

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

**Happy learning!!!**

### 1. AMEND (VERB): संशोधन

**Pronunciation:** uh·mend

**Meaning:** make minor changes in (a text) in order to make it fairer, more accurate, or more up-to-date.

**Synonyms:** revise, alter, modify

**Antonyms:** worsen, disfigure, injure

**Sentence:** The rule was *amended* to apply only to non-members.

### 2. EULOGIZE (VERB): प्रशंसा करना

**Pronunciation:** yoo-luh-jyz

**Meaning:** praise highly in speech or writing.

**Synonyms:** applaud, honour, glorify

**Antonyms:** blame, criticize, condemn

**Sentence:** He was *eulogized* at his funeral as a great actor and a good friend.

### 3. PROCURE (VERB): प्राप्त करना

**Pronunciation:** pruh·kyaw

**Meaning:** obtain (something), especially with care or effort.

**Synonyms:** obtain, acquire, get

**Antonyms:** forfeit, lose, give away

**Sentence:** Can you *procure* some tickets for me?

### 4. SNUG (ADJECTIVE): आरामदायक

**Pronunciation:** snuhg

**Meaning:** comfortable, warm, and cozy; well protected from the weather or cold.

**Synonyms:** comfortable, warm, cheerful

**Antonyms:** uncomfortable, unpleasant, harsh

**Sentence:** They lay *snug* and warm amid the blankets.

### 5. TOUSLE (VERB): बिखराना

**Pronunciation:** tau·zl

**Meaning:** To undo the proper order or arrangement of.

**Synonyms:** disrupt, shuffle, disturb

**Antonyms:** arrange, regulate, organize

**Sentence:** Her gaze fell on Kate's *tousled* hair.

### 6. CURSORY (ADJECTIVE): सरसरी

**Pronunciation:** kuh·suh·ree

**Meaning:** Acting or done with excessive or careless speed.

**Synonyms:** hurried, rushed, hasty

**Antonyms:** slow, unhurried, unrushed

**Sentence:** your essays require more than a *cursor* effort in proofreading.

### 7. ABJECT (ADJECTIVE): वनम्र

**Pronunciation:** ab·jekt

**Meaning:** Showing, expressing, or offered in a spirit of humility or unseemly submissiveness.

**Synonyms:** humble, servile, meek

**Antonyms:** superior, arrogant, haughty

**Sentence:** Demanded nothing less than an *abject* apology from them.

### 8. SINGULARITY (NOUN): वलक्षणता

**Pronunciation:** sing·gyoo·la·ruh·tee

**Meaning:** An odd or peculiar habit.

**Synonyms:** characteristic, oddity, habit

**Antonyms:** conformity, sameness, common

**Sentence:** He had an attractive *singularity* of viewpoint.

### 9. EXUBERATING (VERB): उल्लासपूर्ण

**Pronunciation:** uhg·za·juh·rayt·uhng

**Meaning:** To feel or express joy or triumph.

**Synonyms:** delighting, joying, glorying

**Antonyms:** weeping, grieving, regretting

**Sentence:** She was in her usual *exuberant* mood.

### 10. EMANCIPATORY

(VERB): स्वतंत्रता देने वाला

**Pronunciation:** eman·ci·pa·to·ry

**Meaning:** To set free (as from slavery or confinement).

**Synonyms:** liberate, free, release

**Antonyms:** jail, restrain, confine

**Sentence:** *Emancipatory* thought, being a thing is, about to encourage exploration, encourage innovation.

### 11. AMPLIFY (VERB): वस्तार करना

**Pronunciation:** am·pluh·fai

**Meaning:** To express more fully and in greater detail.

**Synonyms:** develop, expand, supplement

**Antonyms:** shorten, condense, summarize

**Sentence:** The new manager wants to *amplify* the company.

### 12. FRISSON (NOUN): घबराहट

**Pronunciation:** fri·sawn

**Meaning:** A pleasurable intense stimulation of the feelings.

**Synonyms:** thrill, surprise, fear

**Antonyms:** fearlessness, elate, fright

**Sentence:** A *frisson* of alarm ran down my spine.

### 13. DISPENSE (VERB): वतरित करना

**Pronunciation:** duh·spens

**Meaning:** To give out (something) to appropriate individuals.

**Synonyms:** distribute, provide, administer

**Antonyms:** refuse, deny, withhold

**Sentence:** Ann suggested that they *dispense* with speeches altogether at the wedding.

### 14. INURE (VERB): आदत डालना

**Pronunciation:** uh·nyoo·uh

**Meaning:** to make able to withstand physical hardship, strain, or exposure.

**Synonyms:** adapt, Habituate

**Antonyms:** soften, weaken, exhaust

**Sentence:** The prisoners quickly became *inured* to the harsh conditions.

### 15. SOLITUDE (NOUN): एकांत

**Pronunciation:** saw·luh·chood

**Meaning:** the state of being alone or kept apart from others.

**Synonyms:** privacy, isolation, loneliness

**Antonyms:** society, companionship, company

**Sentence:** Time orbit we just one *solitude* of the subway.

### 16. SAGACITY (NOUN): बुद्धिमत्ता

**Pronunciation:** suh·ga·suh·tee

**Meaning:** the ability to understand inner qualities or relationships.

**Synonyms:** intelligence, smartness, brilliance

**Antonyms:** dullness, density, obtuseness

**Sentence:** A \_\_\_\_\_ novelist \_\_\_\_\_ of surprising *sagacity* considering his youthfulness.

### 17. LUSCIOUSNESS (NOUN): मधुरता

**Pronunciation:** lush·uhss·nuhss

**Meaning:** the quality of being delicious.

**Synonyms:** deliciousness, tastiness, savour

**Antonyms:** flatness, insipidity, tastelessness

**Sentence:** it was hard to resist the decadent *lusciousness* of the three-layer chocolate cake.

### 18. LUGUBRIOUS (ADJECTIVE): उदास

**Pronunciation:** luh·goo·bree·uhs

**Meaning:** expressing or suggesting mourning.

**Synonyms:** mournful, weeping, funeral

**Antonyms:** joyful, triumphant, happy

**Sentence:** James was in a *lugubrious* mood.

### 19. ANNIHILATE (VERB): वनाश

**Pronunciation:** uh·nai·uh·layt

**Meaning:** to destroy all traces of.

**Synonyms:** erase, abolish, destroy

**Antonyms:** protect, preserve, save

**Sentence:** The enemy was *annihilated*.

### 20. SUPERCILIOUS (ADJECTIVE): घमंडी

**Pronunciation:** soo·puh·si·lee·uhs

**Meaning:** having a feeling of superiority that shows itself in an overbearing attitude.

**Synonyms:** arrogant, superior, cavalier

**Antonyms:** humble, modest, lowly

**Sentence:** The dress shop assistant was very *supercilious*.

### 21. QUIDDITY (NOUN): विचित्र

**Pronunciation:** kwid·ih·tee

**Meaning:** an odd or peculiar habit.

**Synonyms:** trick, trait, characteristic

**Antonyms:** conformity, sameness

**Sentence:** Rembrandt's genius was his unparalleled ability to render a person's *quiddity* in a single portrait.

### 22. CRITERION (NOUN): मापदंड

**Pronunciation:** krai·teeuh·ree·uhn

**Meaning:** something set up as an example against which others of the same type are compared.

**Synonyms:** standard, benchmark, measure

**Antonyms:** deviation, abnormality, aberration

**Sentence:** Senior managers stipulated work-life balance as their main *critierion* when choosing jobs.

### 23. INCANDESCENT (ADJECTIVE): चमक

**Pronunciation:** ing·kan·des·uhnt

**Meaning:** giving off or reflecting much light.

**Synonyms:** luminous, glowing, shining

**Antonyms:** dim, dull, dark

**Sentence:** The mountain's snow-white peak was *incandescent* against the blue sky.

### 24. FABRICATION (NOUN): मनगढ़ंत

**Pronunciation:** fa·bruhk·ay·shn

**Meaning:** A statement known by its maker to be untrue and made in order to deceive.

**Synonyms:** fairy tale, falsehood, prevarication

**Antonyms:** truth, fact, verification

**Sentence:** His story was a complete *fabrication*.

### 25. EMBELLISHMENT (NOUN): सजावट

**Pronunciation:** uhm·beh·luhsh·muht

**Meaning:** Something that decorates or beautifies.

**Synonyms:** ornamentation, ornament, decoration

**Antonyms:** scar, blemish, disfigurement

**Sentence:** The only *embellishment* was a small bunch of fresh flowers placed in a vase at her feet.

### 26. HYPERBOLE (NOUN): अतिशयोक्ति

**Pronunciation:** hai·puh·buh·lee

**Meaning:** The representation of something in terms that go beyond the facts.

**Synonyms:** exaggeration, caricature, overstatement

**Antonyms:** understatement, belittlement, disparagement

**Sentence:** He's not usually given to *hyperbole*.

### 27. DENOUNCING (VERB): निंदा करना

**Pronunciation:** duh·nown·sing.

**Meaning:** To express one's unfavorable opinion of the worth or quality of.

**Synonyms:** criticizing, blaming, condemning

**Antonyms:** praising, extolling, approving

**Sentence:** The church council *denounced* the bishop's teachings, officially declaring them to be heresy.

### 28. CARICATURE (NOUN): व्यंग्यचित्र

**Pronunciation:** ka·ree·kuh·chuh

**Meaning:** A poor, insincere, or insulting imitation of something.

**Synonyms:** parody, joke, sham

**Antonyms:** tribute, homage

**Sentence:** She drew a wickedly funny *caricature* of the teacher.

### 29. DODGING (VERB): बचना

**Pronunciation:** dawj·uhng

**Meaning:** The act or a means of getting or keeping away from something undesirable.

**Synonyms:** escape, evasion, avoidance

**Antonyms:** submission, endurance, toleration

**Sentence:** The governor's repeated *dodging* of tough questions at the press conference.

### 30. APATHY (NOUN): उदासीनता

**Pronunciation:** a·puh·thee

**Meaning:** A lack of emotion or emotional expressiveness.

**Synonyms:** numbness, impassivity, impassiveness

**Antonyms:** emotion, feeling, sympathy

**Sentence:** The *apathy* of the people of that war-torn country comes from their having seen too many horrors.

### 31. WOEBEGONE (ADJECTIVE): दुखी

**Pronunciation:** voh·buh·gawn

**Meaning:** Feeling unhappiness.

**Synonyms:** sad, unhappy, depressed

**Antonyms:** cheerful, joyous, joyful

**Sentence:** She sniffed and looked *woebegone*.

### 32. ELABORATION (NOUN): विस्तार

**Pronunciation:** uh·la·buh·ray·shn

**Meaning:** The act or process of going from the simple or basic to the complex or advanced.

**Synonyms:** evolution, development, progress

**Antonyms:** regression, reversion, retrogression

**Sentence:** His work led to the *elaboration* of a theory of evolution.

### 33. OBSCURING (VERB): अस्पष्ट

**Pronunciation:** uh·skyoh·ruhng

**Meaning:** to keep secret or shut off from view.

**Synonyms:** concealing, hiding, covering

**Antonyms:** showing, revealing, exposing

**Sentence:** The investigative reporters *obscured* their real motives for visiting the company by pretending the story was about something else.

### 34. HIGHFALUTIN (ADJECTIVE): भव्य

**Pronunciation:** hai·fuh·loo·tn

**Meaning:** (especially of speech, writing, or ideas) pompous or pretentious.

**Synonyms:** pretentious, grandiose, rhetorical

**Antonyms:** modest, humble, lowly

**Sentence:** It is a mistake to use *highfalutin* language when you advertise to uneducated people.

### 35. ORNATE (ADJECTIVE): सरूप

**Pronunciation:** aw·nayt

**Meaning:** made in an intricate shape or decorated with complex patterns.

**Synonyms:** decorated, embellished, adorned

**Antonyms:** plain, unadorned

**Sentence:** The church has an *ornate* black and white marbled interior.

### 36. TACIT (ADJECTIVE): समझना

**Pronunciation:** ta·suht

**Meaning:** understood or implied without being stated.

**Synonyms:** implied, implicit, understood

**Antonyms:** explicit, express, obvious

**Sentence:** The deal had the *tacit* approval of the President.

### 37. MARRING (VERB): बिगाड़ना

**Pronunciation:** ma·rin

**Meaning:** to affect slightly with something morally bad or undesirable.

**Synonyms:** tainting, spoiling, staining

**Antonyms:** cleansing, purifying

**Sentence:** One scabbed sheep will *mar* a whole flock.

### 38. REVOCATION (NOUN): रद्दकरण

**Pronunciation:** reh·vuhk·ay·shn

**Meaning:** the official cancellation of a decree, decision, or promise.

**Synonyms:** cancellation, repeal, abandonment

**Antonyms:** continuation, beginning, initiation

**Sentence:** The government announced its *revocation* of 311 banking licences.

### 39. INDOLENT (ADJECTIVE): अकर्मण्य

**Pronunciation:** in·duh·luhnt

**Meaning:** Not easily aroused to action or work.

**Synonyms:** lazy, idle, sleepy

**Antonyms:** industrious, ambitious, active

**Sentence:** An *indolent* boy who had to be forced to help out with the chores.

### 40. TEMPERAMENTAL (ADJECTIVE): मनमौजी

**Pronunciation:** tem·pruh·ment·uhl

**Meaning:** Frequently influenced by moods and especially bad moods.

**Synonyms:** moody, unstable, impulsive

**Antonyms:** even, inflexible, immutable

**Sentence:** Preston is particularly good at handling *temperamental* people.

### 41. DAINTY (ADJECTIVE): सुन्दर

**Pronunciation:** dayn·tee

**Meaning:** Satisfying or pleasing because of fineness or mildness.

**Synonyms:** exquisite, subtle, delicate

**Antonyms:** strong, ordinary, common

**Sentence:** A set of *dainty* teacups that would be perfect for an elderly lady.

### 42. OBLIVION (NOUN): वस्मृति

**Pronunciation:** uh·bli·vee·uhn

**Meaning:** A state of being disregarding or unconscious of one's surroundings, concerns, or obligations.

**Synonyms:** ignorance, forgetfulness, unconsciousness

**Antonyms:** memory, recollection, consciousness

**Sentence:** For two weeks each year the stressed-out couple enjoy the blissful *oblivion* that comes with a vacation at the beach.

### 43. ENDOW (VERB): प्रदान करना

**Pronunciation:** uh·dau

**Meaning:** To furnish freely or naturally with some power, quality, or attribute.

**Synonyms:** provide, give, grant

**Antonyms:** exhaust, drain, dispossess

**Sentence:** Take my rest life over to *endow* you with a belief in goodness forever.

### 44. PONDER (VERB): वचार करें

**Pronunciation:** pawn·duh

**Meaning:** To give serious and careful thought to.

**Synonyms:** consider, contemplate, review

**Antonyms:** ignore, slight, overlook

**Sentence:** I'm *pondering* whether or not I should join another committee.

### 45. SURCHARGE (VERB): अ धभार

**Pronunciation:** suh·chaaj

**Meaning:** To charge (someone) too much for goods or services.

**Synonyms:** mischarge, overcharge, gouge

**Antonyms:** undercharge, markdown, deduction

**Sentence:** There is a *surcharge* for excess baggage.

### 46. SCOFF (VERB): उपहास करना

**Pronunciation:** skawf

**Meaning:** Speak to someone or about something in a scornfully derisive or mocking way.

**Synonyms:** sneer, smirk, mock

**Antonyms:** smile, laugh, grin

**Sentence:** You are pleased to *scoff*.

### 47. EXTANT (ADJECTIVE): वद्यमान

**Pronunciation:** ek·stant

**Meaning:** Having being at the present time.

**Synonyms:** existing, existent, living

**Antonyms:** extinct, dead, destroyed

**Sentence:** Some of Washington's letters are *extant*.

### 48. PALTRY (ADJECTIVE): तुच्छ

**Pronunciation:** pawl·tree

**Meaning:** (of an amount) small or meager.

**Synonyms:** small, meagre, trifling

**Antonyms:** worthwhile, substantial

**Sentence:** She would earn a *paltry* \$33 more each month.

### 49. ABET (VERB): उकसाना

**Pronunciation:** uh·bet

**Meaning:** encourage or assist (someone) to do something wrong, in particular, to commit a crime or other offense.

**Synonyms:** encourage, support, assist

**Antonyms:** discourage, hinder

**Sentence:** He was not guilty of murder but was guilty of aiding and *abetting* others.

### 50. ENORMITY (NOUN): दुष्टता

**Pronunciation:** uh·naw·muh·tee

**Meaning:** a grave crime or sin.

**Synonyms:** wickedness, evilness, vileness

**Antonyms:** goodness, righteousness, virtuousness

**Sentence:** The *enormity* of the crime has shocked even experienced policemen.

### 51. HEED (VERB): सावधान

**Pronunciation:** heed

**Meaning:** pay attention to; take notice of.

**Synonyms:** pay attention to, take notice of, take note of

**Antonyms:** disregard, ignore, tune out

**Sentence:** Take *heed* of your doctor's advice.

### 52. STRIVE (VERB): प्रयास करना

**Pronunciation:** strive

**Meaning:** make great efforts to achieve or obtain something.

**Synonyms:** practice, strive, endeavor

**Antonyms:** skip, rest, laze

**Sentence:** national movements were *striving* for independence.

### 53. EGRESS (NOUN): निकास

**Pronunciation:** ee·gress

**Meaning:** the action of going out of or leaving a place.

**Synonyms:** departure, leaving, exit

**Antonyms:** entrance, entry, ingress

**Sentence:** The only *egress* from the nightclub was a dark, narrow stairway to the street below.

### 54. GOSSAMER (ADJECTIVE): पतला

**Pronunciation:** gaw·suh·muh

**Meaning:** very thin and easy to see through.

**Synonyms:** sheer, transparent, diaphanous

**Antonyms:** opaque, nebulous, hazy

**Sentence:** Didn't see the *gossamer* spider webs until the sun hit them just right.

### 55. COUNTENANCED (VERB): समर्थन करना

**Pronunciation:** kawn·tuhn·uhnst

**Meaning:** admit as acceptable or possible.

**Synonyms:** permit, allow, approve of

**Antonyms:** disapproved (of), discountenanced, disfavored

**Sentence:** He was reluctant to *countenance* the use of force.

### 56. BELIE (VERB): झुठलाना

**Pronunciation:** buh·lai

**Meaning:** disguise or contradict.

**Synonyms:** explode, contradict, disprove

**Antonyms:** allow, approve, agree

**Sentence:** Her energy and youthful good looks *belie* her 65 years.

### 57. FUGACIOUS (ADJECTIVE): क्षणिक

**Pronunciation:** fu·ga·cious

**Meaning:** lasting only for a short time.

**Synonyms:** temporary, fleeting, brief

**Antonyms:** permanent, eternal, lasting

**Sentence:** She was acutely conscious of her *fugacious* youth.

### 58. TACITURN (ADJECTIVE): अल्पभाषी

**Pronunciation:** ta·suh·tuhn

**Meaning:** (of a person) reserved or uncommunicative in speech; saying little.

**Synonyms:** untalkative, uncommunicative, reticent

**Antonyms:** loquacious, garrulous, outspoken

**Sentence:** He was a quiet, almost *taciturn*, young man.

### 59. ADVERSARY (ADJECTIVE): वरोधी

**Pronunciation:** ad·vuhs·uh·ree

**Meaning:** one's opponent in a contest, conflict, or dispute.

**Synonyms:** opponent, rival, hostile

**Antonyms:** sympathetic, friendly, civil

**Sentence:** The British considered him a worthy *adversary*.

### 60. NUMINOUS (ADJECTIVE): दिव्य

**Pronunciation:** nyoo·muh·nuhs

**Meaning:** having a strong religious or spiritual quality; indicating or suggesting the presence of a divinity.

**Synonyms:** spiritual, religious, divine

**Antonyms:** ordinary, normal, usual

**Sentence:** The strange, *numinous* beauty of this ancient landmark.