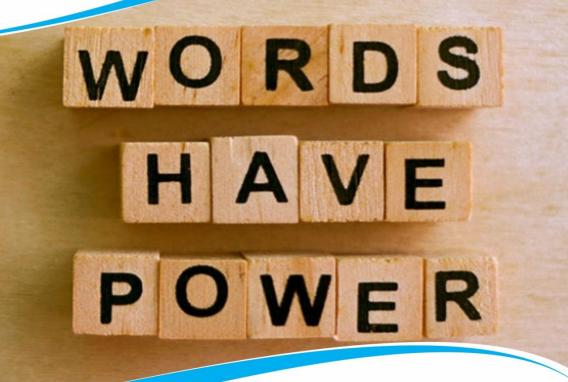






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Some exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read their usages to learn how to use them in sentences. This will really help you boost up your learning.

Happy Learning!!!

1. PROLIFIC (adjective) - बह्फलदायक

Pronunciation: pr-lifik

Meaning: producing abundant results or works; present in large numbers or quantities Synonyms: productive, creative, inventive, fertile; plentiful, abundant, bountiful, profuse, copious, luxuriant, rich, lush Antonym: unfruitful, infertile Usage:

- She is a prolific writer of novels and short stories.
- Strawberries were once <u>prolific</u> in these gardens.

2. TRUE-BLUE (adjective) – पूरी तरह ईमानदार

Pronunciation: troo-bloo Meaning: extremely loyal Synonyms: staunch, loyal, faithful, stalwart, committed, card-carrying Antonym: half-hearted Usage: All <u>true-blue</u> fans should come out and show their support.

3. MYRIAD (noun, adjective) - असंख्य, बेशुमार

Pronunciation: miri-ud Meaning: countless or extremely great in number Synonyms: multitude, a lot, quantities, mass, crowd, throng; innumerable, countless, infinite, numberless, unlimited Antonyms: little, finite, limited, meagre Usage:

- Designs are available in a <u>myriad</u> of colours. (noun)
- He gazed at the <u>myriad</u> lights of the city. (adjective)

4. EXACERBATE (verb) - ख़राब करना

Pronunciation: ig-zasur-beit / ek-sasur-beit Meaning: make (a problem, bad situation, or negative feeling) worse Synonyms: aggravate, worsen, inflame, intensify Antonyms: calm, reduce Usage: I don't want to <u>exacerbate</u> the situation.

5. BOLSTER (verb) – प्रबल करना, मजबूत बनाना

Pronunciation: bolsturMeaning: support or strengthenSynonyms: strengthen, support, reinforce, boost, fortifyAntonym: undermineUsage: The fall in interest rates is starting to <u>bolster</u> confidence.





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6. FROLIC (verb, noun, adjective) – आनंद मनाना

Pronunciation: fro-lik

Meaning: play or move about in a cheerful and lively way; a playful and lively movement or activity; cheerful, merry, or playful **Synonyms:** frisk, gambol, cavort, caper; antic, game, romp, stunt **Usage:**

- Tourists sunbathe and <u>frolic</u> in the ocean. (verb)
- His accident took place due to the <u>frolics</u> of a puppy. (noun)
- Anna and John are leading a <u>frolic</u> life. (adjective)

7. UNISON (noun) - समान स्वर

Pronunciation: yoo-ni-sun Meaning: speaking together or at the same time Synonyms: simultaneous, (all) at once, (all) together, as one, in concert Usage: "We want ice cream!" the children chanted in <u>unison</u>.

8. TICKLISH (adjective) - समस्यात्मक, मुश्किल

Pronunciation: tik-lish
Meaning: (of a situation or problem) difficult or tricky and requiring careful handling
Synonyms: problematic, tricky, delicate, sensitive, controversial, awkward
Antonyms: easy, simple, uncomplicated, manageable
Usage: The skilled attorney is good at posing <u>ticklish</u> questions that most people would want to avoid during a trial.

9. VERBATIM (adjective) – प्रतिशब्द

Pronunciation: ver-bei-tim
Meaning: in exactly the same words as were used originally
Synonyms: literally, exactly, precisely
Antonym: loosely
Usage: While my hearing is not perfect, I am certain I can repeat every word of her speech verbatim.

10. ARBITER (noun) – विवाचक

Pronunciation: aar-bi-ter **Meaning:** a person who settles a dispute or has ultimate authority in a matter **Synonyms:** adjudicator, arbitrator, judge, umpire, referee **Usage:** He was the ultimate <u>arbiter</u> on both theological and political matters.

