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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.

## 1. CHAGRIN (noun, verb) – चिढ़

**Pronunciation:** shag-rin

**Meaning:** annoyance or distress at having failed or been humiliated; feel distressed or humiliated

**Synonyms:** annoyance, irritation, vexation, exasperation; annoyed, irritated, cross, angry, vexed

**Antonym:** delight

**Usage:**

- She felt chagrin at being rejected. (noun)
- He was chagrined by his friend. (verb)

## 2. GRIMACE (noun, verb) – मुँह की विरूपता

**Pronunciation:** gri-mus / gri-meis

**Meaning:** an ugly, twisted expression on a person's face, typically expressing disgust, pain, or wry amusement; make a grimace

**Synonyms:** scowl, frown, sneer, wince

**Antonym:** smile

**Usage:**

- He acknowledged his mistake with a grimace. (noun)
- She sipped the whisky and grimaced. (verb)

## 3. TRACE (verb, noun) – सुराग

**Pronunciation:** treis

**Meaning:** find or discover by investigation; a mark, object, or other indication of the existence or passing of something

**Synonyms:** find, discover, detect, unearth, uncover; vestige, sign, mark, indication

**Usage:**

- Police are trying to trace a white van seen in the area. (verb)
- The ship had vanished without trace. (noun)

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## 4. BRAZEN (adjective, verb) – बेशर्म

**Pronunciation:** brei-zun

**Meaning:** bold and without shame; endure an embarrassing or difficult situation by behaving with apparent confidence and lack of shame

**Synonyms:** bold, shameless, forward, presumptuous, brash, immodest, unashamed

**Antonyms:** timid, shy

**Usage:**

- There were instances of brazen cheating in the exams. (adjective)
- Everyone knew the truth, the only thing to do was to brazen it out. (verb)

## 5. WIZENED (adjective) – मुरझाया हुआ, झुर्रियां

**Pronunciation:** wiz(u)nd

**Meaning:** shrivelled or wrinkled with age

**Synonyms:** wrinkled, lined, creased, withered

**Usage:** He had a bony wizened face.

## 6. ADORN (verb) – सुंदर बनाना

**Pronunciation:** ado-n

**Meaning:** make more beautiful or attractive

**Synonyms:** embellish, decorate, furnish, ornament

**Antonyms:** strip, disfigure

**Usage:** Mary loves to adorn herself with jewels.

## 7. CANDOUR (noun) – स्पष्टवादिता

**Pronunciation:** kan-der

**Meaning:** the quality of being open and honest

**Synonyms:** frankness, openness, honesty, truthfulness, sincerity

**Antonyms:** guardedness, evasiveness, insincerity

**Usage:** You ought to treat these matters with candour.

## 8. DOUSE (verb) – डालना, बुझाना

**Pronunciation:** daus

**Meaning:** pour a liquid over; extinguish (a fire or light)

**Synonyms:** drench, soak, souse, saturate; extinguish, put out, quench

**Usage:**

- He doused the car with petrol and set it on fire.
- Men came with buckets of water and began to douse the flames.

## 9. CULPABILITY (noun) – दोषी

**Pronunciation:** kul-pubiliti

**Meaning:** responsibility for a fault or wrong

**Synonyms:** guilt, blame, fault, responsibility

**Antonym:** innocence

**Usage:** After the accident, the company refused to accept culpability.

## 10. MISCREANT (noun) – बदमाश

**Pronunciation:** mis-kri-unt

**Meaning:** a person who has done something wrong or unlawful

**Synonyms:** criminal, culprit, wrongdoer, malefactor, offender, villain

**Usage:** The miscreant will not be able to get out of jail without the assistance of a good attorney.




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