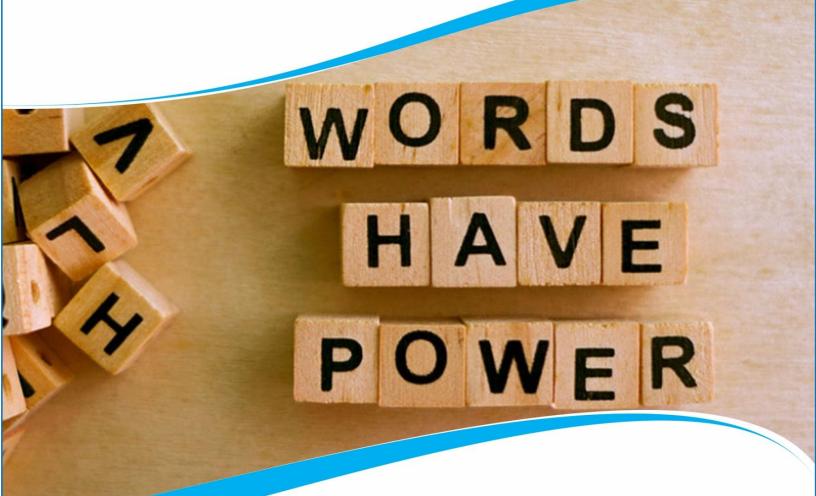




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

1. QUIESCENT (adj.) : मौन

Pronunciation: kvee·es·uhnt

Meaning: in a state or period of inactivity or dormancy.

Synonyms: inactive, inert, latent

Antonyms: active, busy

Sentence: The political situation was now relatively quiescent.

2. PERUSAL (noun) : अध्ययन

Pronunciation: puh·rooz·uhl

Meaning: the action of reading or examining something.

Synonyms: reading, scrutiny, inspection

Antonyms: ignorance, neglect,

Sentence: I continued my <u>perusal</u> of the instructions.

3. UNAMBIGUOUS (adj.) : स्पष्ट

Pronunciation: uhn·am·buh·gyoo·uhs

Meaning: not open to more than one interpretation.

Synonyms: obvious, plain, apparent **Antonyms:** ambiguous, indefinite, vague

Sentence: Instructions should be <u>unambiguous</u>.

4. CONSENSUS (noun) : आम सहमति

Pronunciation: kuhn·sen·suhs **Meaning:** a general agreement.

Synonyms: agreement, harmony, concord **Antonyms:** conflict, disagreement, dissensus

Sentence: I want to get a new bike but I am not getting consensus from my family

members.

5. SEER (noun) : पैगंबर

Pronunciation: seer

Meaning: a person who is supposed to be able, through supernatural insight, to see what

the future holds.

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Synonyms: prophet, prophetess, sibyl

Antonyms: stupidity, intellectual, nonreligious person

Sentence: A <u>seer</u> had foretold that the earl would assume the throne.

6. GAFFE (noun) : चूक

Pronunciation: gaf

Meaning: an unintentional act or remark causing embarrassment to its originator; a

blunder.

Synonyms: blunder, mistake, error

Antonyms: accuracy, correctness, perfection

Sentence: He didn't realize what a gaffe he'd made.

7. EVANESCENT (adj.) : क्षणभंगुर

Pronunciation: eh·vuh·nes·uhnt

Meaning: soon passing out of sight, memory, or existence; quickly fading or disappearing.

Synonyms: vanishing, fading, fleeting **Antonyms:** endless, eternal, everlasting

Sentence: Talk is evanescent but writing leaves footprints.

8. BOULDER (noun) : कंकर

Pronunciation: bole · duh

Meaning: a large rock, typically one that has been worn smooth by erosion.

Synonyms: rock, stone, gibber

Antonyms: artifact, bad person, achromatic

Sentence: He sat down on a <u>boulder</u>.

9. SUBVERT (verb) : नाश करना

Pronunciation: suhb·vuht

Meaning: undermine the power and authority of (an established system or institution).

Synonyms: destabilize, unsettle, overthrow

Antonyms: elevate, ennoble, uplift

Sentence: By insisting that she pay me for helping her, she subverted my noble desire to

do a good deed without reward.

10. OVERT (adj.) : अपरोक्ष

Pronunciation: oh · vuht

Meaning: done or shown openly; plainly or readily apparent, not secret or hidden.

Synonyms: undisguised, unconcealed, clear **Antonyms:** unapparent, unclarified, unclear

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Sentence: His opponent's intention is quite overt.



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