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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.FUTILITY (noun): निरर्थकता

Pronunciation: fyoo·til·uh·teeMeaning: pointlessness or uselessness.Synonyms: fruitlessness, vanity, pointlessnessAntonyms: use, usefulness, utilitySentence: The sheer <u>futility</u> of it all exasperates her.

2.BEGET (verb): उत्पन्न करना

Pronunciation: buh·get Meaning: give rise to; bring about. Synonyms: cause, give rise to, lead to Antonyms: impede, limit, restrict Sentence: One change in the natural environment will <u>beget</u> others.

3.PALPABLE (adj.): स्पष्ट

Pronunciation: pal·puh·bl
Meaning: (of a feeling or atmosphere) so intense as to seem almost tangible.
Synonyms: perceptible, perceivable, visible
Antonyms: impalpable, imperceptible, inappreciable
Sentence: The tension between Amy and Jim is palpable.

4.QUIXOTIC (adj.): विलक्षण

Pronunciation: kvuhk·saw·tuhk **Meaning:** exceedingly idealistic; unrealistic and impractical. **Synonyms:** idealistic, unfussinesslike, visionary **Antonyms:** clear-eyed, clear-sighted **Sentence:** This is a vast, exciting, and perhaps <u>quixotic</u> project.

5.ENAMOR (verb): आनंदित करना

Pronunciation: en · am · or **Meaning:** be filled with a feeling of love for. **Synonyms:** in love with, infatuated with, besotted with **Antonyms:** allergic, averse **Sentence:** Her beauty <u>enamored</u> the prince.





6.UNENVIABLE (adj.): अवांछनीय

Pronunciation: uhn·en·vee·uh·bl
Meaning: difficult, undesirable, or unpleasant.
Synonyms: disagreeable, unpleasant, undesirable
Antonyms: charming, enchanting, fascinating
Sentence: Cooper had the <u>unenviable</u> job of announcing the redundancies.

7.SUBTLETY (noun): सूक्ष्मता

Pronunciation: suh·tuhl·tee
Meaning: the quality or state of being subtle.
Synonyms: delicacy, delicateness, subtleness
Antonyms: aridity ,boredom ,commonplaceness
Sentence: He argued his case with considerable <u>subtlety</u>.

8.AMNESTY (noun): आम माफ़्री

Pronunciation: am·nuh·stee
Meaning: an official pardon for people who have been convicted of political offenses.
Synonyms: pardon, pardoning. reprieve
Antonyms: penalty, punishment, retribution
Sentence: The government granted an <u>amnesty</u> to all political prisoners.

9.FOMENTED (verb): भड़काना

Pronunciation: fuh·ment·uhd
Meaning: instigate or stir up (an undesirable or violent sentiment or course of action).
Synonyms: instigate, incite, provoke
Antonyms: allay, calm, settle
Sentence: They accused him of <u>fomenting</u> political unrest.

10.OMINOUS (adj.): अमंगल

Pronunciation: aw·muh·nuhs
Meaning: giving the impression that something bad or unpleasant is going to happen; threatening; inauspicious.
Synonyms: threatening, menacing, baleful
Antonyms: unthreatening, auspicious, benign

Sentence: There was an <u>ominous</u> silence at the other end of the phone.



