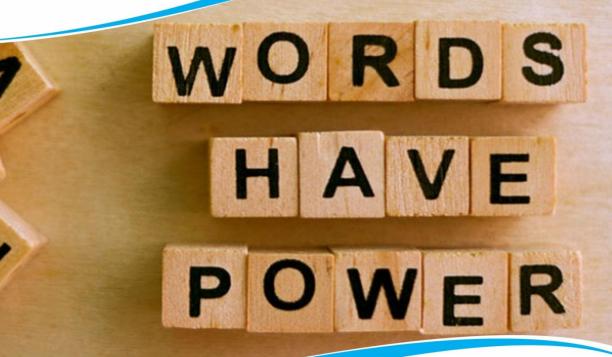






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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

### 1. TANGY (adjective) – तीखा

Pronunciation: tang · ee
Meaning: having a strong, piquant flavor or smell
Synonyms: sharp, acid, acidic, tart, sour, bitter, harsh
Antonyms: sweet, bland
Usage: It comes with a tangy coarse-grained mustard sauce.

#### 2. WIRY (adjective) – ৰলবাল

Pronunciation: wai·uh·ree
Meaning: lean, tough, and sinewy
Synonyms: sinewy, strong, tough, athletic, lean, spare
Antonyms: frail, flabby
Usage: The man's lean and wiry body type made him stand out from the rest of the actors at the audition.

#### 3. SAVVY (adjective) - कुशाग्रता

Pronunciation: sa·vee
Meaning: shrewd and knowledgeable
Synonyms: shrewd, astute, sharp, acute, intelligent, clever, canny
Antonyms: stupid, gullible
Usage: When the <u>savvy</u> investor sold his stock before its value dropped, he made a very profitable transaction.

#### 4. LOUTISH (adjective) - बेअदब

Pronunciation: law tuhsh
Meaning: uncouth and aggressive
Synonyms: uncouth, rude, impolite, unmannerly, coarse, thuggish, boorish



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Antonyms: polite, well behaved

Usage: He was not as <u>loutish</u> as his manner suggested.

### 5. STUPENDOUS (adjective) – आश्चर्यजनक

**Pronunciation**: styoo.pen.duhs

Meaning: extremely impressive

Synonyms: amazing, astounding, astonishing, extraordinary, remarkable, wonderful, prodigious

Antonyms: ordinary, standard

Usage: The store did not expect a <u>stupendous</u> throng of customers to line up around the building.



## 6. BOUNDLESS (adjective) – असीम

**Pronunciation**: bawnd·luhs

Meaning: unlimited or immense

Synonyms: limitless, unlimited, illimitable, unbounded, bottomless, immeasurable

Antonyms: limited, bounded

**Usage**: The toddler's boundless energy seemed endless, as he played from sun up to sun down.

### 7. CONVENE (verb) – एकत्र होना

**Pronunciation**: kuhn·veen



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Meaning: come or bring together for a meeting or activity

Synonyms: summon, assemble, order, hold, convoke, gather, meet

Antonyms: disperse, scatter

**Usage**: Tomorrow morning, the teachers will convene in the cafeteria to discuss the dress code.

#### 8. LUMBER (verb) – लड़खड़ाकर चलना

Pronunciation: luhm ⋅ buh
Meaning: move in a slow, heavy, awkward way
Synonyms: lurch, stumble, shamble, shuffle, reel, waddle, trudge
Antonyms: nimble, agile
Usage: The old man <u>lumbered</u> upstairs.

### 9. STREW (verb) - बिखेरना

Pronunciation: stroo
Meaning: scatter or spread things untidily over a surface or area
Synonyms: scatter, spread, disperse, distribute, litter, toss, sprinkle
Antonyms: gather, congregate
Usage: The library would have to work overtime after a customer <u>strewed</u> books all over the table.

#### 10. INFLAME (verb) – भड़काना

**Pronunciation**: uhn · fleim

Meaning: provoke or intensify strong feelings (especially anger) in someone

Synonyms: incite, arouse, ignite, provoke, animate, foment, actuate

Antonyms: dampen, calm, soothe

**Usage**: The attorney tried to <u>inflame</u> the jury by pointing out things that he knew would make them angry.



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