarm system.

39. CATAPULT (VERB): बहुत तेजी से फेंकना

Pronunciation: ka•tuh•puhlt

Meaning: to launch or propel something

Synonyms: Launch, Fling, Propel

Antonyms: Stop, Hold, Keep

Sentence: The company plans to catapult its sales with a new marketing campaign.

40. LAGGARD (ADJECTIVE): सुस्त

Pronunciation: lag•uhd

Meaning: something that is slow or sluggish in movement (slower than desired or expected).

Synonyms: slow, lagging, pokey, sluggish

Antonyms: prompt, active, rapid

Sentence: The company's laggard progress in implementing new technology put them at a disadvantage compared to their competitors.

41. POLTROONERY (NOUN): कायरता

Pronunciation: pahl-TROO-nuh-ree

Meaning: a shameful lack of courage in the face of danger.

Synonyms: fearfulness, cowardice, cravenness

Antonyms: bravery, courage, daring

Sentence: Decried the poltroonery of those politicians who caved in to pressure from the special interests.

42. FOMENT (VERB): भड़काना

Pronunciation: fuh•ment

Meaning: instigate or stir up (an undesirable or violent sentiment or course of action).

Synonyms: provoke, incite, Instigate

Antonyms: calm, cease, depress, constrain

Sentence: Despite popular beliefs, the police are here to keep people calm, not to foment violence.

43. ACQUITTED (VERB): निर्दोष साबित होना

Pronunciation: uh•kvi•tuhd

Meaning: persons who have been declared not guilty of a crime.

Synonyms: exonerated, Cleared, Vindicated

Antonyms: guilty, Convicted, Condemned

Sentence: None of the acquitted received any kind of compensation or redress.

44. ELAPSED (VERB): व्यतीत होना

Pronunciation: uh•lapst

Meaning: pass, go by.

Synonyms: ended, Finished, Expired

Antonyms: Started ,Beginning ,Remaining

Sentence: Thirty minutes elapsed before the performance began.

45. PRUDENCE (NOUN): सावधानी

Pronunciation: proo•dns

Meaning: behavior that is careful and avoids risks.

Synonyms: caution, circumspection, Carefulness

Antonyms: recklessness, Rashness, carelessness

Sentence: The captain said we ought to shorten sail anyway, out of common prudence.

46. IRIDESCENT (ADJECTIVE): रंग-बिरंग

Pronunciation: i•ruh•deh•snt

Meaning: showing luminous colors that seem to change when seen from different angles.

Synonyms: shimmery, glittering, colorful

Antonyms: dull, Colorless, Matte

Sentence: Her latest fashion collection features shimmering iridescent materials.

47. PESTILENT (ADJECTIVE): विनाशकारी

Pronunciation: peh•stuh•luhnt

Meaning: likely to cause or capable of causing death.

Synonyms: lethal, deadly, harmful

Antonyms: salubrious, beneficial, Healthful

Sentence: Smallpox is a pestilent disease.

48. CORPUS (NOUN): संग्रह

Pronunciation: kaw•puhs

Meaning: a collection of written texts, especially the entire works of a particular author or a body of writing on a particular subject.

Synonyms: collection, compilation, body

Antonyms: part, unabridgement, dispersal

Sentence: I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings is probably the most well-known work among the corpus of poems.

49. TANTAMOUNT (ADJECTIVE): बराबर

Pronunciation: tan•tuh•mawnt

Meaning: equivalent in value, significance.

Synonyms: commensurate, Identical, Equivalent

Antonyms: different, Opposite, Unequal

Sentence: His statement was tantamount to an admission of guilt.

50. BODE (VERB): भविष्य-कथन

Pronunciation: bode

Meaning: to be a sign of something good or bad for the future.

Synonyms: augur, Presage, Foretell

Antonyms: Contradict, Oppose, Counteract

Sentence: They have a very good relationship and it bodes well.

51. BRINK (NOUN): कगार

Pronunciation: bringk

Meaning: a crucial or critical point.

Synonyms: edge, Verge, Margin

Antonyms: inside, Centre, Core

Sentence: The company was on the brink of bankruptcy due to continuous financial losses, but timely investment and effective management helped it recover and become profitable again.

52. SORDID (NOUN): नीच

Pronunciation: saw•duhd

Meaning: involving immoral or dishonorable actions and motives; morally wrong and shocking.

Synonyms: dirty, Sleazy, Seamy

Antonyms: noble, honorable, pure, respectable

Sentence: The movie described the sordid history of the mafia since 1950.

53. FILLIP (NOUN): प्रोत्साहन

Pronunciation: fi•luhp

Meaning: something that causes a sudden improvement.

Synonyms: stimulus, impetus, boost, encouragement

Antonyms: Dampener, Hindrance, Discouragement

Sentence: The infrastructure projects unveiled yesterday were not unexpected, but will give a welcome fillip to the construction sector.

54. OSTENSIBLE (ADJECTIVE): दिखावटी

Pronunciation: aw•sten•suh•bl

Meaning: stated or appearing to be true, but not necessarily so.

Synonyms: apparent, Seeming, Supposed, Alleged

Antonyms: actual, Genuine, Real, True

Sentence: His ostensible reason for being late was traffic, but in reality, he just overslept.

55. EXTANT (ADJECTIVE): वर्तमान में मौजूद

Pronunciation: ek•stant

Meaning: still in existence; surviving.

Synonyms: existing, Surviving, Present, Alive

Antonyms: extinct, Nonexistent, Dead, Vanished

Sentence: The manuscript is one of the few extant copies of the ancient text.

56. MEAGRE (ADJECTIVE): कम, थोड़ा

Pronunciation: mea•ger

Meaning: lacking in quantity or quality; inadequate; small in amount.

Synonyms: scanty, Sparse, Inadequate

Antonyms: abundant, Plentiful, Ample

Sentence: Despite working hard, his salary remained meagre and he struggled to make ends meet.

57. MENACE (NOUN): खतरा

Pronunciation: meh•nuhs

Meaning: a person or thing that is likely to cause harm; a threat or danger.

Synonyms: danger, threat, peril, Hazard

Antonyms: safety, protection, Comfort

Sentence: Drunk drivers are a menace to everyone.

58. PICKLE (NOUN): कठिन स्थिति

Pronunciation: pi•kl

Meaning: a difficult situation; a troublesome or awkward state of affairs.

Synonyms: predicament, dilemma, quandary

Antonyms: solution, ease, Advantage

Sentence: The student found himself in a pickle then he was caught cheating in the examination.

59. SUSCEPTIBILITY (NOUN): अतिसंवेदन-शीलता

Pronunciation: suh•sep•tuh•bil•uh•tee

Meaning: the state or fact of being likely or liable to be influenced or harmed by a particular thing.

Synonyms: vulnerability, sensitivity, Proneness

Antonyms: immunity, resistance, insusceptibility

Sentence: Some people have a higher susceptibility to colds and coughs than others.

60. DETERIORATING (VERB): खराब होना

Pronunciation: duh•teeuh•ree•uh•rayt•uhng

Meaning: becoming progressively worse or declining in quality, value, or strength over time.

Synonyms: Degenerating, Declining, Decaying

Antonyms: improvement, Recovering, Progressing

Sentence: The weather conditions are deteriorating.