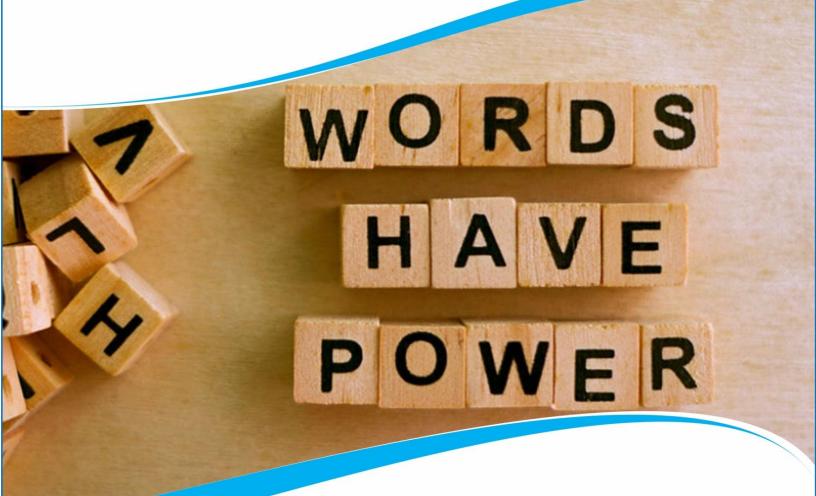




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

## 1. COLOSSAL (adj.) : प्रचंड

**Pronunciation:** kuh·law·sl **Meaning:** extremely large.

**Synonyms:** huge, massive, enormous

**Antonyms:** little, tiny, small

**Sentence:** There is a colossal statue of the town's founder

## 2. APPALLING (adj.) : भय उत्पन्न करनेवाला

Pronunciation: uh·pawl·uhng

**Meaning:** causing shock or dismay; horrific. **Synonyms:** shocking, horrific, horrifying **Antonyms:** cheering, comforting, soothing

**Sentence:** The cat suffered <u>appalling</u> injuries during the attack.

# 3. MISHAP (noun) : दुर्घटना

Pronunciation: mis·hap

Meaning: an unlucky accident.

Synonyms: accident, trouble, problem

Antonyms: fortune, luck, boon

**Sentence:** They met with a slight <u>mishap</u> on the way.

## 4. VIRULENT (adj.) : विषेला

**Pronunciation:** vi·ru·luhnt

Meaning: (of a disease or poison) extremely severe or harmful in its effects.

**Synonyms:** poisonous, toxic, venomous **Antonyms:** benevolent, benign, nice

**Sentence:** The worst feature was a <u>virulent</u> outbreak of cholera in Gujarat, especially in the

native states.

# 5. MAULED (verb) : घिसा ह्आ

**Pronunciation:** mawld

**Meaning:** (of an animal) wound (a person or animal) by scratching and tearing.

Synonyms: lacerate, claw, scratch

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**Antonyms:** fostered, nurtured

**Sentence:** The herdsmen were <u>mauled</u> by lions.

#### 6. ENSCONCE (verb): स्थापित करना

**Pronunciation:** uhn·skawns

**Meaning:** establish or settle (someone) in a comfortable, safe or secret place.

**Synonyms:** settle, install, establish **Antonyms:** confuse, depart, destroy.

**Sentence:** Agnes <u>ensconced</u> herself in their bedroom.

# 7. DISAVOW (verb): अस्वीकृति

**Pronunciation:** dis·uh·vau

**Meaning:** deny any responsibility or support for.

**Synonyms:** deny, disclaim, disown **Antonyms:** admit, allow, avow

**Sentence:** He appears to be in denial of his own past, which he continually <u>disavows</u>.

## 8. SORDID (adj.) : घिनौना

**Pronunciation:** saw-duhd

Meaning: involving ignoble actions and motives; arousing moral distaste and contempt.

**Synonyms:** sleazy, seedy, seamy **Antonyms:** clean, unstained, tidy

**Sentence:** The story paints a <u>sordid</u> picture of bribes and scams.

#### 9. EXIGENCY (noun) : ज़रूरत

Pronunciation: ek·suh·juhns·ee

Meaning: an urgent need or demand.
Synonyms: need, demand, requirement
Antonyms: advantage, benefit, blessing.

**Sentence:** Women worked long hours when the exigencies of the family economy

demanded it.

#### 10. DENIGRATE (verb) : बदनाम करना

**Pronunciation:** deh·nuh·grayt

**Meaning:** criticize unfairly; disparage. **Synonyms:** disparage, belittle, decry **Antonyms:** acclaim, applaud, exalt

**Sentence:** Theatre critics have been <u>denigrating</u> her acting ability for years.

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