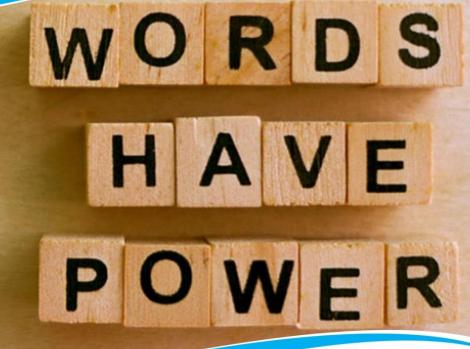






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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper '**The Hindu**' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

1.REFUTE (verb): खंडन

Pronunciation : ruh fyoot **Meaning:** prove (a statement or theory) to be wrong or false **Synonyms:** disprove, prove wrong, confute **Antonyms:** confirm, prove, validate **Sentence:** We can easily <u>refute</u> his argument.

2.FILTHY (adj.): गंदा

Pronunciation : filth ee Meaning: disgustingly dirty. Synonyms: dirty, mucky, grimy Antonyms: clean, pure, purified Sentence: He never washed, and always wore a <u>filthy</u> old jacket.

3.BARRAGE (noun) : गोला-बारी

Pronunciation : bar rage
Meaning: a concentrated artillery bombardment over a wide area.
Synonyms: bombardment, gunfire, cannonade
Antonyms: avalanche, burst, cataclysm,
Sentence: The two fighters were driven off by a <u>barrage</u> of anti-aircraft fire.

4.CONFLUENCE (noun) : संगम

Pronunciation : kawn·floo·uhns
Meaning: the junction of two rivers, especially rivers of approximately equal width.
Synonyms: convergence, meeting, junction
Antonyms: divergence, separation
Sentence: The 160-meter falls mark the dramatic <u>confluence</u> of the rivers Nera and Velino.

5.SHIRK (verb) : भागना

Pronunciation : shuhkMeaning: avoid or neglect (a duty or responsibility)Synonyms: evade, dodge, avoidAntonyms: accept, embrace, pursueSentence: He never shirked from doing his duty.



6.EMANATE (verb) : निकालना

Pronunciation : eh·muh·nayt
Meaning: (of something abstract but perceptible) issue or spread out from (a source).
Synonyms: emerge, flow, pour
Antonyms: absorb, go away
Sentence: Good smells <u>emanated</u> from the kitchen.

7.CONNIVANCE (noun): मिलीभगत

Pronunciation : kuh·nive·uhns
Meaning: willingness to secretly allow or be involved in wrongdoing, especially an immoral or illegal act.
Synonyms: collusion, complicity, collaboration
Antonyms: disagreement, incompatibility
Sentence: He tried to bribe the police into connivance.

8.FUTILE (adj.) : व्यर्थ

Pronunciation : fyoo-tile
Meaning: incapable of producing any useful result
Synonyms: vain, pointless, useless
Antonyms: effective, productive, efficient
Sentence: His negotiations with Russia proved <u>futile</u>.

9.COLOSSAL (adj.) : प्रचंड

Pronunciation : kuh·law·sl
Meaning: extremely large.
Synonyms: huge, massive, enormous
Antonyms: bantam, bitty, diminutive
Sentence: In the center of the hall stood a <u>colossal</u> wooden statue, decorated in ivory and gold.

10.CLANDESTINE (adj.) : गुप्त

Pronunciation : klan·deh·stn
Meaning: kept secret or done secretively, especially because illicit.
Synonyms: secret, covert, furtive
Antonyms: open, overt, public
Sentence: From the van, the police watched as the <u>clandestine</u> drug deal occurred.



