

Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here.

Happy learning!!!

1. APPROBATION (NOUN): प्रशंसा

Pronunciation: a•proh•bay•shn

Meaning: official approval, praise, or acceptance of something as good or satisfactory.

Synonyms: approval, blessing, praise

Antonyms: disapproval, refusal, rejection

Sentence: He enjoyed the audience's approbation.

2. PRECARIOUS (ADJECTIVE): खतरनाक

Pronunciation: pruh•keuh•ree•uhs

Meaning: not securely held or in position; dangerously likely to fall or collapse; dependent on chance; uncertain.

Synonyms: treacherous, hazardous, perilous, risky

Antonyms: advantageous, safe, beneficial, stable, certain

Sentence: Choosing between closing my business or laying off employees puts me in a precarious position.

3. PLAUSIBLE (ADJECTIVE): वाजिब

Pronunciation: plaw•zuh•bl

Meaning: an idea, statement, or excuse that seems reasonable, logical, and likely to be true, even if there is no absolute proof.

Synonyms: reasonable, believable, likely, conceivable, credible

Antonyms: Unlikely, doubtful, unbelievable

Sentence: She could find no plausible explanation for its disappearance.

4. ROBUST (ADJECTIVE): मज़बूत

Pronunciation: roh•buhst

Meaning: strong, healthy, and solidly built.

Synonyms: full-bodied, flavourful, vigorous, muscular, sturdy

Antonyms: insipid, infirm, delicate, feeble, frail

Sentence: The dish is a robust mixture of fish, onions, capers and tomatoes.

5. DISRUPT (VERB): बिगाड़ना

Pronunciation: duhs•ruhpt

Meaning: to break or stop the normal flow, progress, or order of a system, event, or process.

Synonyms: obstruct, sabotage, unsettle

Antonyms: organize, fix, Mend, Arrange

Sentence: The blast from below would have disrupted the underlying rock.

6. DAWDLE (VERB): विलंब करना

Pronunciation: daw•dl

Meaning: to move, walk, or act very slowly, or to waste time doing something when you need to be quick.

Synonyms: delay, idle, linger, procrastinate, loiter

Antonyms: hurry, rush, hasten, speed, dash

Sentence: She mustn't dawdle—she had to make the call now.

7. UNWAVERING (ADJECTIVE): स्थिर

Pronunciation: uhn•vay•vuh•ruhng

Meaning: steady, firm, and completely fixed in purpose, belief, or attention without changing or weakening.

Synonyms: fixed, resolute, firm, unfaltering

Antonyms: unsteady, irresolute, indecisive, hesitant

Sentence: She fixed him with an unwavering stare.

8. CONTEST (VERB): विरोध करना

Pronunciation: KON-test

Meaning: to challenge, dispute, or argue against something (such as a decision, claim, or result) because you think it is wrong or unfair.

Synonyms: challenge dispute, Oppose

Antonyms: agree with, support, acquiesce

Sentence: The former chairman contests his dismissal.

9. BUGLE (NOUN): बिगुल

Pronunciation: byoo•gl

Meaning: a brass instrument like a small trumpet, typically without valves or keys, and used for military signals; to announce or sing.

Synonyms: clarion, cornet, trumpet, horn

Antonyms: quiet, whisper, Stillness

Sentence: The bugle and flute were made of red and white plastic and were approximately 21 cm long.

10. FORGED (ADJECTIVE): जाली

Pronunciation: fawjd

Meaning: made or copied fraudulently, fake, or not genuine.

Synonyms: counterfeit, bogus, sham, bogus

Antonyms: genuine, authentic, actual

Sentence: The illegal immigrants forged travel documents and were able to scam their way into the country.

11. INDIGENOUS (ADJECTIVE): स्वदेशी

Pronunciation: in•dee•juh•nuhs

Meaning: originating or occurring naturally in a particular place; native.

Synonyms: native, local, endemic, aboriginal

Antonyms: expatriate, migrant, alien, foreign, immigrant

Sentence: The class of students enjoyed learning about unusual animals that are indigenous and found naturally in the wild in North America.

12. REITERATE (VERB): दोहराना

Pronunciation: ree•i•tuh•rayt

Meaning: say something again or a number of times, typically for emphasis or clarity.

Synonyms: repeat, reprise, retell, iterate

Antonyms: take back, recant, retract, contradict

Sentence: To ensure her students understand the key points of her lessons, Mrs. Morgan always asks them to reiterate the main ideas back to her.

13. ELEVATE (Verb): ऊपर उठाना

Pronunciation: eh•luh•vayt

Meaning: raise or lift (something) to a higher position.

Synonyms: excite, elate, uplift, stimulate, promote

Antonyms: depress, discourage, demoralize, lessen

Sentence: The teacher hoped to elevate the minds of her young pupils by reading them religious stories.

14. UNTENABLE (Adjective): अस्थिर

Pronunciation: uhn-TEN-uh-buhl

Meaning: (especially of a position or view) not able to be maintained or defended against attack or objection.

Synonyms: misleading, weak, irrational, implausible, unsound

Antonyms: logical, validated, confirmed, sensible

Sentence: Since Jack and Jill felt that marriage was untenable, they decided to get a divorce.

15. REGIME (Noun): शासन

Pronunciation: reh•zheem

Meaning: a government, especially an authoritarian one; a system or ordered way of doing things.

Synonyms: rule, governance, tyranny, authorities, regimen

Antonyms: chaos, disorder, anarchy, unsystematicity

Sentence: In order to build muscle and lose fat, a weight lifter must follow a rigorous regime composed of intense workouts and a strict diet.

16. REplete (Adjective): परिपूर्ण

Pronunciation: ruh•pleet

Meaning: filled or well-supplied with something.

Synonyms: plenteous, saturated, supplied, satiate

Antonyms: barren, empty, lacking, wanting, famished

Sentence: I received a low score on my essay because the paper was replete with mistakes.

17. MARAUD (Verb): हमला

Pronunciation: muh•rawd

Meaning: go about in search of things to steal or people to attack.

Synonyms: plunder, pillage, despoil, loot, ransack, foray

Antonyms: assist, guard, aid, protect

Sentence: Once the police catch the marauder, they hope to retrieve all the jewels he stole.

18. HURL (Verb): जोर से फेंकना , जोर से चिल्लाना

Pronunciation: huhl

Meaning: throw or impel (someone or something) with great force.

Synonyms: throw, cast, pitch, fling, launch

Antonyms: hold, Catch, Receive

Sentence: When Sarah teased her little brother, he took the book in his hand and decided to hurl it at her breaking her nose.

19. TROVE (Noun): खज़ाना, गुप्तकोष

Pronunciation: trohv

Meaning: a store of valuable or delightful things; discovery, find.

Synonyms: treasure, miscellanea, assortment, cache

Antonyms: loss, wastage, deprivation

Sentence: The museum is a treasure trove for antique lovers.

20. STASH (Verb): छुपा कर रखना

Pronunciation: stash

Meaning: store (something) safely in a hidden or secret place.

Synonyms: stockpile, store, cache

Antonyms: dump, ditch, unload, squander

Sentence: Lindsey uses an old shoe box to stash all of her photos.

21. COMPLY (VERB): पालन करना

Pronunciation: kuhm•plai

Meaning: act in accordance with a wish or command.

Synonyms: consent, defer, accede, conform, yield

Antonyms: disagree, differ, dissent, conflict, resist

Sentence: The man was arrested because he refused to comply with the airline's no smoking policy.

22. INDICT (VERB): दोष लगाना

Pronunciation: uhn•dite

Meaning: formally accuse of or charge with a crime.

Synonyms: accuse, prosecute, incriminate, blame, arraign

Antonyms: acquit, exonerate, vindicate, absolve, pardon

Sentence: The district attorney decided to indict the suspect for the murder, charging him only after his bloody fingerprints were found at the crime scene.

23. EMPATHY (NOUN): समानुभूति

Pronunciation: em•puh•thee

Meaning: the ability to understand and share the feelings of another.

Synonyms: sympathy, Understanding, compassion

Antonyms: ruthlessness, mercilessness, apathy, coldness

Sentence: Doctors should develop empathy between themselves and patients.

24. RELINQUISH (VERB): त्यागना

Pronunciation: ruh•ling•kvuhsh

Meaning: voluntarily cease to keep or claim; give up.

Synonyms: surrender, render, abandon, renounce

Antonyms: retain, keep, acquire

Sentence: When you relinquish the desire to control your future, you can have more happiness.

25. VOUCH (VERB): गारंटी देना

Pronunciation: vawch

Meaning: assert or confirm as a result of one's own experience that something is true.

Synonyms: certify, attest, witness, ensure, guarantee

Antonyms: deny, invalidate, refute

Sentence: The bank believed the woman but would double check the woman's financial background even though the woman did vouch that she earned \$40,000 a year.

26. CAVEAT (NOUN): चेतावनी

Pronunciation: KAV-ee-at

Meaning: a warning of specific stipulations, conditions, or limitations.

Synonyms: warning, caution, admonition

Antonyms: Carelessness, Negligence, Recklessness

Sentence: There is, of course, a caveat to playing the stock market: not everyone will end up a winner.

27. DISCRETION (NOUN): विवेक

Pronunciation: duh•skreh•shn

Meaning: the freedom to decide what should be done in a particular situation; speaking to avoid revealing confidential information.

Synonyms: prudence, wisdom, sense, caution, tact

Antonyms: indiscretion, imprudence, foolishness

Sentence: Because my daughter spends money recklessly, I have to give out her allowance at my discretion.

28. DISPARITY (NOUN): असमानता

Pronunciation: duh•spae•ruh•tee

Meaning: a difference in level or treatment, especially one that is seen as unfair.

Synonyms: contrast, distinction, dissimilarity

Antonyms: similarity, equality, agreement

Sentence: Therefore, separate churches only add to the disparity between the races.

29. PERFUNCTORY (ADJECTIVE): सरसरी

Pronunciation: puh•fuhngk•tuh•ree

Meaning: an action done quickly, superficially, or as a matter of routine duty, without showing any real care, interest, or enthusiasm.

Synonyms: desultory, quick, superficial, hurried

Antonyms: careful, meticulous, precise, prudent

Sentence: He gave a perfunctory nod.

30. BICKER (VERB): झगड़ना

Pronunciation: bi•kuh

Meaning: to argue or quarrel about small, unimportant things.

Synonyms: argue, quarrel, squabble, dispute

Antonyms: agree, concur, harmonize

Sentence: Couples who bicker over who gets what from the divorce.

31. ROCOCO (ADJECTIVE): अलंकृत

Pronunciation: ruh•koh•koh

Meaning: very fancy, highly detailed, and full of complex curves and extra decorations.

Synonyms: fancy, curlicue, ornate, baroque,

Antonyms: plain, simple, modest, bare, unadorned

Sentence: The present building, in florid rococo style, dates from 1744-1767.

32. FLOUNDER (VERB): संघर्ष करना

Pronunciation: flawn•duh

Meaning: to struggle clumsily or move with great difficulty, and little progress.

Synonyms: thrash, thresh, tagger, falter, lurch

Antonyms: prosper, succeed, glide, excel, thrive

Sentence: He was floundering about in the shallow offshore waters.

33. BIZARRE (ADJECTIVE): विचित्र

Pronunciation: bi•zaa

Meaning: very strange, unusual, or odd.

Synonyms: peculiar, odd, weird, queer, unusual, eccentric

Antonyms: usual, ordinary, average, normal

Sentence: I can't believe we're getting involved in something so bizarre.

34. TREACHEROUS (ADJECTIVE): कपटी

Pronunciation: treh•chuh•ruhs

Meaning: (used about a person) that you cannot trust and who may do something to harm you.

Synonyms: disloyal, perfidious, deceitful, traitorous

Antonyms: loyal, safe, faithful, dependable

Sentence: I hear that the old man has broken with that treacherous son of his.

35. COAX (VERB): मनवाना

Pronunciation: kokes

Meaning: to persuade somebody gently.

Synonyms: wheedle, cajole, persuade, entice, inveigle

Antonyms: dissuade, coerce, discourage

Sentence: The trainees were coaxed into doing boring work.

36. IRE (NOUN): गुस्सा

Pronunciation: eye-er

Meaning: intense anger, wrath, or strong-feeling

Synonyms: indignation, wrath, outrage, fury, rage

Antonyms: Pleasure, calmness, delight, happiness
Sentence: Their ire was directed mainly at the government.

37. CONTEMPLATE (VERB): सोचना

Pronunciation: kawn•tuhm•playt
Meaning: think deeply and at length.
Synonyms: ponder, consider, entertain, debate
Antonyms: dismiss, ignore, scorn, disregard, reject
Sentence: When the accountant was asked to contemplate the current budget, he discovered many ways the company could save money.

38. AGGRIEVE (ADJECTIVE): व्यथित

Pronunciation: uh-GREEV
Meaning: feeling unhappy, angry, or resentful because of an unfair or unjust treatment.
Synonyms: Injured, Pained, Afflicted
Antonyms: Pleased, Happy, Delighted
Sentence: He felt aggrieved at not being chosen for the team.

39. UNDERBELLY (NOUN): नाजुकभाग

Pronunciation: uhn•duh•beh•lee
Meaning: an area vulnerable to attack; a hidden unpleasant or criminal part of society.
Synonyms: underside, underpart, bottom
Antonyms: top, face, apex, roof, pinnacle
Sentence: Most of the toad's body is rough and bumpy, but his underbelly is flat and smooth.

40. QUEST (NOUN): खोज

Pronunciation: kvest
Meaning: a long or arduous search for something.
Synonyms: search, hunt, pursuit, exploration, chase
Antonyms: surrender, relinquish, give up, lose
Sentence: Jan's quest for fame led her to do immoral things.

41. STIFLE (VERB): दबाना

Pronunciation: stai•fl
Meaning: restrain (a reaction) or stop one selfacting on (an emotion).

Synonyms: suffocate, choke, smother, suppress
Antonyms: inspire, breathe, revive, inhale
Sentence: The children tried to stifle their laughter during class but couldn't hold back their giggles for long.

42. STARTLE (VERB): चौंकाना

Pronunciation: staa•tl
Meaning: cause to feel sudden shock or alarm.
Synonyms: shock, stun, astonish, astound, stupefy
Antonyms: assure, soothe, cheer, comfort
Sentence: If the music is too loud, it will startle the sleeping baby.

43. CALLOUS (ADJECTIVE): कठोर

Pronunciation: ka•luhs
Meaning: showing or having an insensitive and cruel disregard for others.
Synonyms: ruthless, merciless, heartless, cruel, unfeeling
Antonyms: sympathetic, compassionate, merciful
Sentence: The professor was callous and cold, and no one wanted to remain the class.

44. ANTECEDENT (NOUN): पूर्ववर्ती

Pronunciation: an•tuh•see•dnt
Meaning: a thing that existed before or logically precedes another.
Synonyms: previous, preceding, prior
Antonyms: subsequent, later, after, ensuing, following
Sentence: It is no longer what it was antecedent to the Revolution.

45. MISDEMEANOURS (NOUN): खराब आचरण

Pronunciation: mis-duh-MEE-nur
Meaning: an action that is slightly bad or breaks a rule but is not a crime.
Synonyms: violation, trespass, misconduct

Antonyms: innocence, obedience, goodness, morality

Sentence: He is charged with several misdemeanors, including driving without a valid license and creating a disturbance.

46. MACABRE (ADJECTIVE): भयंकर

Pronunciation: muh•kaa•bruh

Meaning: unpleasant and frightening because it is connected with death.

Synonyms: grisly, grim, morbid, ghastly

Antonyms: pleasant, pleasing, delightful, lovely

Sentence: A macabre series of murders shocked us.

47. PORTENTOUS (ADJECTIVE): अमंगल

Pronunciation: paw•tent•uhs

Meaning: too serious and trying to be very important; giving a sign or warning that something usually bad or unpleasant is going to happen.

Synonyms: ominous, sinister, menacing, bleak, somber

Antonyms: favorable, promising, propitious

Sentence: Mark's portentous voice made him the perfect narrator for the horror movie.

48. TRAFFICKING (VERB): तस्करी

Pronunciation: tra•fuhk•uhng

Meaning: deal or trade in something illegal.

Synonyms: trading, smuggling, selling

Antonyms: boycotting, blacking, Legal trade

Sentence: The abduction and trafficking of babies has been a problem in China for decades.

49. OVERKILL (NOUN): अत्यधिक विनाशकारी क्षमता

Pronunciation: OH-ver-kil

Meaning: much more of something than is needed, resulting in less effectiveness.

Synonyms: surplus, excess, overflow, surplusage

Antonyms: Deficiency, deficit, insufficiency

Sentence: Some die-hard Sonic fans have been disappointed with some of the annoying characters and overkill of unnecessary video clips.

50. DISSEMINATE (VERB): फैलाना

Pronunciation: duh•seh•muh•nayt

Meaning: spread (something, especially information) widely.

Synonyms: propagate, spread, circulate, transmit

Antonyms: repress, suppress, stifle, discountenance

Sentence: One of the organization's aims is to disseminate information about the disease.