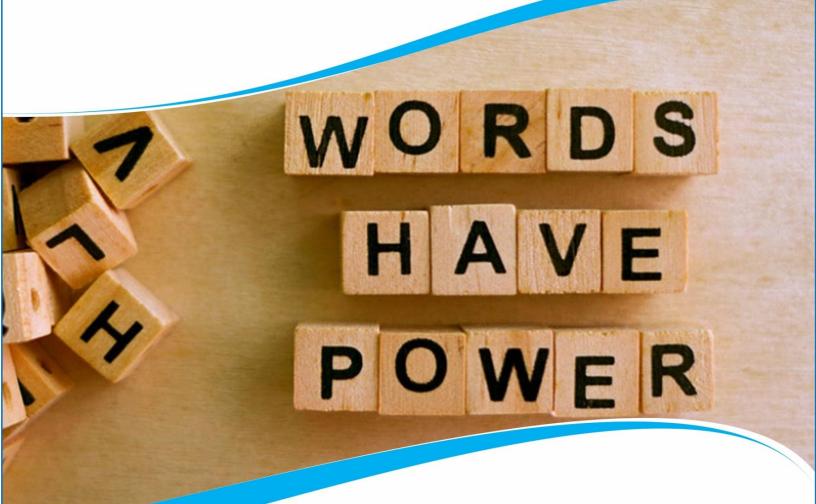




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

1.UNABASHED (adj.): अचल

Pronunciation: uhn·uh·basht

Meaning: not embarrassed, disconcerted, or ashamed. **Synonyms:** unashamed, shameless, unembarrassed

Antonyms: abashed, ashamed, embarrassed

Sentence: He seems <u>unabashed</u> by his recent defeat.

2.BROWBEAT (verb): धमकाना

Pronunciation: brau-beet

Meaning: intimidate (someone), typically into doing something, with stern or

abusive words.

Synonyms: bully, hector, intimidate **Antonyms:** cheer, comfort, console

Sentence: They <u>browbeat</u> him into signing the document.

3.COGNATE (adj.): सजाति

Pronunciation: kawg·nayt

Meaning: having qualities in common **Synonyms:** alike, analogous, comparable **Antonyms:** different, dissimilar, unlike

Sentence: German and Dutch are <u>cognate</u> languages.

4.EXCRUCIATE (verb): कष्ट पह्ंचाना

Pronunciation: uhk·skroo·shee·ayt

Meaning: to cause persistent suffering to

Synonyms: torment, torture, afflict **Antonyms:** benefit, aid, comfort

Sentence: When I bend my arm, the pain is <u>excruciating</u>.

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5.GRANDIOSE (adj.): दिखावटी

Pronunciation: gran-dee-ose

Meaning: impressive and imposing in appearance or style, especially pretentiously

so.

Synonyms: magnificent, impressive, grand

Antonyms: modest, unpretentious

Sentence: He's always producing grandiose plans that never work.

6.PUNY (adj.): छोटा

Pronunciation: pyoo·nee **Meaning:** small and weak.

Synonyms: diminutive, dinky, dwarfish

Antonyms: large, massive, big

Sentence: What a <u>puny</u> little creature!

7.CLEMENCY (adj.): दया

Pronunciation: kleh · muhn · see

Meaning: mercy; lenience.

Synonyms: mercy, mercifulness, leniency **Antonyms:** atrocity, barbarity, brutality

Sentence: He appealed to the judge for <u>clemency</u>.

8.REMORSE (noun): पछतावा

Pronunciation: ruh maws

Meaning: deep regret or guilt for a wrong committed.

Synonyms: contrition, deep regret, repentance

Antonyms: impenitence, remorselessness

Sentence: His <u>remorse</u> is just an artifice to gain sympathy.

9.ECSTASY (noun): परमानंद

Pronunciation: uhk·stuh·see

Meaning: an overwhelming feeling of great happiness or joyful excitement.

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Synonyms: rapture, bliss, elation

Antonyms: depression, misery, sadness

Sentence: My father was in <u>ecstasy</u> when I won my scholarship.

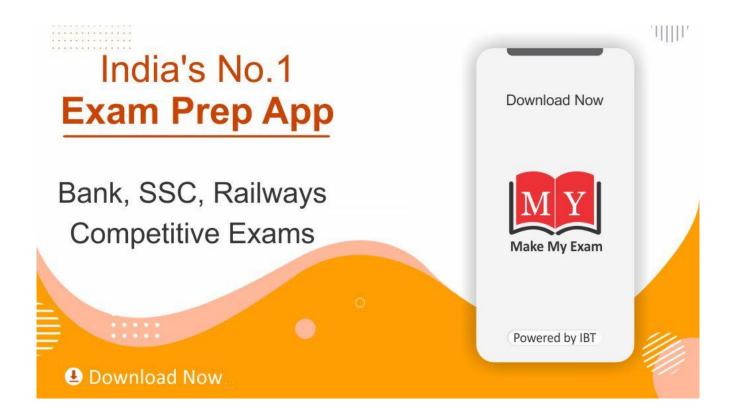
10.TIRADE (noun): भाषण

Pronunciation: tai-rayd

Meaning: a long, angry speech of criticism or accusation.

Synonyms: diatribe, harangue, jeremiad **Antonyms:** encomium, eulogy, panegyric

Sentence: She launched into a <u>tirade</u> against the policies that ruined her business.



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