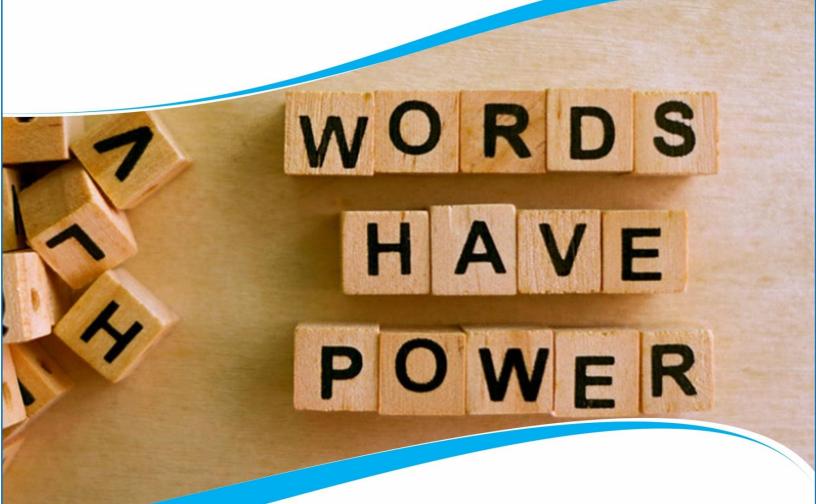




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

#### 1. RETALIATE (verb): प्रतिकारकरना

Pronunciation: ruh-ta-lee-ayt

**Meaning:** make an attack or assault in return for a similar attack.

Synonyms: fight back, strike back, hit back

**Antonyms:** turn the other cheek, forgive, excuse, remit

**Sentence:** Do not try to retaliate against the actions of bad people.

## 2. ZESTFUL (adjective): दिलचस्प

Pronunciation: zest-ful

**Meaning:** full of energy and enthusiasm. **Synonyms:** barmy, yeasty, liveliness **Antonyms:** dispirited, dull, lifeless

Sentence: you might describe someone's performance as zestful if it was energetic and

enthusiastic.

#### 3. ABHOR (verb): घृणाकरना

**Pronunciation:** uhb haw **Meaning:** to dislike strongly

**Synonyms:** detest, hate, loathe, scorn **Antonyms**: admire, cherish, like, love

**Sentence:** Abhors the way people leave their trash at the picnic sites in the park.

#### 4. ABDICATE (verb): त्यागना

**Pronunciation:** [AB] + [DUH] + [KAYT]

Meaning: to give something up, especially power or a position

Synonyms: resign, retire, quit, stand down

Antonyms: be crowned, accede to, accept, take on

Sentence: "the queen was persuaded to abdicate in favour of her son".

## 5. JAUNTY ( adjective ): ख़्शदिल

Pronunciation: jawn ·tee

**Meaning:** full of confidence and energy **Synonyms:** cheerful, cheery, happy, merry

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Antonyms: depressed, serious, sedate

**Sentence:** "he wore his hat at a jaunty angle".

# 6. AWESOMESAUCE ( adjective ): अद्भृतसॉस

**Pronunciation:** [AW] + [SUHM]

**Meaning:** very good or impressive; awesome:

**Synonyms:** faboo, adorbs, cromulent, awesomazing.

Antonyms: weak sauce, very bad, boring

Sentence: "I will still need to fill in the edges but it feels pretty awesomesauce to have

accomplished this much".

#### 7. BROIGUS ( noun ): विवाद

**Pronunciation:** broy·gus **Meaning:** A quarrel or feud. **Synonyms:** fight, dispute

Antonyms: friendship, alliance

**Sentence:** The schism with his father grew into a family broigus.

### 8. DESULTORY ( adjective ): असंगत

Pronunciation: deh-suhl-tree

**Meaning:** passing or jumping from one thing to another

Synonyms: chance, aimless, chaotic, erratic

Antonyms: keen, systematic, lasting

Sentence: "a few people were left, dancing in a desultory fashion".

## 9. VILIFY ( verb ): गालीदेना

Pronunciation: vi·luh·fai

**Meaning:** something to make other people have a bad opinion of them

Synonyms: insult, slight, attack, speak ill of

Antonyms: commend, lionize

Sentence: She has been vilified and misunderstood by her community.

## 10. MEAGER ( verb ): थोड़ा

**Pronunciation:** [MEE] + [GER] **Meaning:** too small in amount

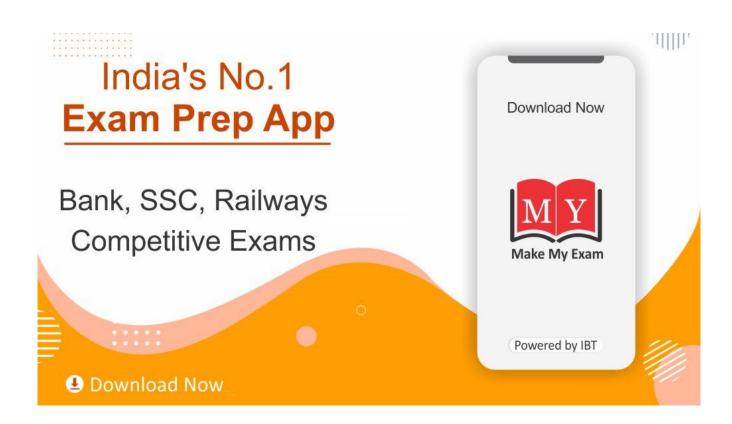
Synonyms: inadequate, short, little, small

Antonyms: abundant, plentiful

**Sentence:** "they live on a meagre diet of grasses and herbs".

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