

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

Happy learning!!!

1. MUNDANE (ADJECTIVE): सांसारिक

Pronunciation: muhn·dayn

Meaning: Having to do with the practical details of regular life.

Synonyms: everyday, prosaic, usual

Antonyms: noble, lofty, abnormal

Sentence: They didn't want to be bothered with mundane concerns like doing the dishes while on vacation.

2. PROFANE (ADJECTIVE): अपवित्र

Pronunciation: pruh·fayn

Meaning: Not involving religion or religious matters.

Synonyms: nonreligious, irreligious, atheistic

Antonyms: religious, spiritual, divine

Sentence: It was hard to juggle the requirements of church and our more profane duties.

3. COGNOSCENTE (NOUN): विशेषज्ञ

Pronunciation: kahn-yuh-SHEN-tee

Meaning: a connoisseur; a discerning expert.

Synonyms: scholar, connoisseur, maestro

Antonyms: novice, amateur, neophyte

Sentence: He is a cognoscente of medieval painting.

4. INDOMITABLE (ADJECTIVE): अदम्य

Pronunciation: uhn·daw·muh·tuh·bl

Meaning: impossible to subdue or defeat.

Synonyms: invincible, unconquerable, unbeatable

Antonyms: vulnerable, susceptible, vincible

Sentence: Alice was a woman of indomitable spirit.

5. UNREMITTING (ADJECTIVE): निरंतर

Pronunciation: uhn·ruh·mit·uhng

Meaning: going on and on without any interruptions.

Synonyms: continuous, relentless, incessant

Antonyms: recurrent, intermittent, discontinuous

Sentence: As long as the continuous efforts, unremitting struggle, there is no things that cannot be conquered.

6. CORROBORATE (VERB): पुष्टि करना

Pronunciation: kuh·raw·buh·rayt

Meaning: confirm or give support to (a statement, theory, or finding).

Synonyms: confirm, verify, endorse

Antonyms: refute, disprove, rebut

Sentence: Recent research seems to corroborate his theory.

7. SALIENCY (ADJECTIVE): महत्त्वपूर्ण

Pronunciation: say·lee·uhns·ee

Meaning: the quality of being noticeable or important.

Synonyms: remarkable, prominent, striking

Antonyms: subtle, unremarkable, obscure

Sentence: The saliency maps supported findings from other studies.

8. INGENIOUS (ADJECTIVE): रचनात्मक

Pronunciation: in·jee·nee·uhs

Meaning: having the skill and imagination to create new things.

Synonyms: inventive, innovative, creative

Antonyms: unoriginal, imitative

Sentence: The idea sounds quite ingenious.

9. BRAVURA (ADJECTIVE): कुशलता

Pronunciation: bruh·voo·ruh

Meaning: great technical skill and brilliance shown in a performance or activity.

Synonyms: virtuoso, magnificent, outstanding

Antonyms: artless, amateur, amateurish

Sentence: The film is directed with a technical bravura and visual splendour.

10. SEVERANCE (NOUN): पृथक्करण

Pronunciation: seh·vuh·ruhns

Meaning: the action of ending a connection or relationship.

Synonyms: sundering, split, separation

Antonyms: union, reconciliation

Sentence: The hardest thing to cope with was the severance from his family.

11. AVOUCHMENT (NOUN): घोषणा

Pronunciation: uh-vowtch-muhnt

Meaning: a solemn and often public declaration of the truth or existence of something.

Synonyms: declaration, assertion, claim

Antonyms: dispute, question

Sentence: Your avouchment of his good intentions means he won't be disciplined.

12. PANG (NOUN): पीड़ा

Pronunciation: pang

Meaning: a sudden sharp pain or painful emotion.

Synonyms: pain, sting, discomfort

Antonyms: aid, assist, comfort

Sentence: He experienced a sudden pang of conscience.

13. WREST (VERB): खींचना

Pronunciation: rest

Meaning: to draw out by force or with effort.

Synonyms: wrench, pull, extract

Antonyms: insert, instill

Sentence: I managed to wrest the photograph from his grasp.

14. STEALTHIEST (ADJECTIVE): गुप्त

Pronunciation: stelth·ee·uhst

Meaning: behaving, done, or made in a cautious and surreptitious manner, so as not to be seen or heard.

Synonyms: furtive, secretive, clandestine

Antonyms: open, public

Sentence: Cats are among the stealthiest of stalkers.

15. EVERMORE (ADV.): हमेशा के लिये

Pronunciation: eh·vuh·maw

Meaning: (chiefly used for rhetorical effect or in ecclesiastical contexts) always.

Synonyms: always, forever, eternally

Antonyms: never, nevermore, ne'er

Sentence: The editor's decision is final and shall evermore remain so.

16. HEADLONG (ADVERB): हड़बड़ी

Pronunciation: hed-lawng

Meaning: in a rush; with reckless haste.

Synonyms: hurried, rushed, sudden

Antonyms: deliberate, unhurried, calculated

Sentence: Those who rush headlong to join in the latest craze.

17. OBDURACY (NOUN): हठ

Pronunciation: awb·joo·ruh·see

Meaning: a steadfast adherence to an opinion, purpose, or course of action in spite of reason, arguments, or persuasion.

Synonyms: obdurateness, obstinacy, stubbornness

Antonyms: broad-mindedness, open-mindedness, reasonability

Sentence: His error was sheer obduracy in refusing to admit a mistake.

18. GULLIBLE (ADJECTIVE): भोला

Pronunciation: guh·luh·bl

Meaning: easily persuaded to believe something; credulous.

Synonyms: credulous, over-trusting, easily deceived

Antonyms: cynical, mistrustful, sophisticated

Sentence: He's so gullible he'll believe anything.

19. SOLACE (VERB): आश्वासन

Pronunciation: saw·luhs

Meaning: give comfort or consolation to.

Synonyms: comfort, console, cheer

Antonyms: anguish, distress

Sentence: She smiled, as though solaced by the memory.

20. IMPANELED (VERB): सूची में रखना

Pronunciation: uhm·pa·nuhld

Meaning: as in enlisted.

Synonyms: inducted, enlisted, enrolled

Antonyms: excluded, rejected, omitted

Sentence: A new grand jury is to be impaneled Wednesday.

21. VOICING (VERB): व्यक्त करना

Pronunciation: voys·uhng

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

Synonyms: expressing, stating, announcing

Antonyms: suppressing, restricting

Sentence: They had no inhibitions about voicing their feelings.

22. CONFLUENCE (NOUN): संगम

Pronunciation: kawn·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.

23. IMPROMPTU (ADJECTIVE): बिना तैयारी के

Pronunciation: im·prawmp·too

Meaning: done without being planned, organized, or rehearsed.

Synonyms: unprepared, unscripted, extempore

Antonyms: prepared, planned, rehearsed

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

24. 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.

25. 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.

26. 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.

27. 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.

28. 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.

29. 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.

30. 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.

31. HASTE (NOUN): जल्दी

Pronunciation: hayst

Meaning: a high rate of movement or performance.

Synonyms: speed, hurry, quick

Antonyms: slow, stop, retard
Sentence: Anger and haste hinder good counsel.

32. AILING (ADJECTIVE): बीमार

Pronunciation: ayl·uhng
Meaning: in poor health.
Synonyms: ill, unwell, sick
Antonyms: healthy, well, fit
Sentence: I went to see my ailing mother.

43. EVICT (VERB): बेदखल करना

Pronunciation: uh·vikt
Meaning: expel (someone) from a property, especially with the support of the law.
Synonyms: expel, eject, remove
Antonyms: take in, welcome, admit
Sentence: He had court orders to evict the trespassers from three camps.

34. MELEE (NOUN): हाथा पाई

Pronunciation: meh·lay
Meaning: a confused fight, skirmish, or scuffle.
Synonyms: tumult, disturbance, rumpus
Antonyms: truce, peace
Sentence: Several people were hurt in the melee.

35. STRANGLE (VERB): गला घोटना

Pronunciation: strang·gl
Meaning: squeeze or constrict the neck of (a person or animal), especially so as to cause death.
Synonyms: throttle, choke, garrote
Antonyms: restore, resuscitate, revive
Sentence: The victim was strangled with a scarf.

36. 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.

37. EULOGIZE (VERB): प्रशंसा करना

Pronunciation: eu·lo·gize

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.

38. 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?

39. SNUG (ADJECTIVE): आरामदायक

Pronunciation: snuhg
Meaning: comfortable, warm, and cozy; well protected from the weather or cold.
Synonyms: comfortable, warm, restful
Antonyms: uncomfortable, unpleasant, harsh
Sentence: They lay snug and warm amid the blankets.

40. HUCKSTER (NOUN): फेरीवाला

Pronunciation: huhk·stuh
Meaning: one who sells things outdoors.
Synonyms: vendor, pedlar, seller
Antonyms: purchaser, buyer, consumer
Sentence: Hucksters go to people's homes and sell their goods.

41. BOURGEOIS (ADJECTIVE): आर्थिक वर्ग

Pronunciation: boje·vaa
Meaning: belonging to the class of people of middle social or economic rank.
Synonyms: working-class, middle-class, ordinary
Antonyms: aristocratic, noble, upper-class
Sentence: She came from a respectable bourgeois family.

42. MULTIHUED (ADJECTIVE): बहुरंगी

Pronunciation: mul-tee-hyood
Meaning: marked by a variety of usually vivid colors.
Synonyms: chromatic, colored, colorful

Antonyms: colorless, monochromatic, monochromic

Sentence: This magnificent view shows the multihued beauty of the Adirondacks, a mountain range located in the northeastern part of New York.

43. DISCREPANCY (NOUN): विसंगति

Pronunciation: duh•skreh•puhn•see

Meaning: a lack of compatibility or similarity between two or more facts.

Synonyms: difference, disparity, variance

Antonyms: similarity, resemblance, analogy

Sentence: The discrepancy of the calculations of my bill by the hotel and myself was a matter of concern.

44. RECLUSIVE (ADJECTIVE): एकांतप्रिय

Pronunciation: ruh•kloos•uhv

Meaning: avoiding the company of other people; solitary.

Synonyms: solitary, secluded, isolated

Antonyms: gregarious, extroverted, talkative

Sentence: The reclusive woman was more than happy to spend her day off reading and writing at home.

45. REPREHENSIBLE (ADJECTIVE): निन्दा

Pronunciation: reh•pruh•hens•uh•bl

Meaning: deserving censure or condemnation.

Synonyms: deplorable, disgraceful, discreditable

Antonyms: inoffensive, unobjectionable, faultless

Sentence: I find their behaviour morally reprehensible.

46. REplete (ADJECTIVE): परिपूर्ण

Pronunciation: ruh•pleet

Meaning: possessing or covered with great numbers or amounts of something specified.

Synonyms: filled, packed, abundant

Antonyms: devoid, empty, blank

Sentence: The Harbor was replete with boats.

47. WANE (VERB): पतन

Pronunciation: vayn

Meaning: to grow less in scope or intensity especially gradually.

Synonyms: diminish, decrease, decline

Antonyms: rise, grow, increase

Sentence: Their political power is on the wane.

48. SEQUESTER (VERB): अलग करना

Pronunciation: suh•kveh•stuh

Meaning: to set or keep apart from others.

Synonyms: isolate, separate, remove

Antonyms: integrate, join, connect

Sentence: Everything he owned was sequestered.

49. ARTIFICE (NOUN): चालाकी

Pronunciation: aa•tuh•fuhs

Meaning: clever or cunning devices or expedients, especially as used to trick or deceive others.

Synonyms: trickery, deviousness, deceit

Antonyms: sincerity, honesty

Sentence: His remorse is just an artifice to gain sympathy.

50. DEBACLE (NOUN): असफलता

Pronunciation: duh•baa•kl

Meaning: a sudden and ignominious failure.

Synonyms: fiasco, failure, downfall

Antonyms: success, victory

Sentence: The economic debacle that became known as the Great Depression.

51. VIGOROUS (ADJECTIVE): ज़ोरदार

Pronunciation: vi•guh•ruhs

Meaning: something characterized by or performed with great physical or mental force, energy, and enthusiasm.

Synonyms: powerful, strenuous, energetic

Antonyms: weak, frail

Sentence: It is said that vigorous exercise increases oxygen consumption.

52. EXQUISITE (ADJECTIVE): उत्कृष्ट

Pronunciation: ek•skvuh•zuht

Meaning: extremely beautiful, delicate, or of flawless quality

Synonyms: lovely, elegant

Antonyms: rough, ugly, crude

Sentence: The Indians brought in exquisite designs and beadwork to sell.

53.LABYRINTHINE (ADJECTIVE): जटिल

Pronunciation: la·buh·rin·thine

Meaning: extremely complicated, confusing, or maze-like.

Synonyms: intricate, complex

Antonyms: straightforward, straight, simple

Sentence: The film was filled with labyrinthine plots and counterplots.

54. TEMPORAL (ADJECTIVE): लौकिक

Pronunciation: tem·puh·ruhl

Meaning: connected with the real physical, material world and not to spiritual matters

Synonyms: non-spiritual, worldly

Antonyms: spiritual, Religious

Sentence: The Church did not imitate the secular rulers who thought only of temporal gain.

55.PLAINTIVE (ADJECTIVE): शोकाकुल

Pronunciation: playn·tuhv

Meaning: expressing sorrow, melancholy, or a mournful, complaining tone

Synonyms: sad, Sorrowful, Mournful

Antonyms: cheerful, Joyful, Happy

Sentence: The sad news of their grandmother's death left the room full of plaintive cries.

56. RAMPANT (ADJECTIVE): अनियंत्रित

Pronunciation: ram·pnt

Meaning: spreading unchecked, out of control, or widespread

Synonyms: Uncontrolled, Widespread

Antonyms: controlled, Limited

Sentence: Political violence was rampant in our area.

57.ACCLAIM (VERB): प्रशंसा करना

Pronunciation: uh·klaym

Meaning: to praise or welcome someone or something enthusiastically and publicly

Synonyms: applaud, cheer, praise

Antonyms: criticize, censure, condemn

Sentence: He was acclaimed for his amazing work.

58.DODGY (ADJECTIVE): बेईमान

Pronunciation: dawj·ee

Meaning: something or someone that is dishonest, unreliable, or potentially unsafe

Synonyms: dishonest, unreliable, risky

Antonyms: honest, Trustworthy

Sentence: I had to deal with a dodgy second-hand car salesman.

59.IGNOMINIOUS (ADJECTIVE): अकीर्तिकर

Pronunciation: ig·naw·mi·nuhs

Meaning: refers to something that causes public disgrace, shame, or deep humiliation

Synonyms: Disgraceful, Humiliating

Antonyms: glorious, Respectable, Honorable

Sentence: No other party risked ignominious defeat.

60.GREGARIOUS (ADJECTIVE): सुसामाजिक

Pronunciation: gruh·geuh·ree·uhs

Meaning: sociable, outgoing, and fond of the company of others

Synonyms: sociable, companionable, Genial

Antonyms: unsociable, Solitary

Sentence: He was a popular and gregarious man.