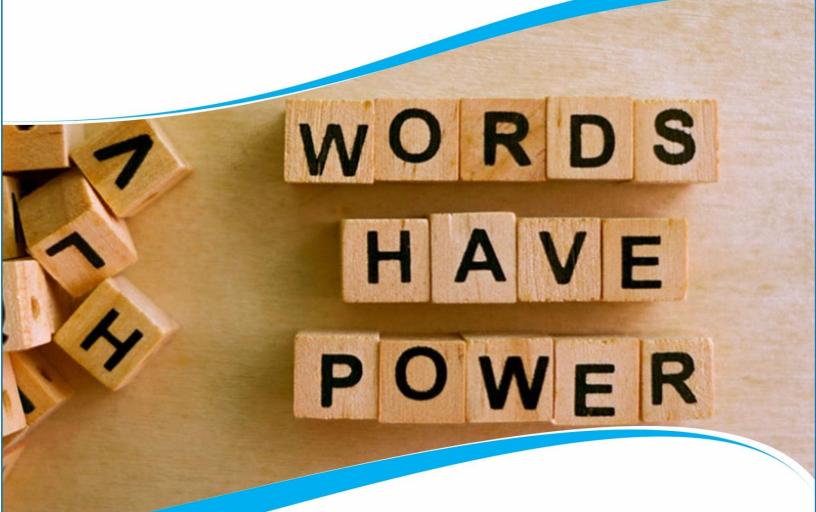




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper '**The Hindu**' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt. This will really help you boost up your learning.

Happy learning!!!

1. ANACHRONISM (NOUN): तिथि व समय की अशुद्धता

Pronunciation: uh·na·kruh·ni·zm

Meaning: a person, custom, or object that belongs to a different era.

Synonyms: old-fashioned, outdated

Antonyms: modern, current

Sentence: In the historical movie, there was an anachronism when a character used a

smartphone in a scene set in the 18th century.

2. MISCONSTRUE (Verb): गलत समझ लेना

Pronunciation: mis·kuhn·stroo

Meaning: to interpret or understand something incorrectly.

Synonyms: misread, misconceive **Antonyms:** grasp, comprehend

Sentence: The reporter misconstrued the politician's statement, leading to a false headline

in the newspaper.

3. DEROGATORY (Adjective): अनादरपूर्ण

Pronunciation: duh•raw•guh•tuh•ree

Meaning: shows a critical, disrespectful, or belittling attitude towards someone

or something.

Synonyms: disparaging, offensive **Antonyms:** complimentary, respectful

Sentence: She was hurt by the <u>derogatory</u> comments made about her appearance.

4. DEROSTERED (Verb): हटा दिया गया

Pronunciation: raw-stuhd

Meaning: the action of removing someone from a roster or list, usually in a formal

or official capacity.

Synonyms: Removed, excluded **Antonyms:** Included, listed

Sentence: The unreliable player was <u>derostered</u> from the team before the championship.

5. SWARMED (VERB): झ्ण्ड

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Pronunciation: syawmd

Meaning: to gather or move in a large number or group, often in a rapid and

overwhelming manner.

Synonyms: Teemed, Crowded, Inundated **Antonyms:** Dispersed, Scattered, Isolated

Sentence: Tourists swarmed the beach during the holiday weekend

6. ABETMENT (NOUN): सहयोग

Pronunciation: abet-ment

Meaning: act of encouraging, aiding, or assisting someone in committing a crime or

wrongdoing.

Synonyms: Assistance, Support, Encouragement **Antonyms:** Hindrance, Deterrence, Opposition

Sentence: Abetment of corruption is a serious offense under the law

7. INTRIGUED (ADJECTIVE): उत्सुक, आकर्षित

Pronunciation: uhn·treegd

Meaning: to make somebody very interested and wanting to know more.

Synonyms: Fascinated, Captivated, Engrossed **Antonyms:** Indifferent, Uninterested, Bored

Sentence: The audience was intrigued by the magician's clever tricks

8. SHACKLES (NOUN): हथकड़ी

Pronunciation: sha·klz

Meaning: metal restraints or chains used to confine or restrain a person's wrists or ankles.

Synonyms: Handcuffs, Manacles, Fetters

Antonyms: Freedom, Liberation

Sentence: The prisoner's wrists were bound tightly with cold, steel shackles, preventing

any chance of escape from the maximum-security prison.

9. KERFUFFLE (ADJECTIVE): शोरशराबा, हंगामा

Pronunciation: kuh-fuf-ful

Meaning: a commotion or fuss, especially one caused by conflicting views (noise,

excitement, and argument).

Synonyms: commotion, stir, fuss, disturbance, turmoil **Antonyms:** hush, peace, quiet, calm, tranquility, stillness

Sentence: There was a <u>kerfuffle</u> at the party when two guests got into a heated argument.

10. MENACE (VERB):खतरा

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Pronunciation: meh·nuhs

Meaning: danger, or someone or something that is likely to cause harm.

Synonyms: threat, danger, peril, risk, hazard

Antonyms: guard, protect, save

Sentence: Reckless driving on the road is a <u>menace</u> to other drivers and pedestrians.



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