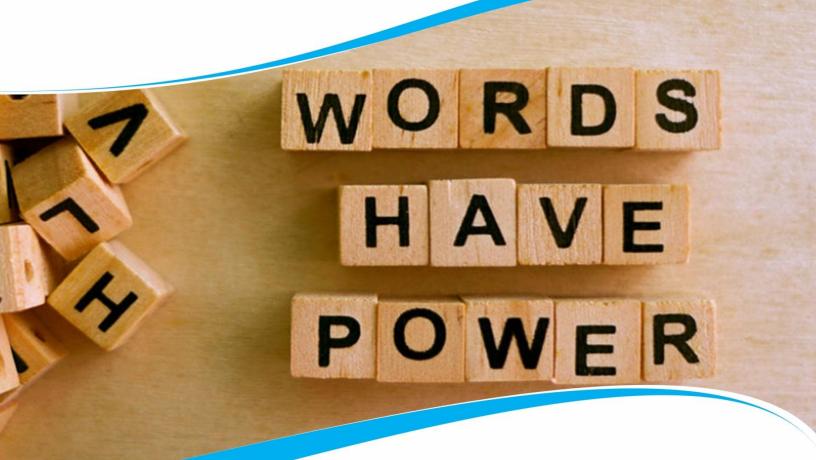




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Some exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read their usages to learn how to use them in sentences. This will really help you boost up your learning.

### Happy Learning!!!

## 1. PACT (noun) - संधि

Pronunciation: pakt

**Meaning:** a formal agreement between individuals or parties **Synonyms:** agreement, treaty, protocol, deal, contract

Usage: Jade made a pact with her daughter that she would call every night while away on her business trip.

## 2. RAVENOUS (adjective) – बह्त भूखा

**Pronunciation:** rav-un(u)s

Meaning: extremely hungry; (of hunger or need) very great

Synonyms: starving, starved, famished; voracious, insatiable, ravening, gluttonous

Antonym: full

Usage: I'd been out all day and was ravenous.

## 3. OMINOUS (adjective) - अमंगलसूचक, अपशग्न

Pronunciation: omi-nus

Meaning: giving the worrying impression that something bad is going to happen

Synonyms: threatening, menacing, baleful, forbidding, sinister, doomy

**Antonyms:** promising, auspicious, propitious

Usage: The car is making an ominous rattling sound.

## 4. TRENCHANT (adjective) – কু

**Pronunciation:** tren-shunt

**Meaning:** expressing strong criticism or forceful opinions **Synonyms:** incisive, cutting, pointed, piercing, penetrating

Antonyms: woolly, vague

Usage: His trenchant views on the subject are well known.

#### 5. BRAGGART (noun) – शेख़ीबाज़

**Pronunciation:** brag-ut / brag-aat

Meaning: a person who boasts about their achievements or possessions

**Synonyms:** boaster, bragger, show-off, blusterer, trumpeter **Usage:** Johnny was a <u>braggart</u> who was later proved to be a liar.

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## 6. GRIMY (adjective) - मैला

Pronunciation: grimi

**Meaning:** covered with dirt ingrained on the surface of something **Synonyms:** dirty, grimed, begrimed, grubby, soiled, stained, smeared

Antonym: clean

Usage: His clothes were grimy and bloodstained.

### 7. PACIFISM (noun) – शांतिवादिता

**Pronunciation:** pasi-fiz(u)m

Meaning: the belief that war and violence are unjustifiable and that all disputes should be settled by peaceful means

Synonyms: peacemaking, non-violence

Usage: Our father of nation, Mahatma Gandhi, believed in pacifism.

## 8. RAPACIOUS (adjective) - अति लालची

**Pronunciation:** rup-ei-shus **Meaning:** aggressively greedy

Synonyms: grasping, greedy, avaricious, acquisitive, covetous

Antonym: generous

**Usage:** Because of its rapacious appetite, the shark is often considered to be more of an eating machine than a living creature.

## 9. STOLID (adjective) – आवेगहीन

Pronunciation: stolid

**Meaning:** calm, dependable, and showing little emotion or animation **Synonyms:** impassive, phlegmatic, unemotional, calm, placid, unexcitable

**Antonyms:** emotional, lively, imaginative

**Usage:** Eliza got up and came out of the room with a <u>stolid</u> face.

## 10. GARBLE (verb) – विकृत करना

**Pronunciation:** gaa-b(u)l

Meaning: reproduce (a message, sound, or transmission) in a confused and distorted way

Synonyms: mix up, muddle, jumble

Usage: He left a rather garbled message on a paper.



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