

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

Happy learning!!!

1. PORTEND (Verb): पूर्वसूचना देना

Pronunciation: pawr•tend

Meaning: To be a sign that something bad is likely to happen in the future

Synonyms: Augur, Presage, predict

Antonyms: describe, tell, report

Sentence: Having a black cat pass your path is said to portend bad luck.

2. PENETRABLE (Adjective): भेदनीय

Pronunciation: peh•nuh•truh•bl

Meaning: Allowing things to pass through; permeable

Synonyms: Pervious, passable, porous

Antonyms: impenetrable, impassable, impervious

Sentence: The flashlights barely penetrated the gloom.

3. VOLATILITY (Noun): अस्थिरता

Pronunciation: vaw•luh•ti•li•tee

Meaning: Likely to change suddenly and unexpectedly

Synonyms: Fickleness, Mutability, variability

Antonyms: stability, steadiness, constancy

Sentence: The high volatility of gold in the presence of certain metals must also be considered.

4. SHUNNED (Verb): दूर रखना

Pronunciation: shuhnnd

Meaning: To avoid or refuse to accept someone or something

Synonyms: Evaded, Eschew, rejected

Antonyms: Accept, Adopted, Embrace

Sentence: Historians of political thought have largely shunned the work.

5. ALLEVIATE (VERB): कम करना

Pronunciation: uh•lee•vee•ayt

Meaning: to make pain, stress, or a bad problem less severe

Synonyms: ease, relieve, mitigate, assuage

Antonyms: aggravate, Exacerbate, heighten

Sentence: He was able to only alleviate her pain.

6. DISENGAGE (VERB): छुड़ाना

Pronunciation: dis•uhn•gayj

Meaning: to detach, disconnect, or withdraw from something

Synonyms: detach, disentangle, separate

Antonyms: attach, Connect, Couple

Sentence: I disengaged his hand from mine.

7. REBUFF (VERB): तिरस्कार करना

Pronunciation: ruh•buhf

Meaning: to reject or refuse someone or something (like an offer, request, or friendly gesture) in a blunt, abrupt, or unfriendly way

Synonyms: Repudiate, spurn, snub

Antonyms: accept, approve, Encourage

Sentence: I asked her to be my wife, and was rebuffed in no uncertain terms.

8. ENTRENCHED (ADJECTIVE): आरोपित हुआ

Pronunciation: uhn•trencht

Meaning: firmly established, deeply rooted, and very difficult to change.

Synonyms: established, well established, deep-rooted

Antonyms: superficial, Unsettled, Impermanent

Sentence: I have an entrenched resistance to change.

9. VINDICTIVE (ADJECTIVE): प्रतिशोधी

Pronunciation: vuhn•dik•tuhv

Meaning: Wanting to get revenge, holding a grudge, or being unforgiving

Synonyms: vengeful, spiteful, malicious

Antonyms: forgiving, benevolent, humane

Sentence: The criticism was both vindictive and personalized.

10. TRIGGER (VERB): प्रेरित करना

Pronunciation: tri•guh

Meaning: to cause an event, process, or reaction to begin or happen

Synonyms: Prompt, activate, spark

Antonyms: Suppress, Inactivate, halt

Sentence: Stress or overwork can trigger an allergy.

11. MEEK (ADJECTIVE): नम्र

Pronunciation: meek

Meaning: humbly patient or quiet in nature, as under provocation from others.

Synonyms: submissive, Gentle, compliant

Antonyms: Bold, Assertive, Brave

Sentence: He brought his meek little wife along.

12. ENDORSE (VERB): समर्थन करना

Pronunciation:uhn•daws

Meaning: to publicly or officially say that you support or approve of (someone or something)

Synonyms: Uphold, favour, support

Antonyms: oppose, criticize, condemn

Sentence: He earns more money endorsing sports clothes than playing football.

13.COHERE (VERB): एकीकृत करना

Pronunciation: koh•heeuh

Meaning: to stick together, fit together logically as a whole, or unite.

Synonyms: hold together, cling, stick

Antonyms: fall apart, Disjoin, divide

Sentence:He made the series of fictions cohere into a convincing sequence.

14. COMPELLING (ADJECTIVE): सम्मोहक

Pronunciation: kuhm•peh•luhng

Meaning: Very exciting and interesting and making you want to watch or listen

Synonyms: Gripping, forceful, cogent

Antonyms: Boring, Unconvincing, feeble

Sentence:I would need a very compelling reason to leave my job.

15. REINFORCE (VERB): सुदृढ बनाना

Pronunciation: ree•uhn•faws

Meaning: To make something stronger

Synonyms: Strengthen, Fortify, bolster

Antonyms: Weaken, Undermine, Undercut

Sentence: The captain sent out another squad to reinforce the troops.

16. ENGULFED (VERB): परिग्रहण करना

Pronunciation: uhng•guhft

Meaning: To cover or surround somebody/something completely

Synonyms: Consume, Surround, Envelop

Antonyms: drained, dried, unflooded

Sentence: Northern areas of the country were engulfed by/in a snowstorm last night.

17. PERPETUATE (VERB): यादगार बनाना

Pronunciation:puh•peh•chu•ayt

Meaning: To make perpetual or cause to last indefinitely

Synonyms: Maintain, Sustain, immortalize

Antonyms: Discontinue, Stop, Destroy

Sentence: Increasing the supply of weapons will only perpetuate the violence and anarchy.

18.CLAMOR (VERB): जोरदार माँग करना

Pronunciation: Klam•or

Meaning: To demand something in a loud or angry way

Synonyms: Outcry, Vociferate, Uproar

Antonyms: Calm, Silence, quiet

Sentence: She clamours to go home as soon as she gets to school.

19. ENCROACHMENTS (NOUN): अतिक्रमण

Pronunciation: uhn•kroche•muhnts

Meaning: Any entry into an area not previously occupied

Synonyms: intrusion, Trespass, invasion

Antonyms: respecting, Preservation, retreat

Sentence:An adverse Judgment would have represented an encroachment on press freedom to report on political matters.

20. PURPORTED (NOUN): कथित

Pronunciation: puh•poh•tuhd

Meaning: (used about a situation, news, etc.) unpleasant or worrying

Synonyms: Supposed, alleged, ostensible

Antonyms: Proven, Factual, Undoubted

Sentence: Buyers should be careful of the new cream and its purported ability to stop aging completely.

21. BRAVADO (NOUN): वाहवाही

Pronunciation: bruh•vaa•doh

Meaning: a bold manner or a show of boldness intended to impress or intimidate.

Synonyms: boldness, bold manner, swagger

Antonyms: bashfulness, demureness, self-distrust

Sentence: Their behavior was just sheer bravado.

22. EXEMPLARY (ADJECTIVE): अनुकरणीय

Pronunciation: uhg•zem•pluh•ree

Meaning: serving as a desirable model; representing the best of its kind.

Synonyms: perfect, ideal, excellent

Antonyms: unsatisfactory, bad, substandard

Sentence: His citation says he showed outstanding and exemplary courage.

23. TANTALIZE (VERB): उत्तेजित

Pronunciation: TAN-tuh-lyz

Meaning: to cause (someone) to feel interest or excitement about something that is very attractive, appealing, etc.

Synonyms: intrigue, excite, thrill

Antonyms: bore, weary, pall

Sentence: She was tantalized by the possibility of earning a lot of money quickly.

24. LOGY (ADJECTIVE): थका हुआ

Pronunciation: lo•gy

Meaning: depleted in strength, energy, or freshness.

Synonyms: tired, exhausted, weary

Antonyms: fresh, relaxed, active

Sentence: The next morning, I was feeling logy, having stayed up half the night.

15. PERNICIOUS (ADJECTIVE): हानिकारक

Pronunciation: puh•ni•shuhs

Meaning: having a harmful effect, especially in a gradual or subtle way.

Synonyms: harmful, damaging, destructive

Antonyms: anodyne, benign, harmless

Sentence: The business may be troublesome, but idleness is pernicious.

26. FEISTY (ADJECTIVE): लड़ाकू

Pronunciation: fai•stee

Meaning: feeling or displaying eagerness to fight.

Synonyms: aggressive, agonistic, argumentative

Antonyms: nonaggressive, nonbelligerent, pacific

Sentence: He's a pretty feisty kid, isn't he?

27. ERUDITION (NOUN): पांडित्य

Pronunciation: eh•ru•di•shn

Meaning: the quality of having or showing great knowledge or learning; scholarship.

Synonyms: learning, scholarship, knowledge

Antonyms: ignorance, illiteracy, illiterateness

Sentence: His erudition was apparently endless.

28. ASSEVERATION (NOUN): दृढ़ वचन

Pronunciation: uh•seh•vuh•ray•shn

Meaning: the solemn or emphatic declaration or statement of something.

Synonyms: affirmation, assertion, avouchment

Antonyms: disavowal, contradiction, denial

Sentence: You can forget the asseveration of past but want to remember own of sincerely.

29. COMMENSURATE (ADJECTIVE): अनुरूप

Pronunciation: kuh•men•suh•ruht

Meaning: corresponding in size or degree; in proportion.

Synonyms: equivalent, equal, corresponding

Antonyms: disproportionate, Incommensurate, Unequal

Sentence: Six yards is commensurate with eighteen feet.

30. HERETOFORE (ADVERB): इससे पहले

Pronunciation: heeuh•tu•faw

Meaning: before this time, until now, or previously.

Synonyms: hitherto, theretofore, yet

Antonyms: henceforth, henceforward, hereafter

Sentence: Diseases that heretofore were usually confined to rural areas.

31. TAME(ADJECTIVE): साधारण

Pronunciation: taym

Meaning: Not wild trained to obey people

Synonyms: Docile, Gentle, Mild

Antonyms: Wild, Fierce, ferocious

Sentence: Some people were shocked by the movie, but I found the story pretty tame.

32. LAME (ADJECTIVE): कमज़ोर

Pronunciation: laym

Meaning: Walking badly because of leg injury

Synonyms: Limping, cripple, feeble, poor

Antonyms: Graceful, powerful, able, fabulous

Sentence: Danish had to pull out of the Championships when his horse went lame.

33. GLIMMER (VERB): झिलमिलाना

Pronunciation: gli•muh

Meaning: (of light) to shine without strength or not continuously

Synonyms: Glean, Glow, twinkle, flicker

Antonyms: Fade, Darken, gloom

Sentence: A candle glimmered faintly in the darkened room.

34. SEEKING (VERB): माँगना, ढूँढना

Pronunciation: see•king

Meaning: To search for something or try to find or obtain something

Synonyms: Exploring, Searching, pursuit

Antonyms: ignoring, avoiding, evading

Sentence: Employers are seeking further clarification of the proposals.

35. PETITIONERS (NOUN): प्रार्थी

Pronunciation: puh-TISH-uh-ner

Meaning: A person who brings a legal case to a court of law

Synonyms: Appellant, Applicant, Supplicants

Antonyms: Respondent, Appellee

Sentence: The judge awarded the costs of the case to the petitioner.

36. AMBIT (NOUN): दायरा

Pronunciation: AM-bit

Meaning: The range or limits of the influence of something

Synonyms: Bounds, Extent, orbit

Antonyms: limitlessness, boundlessness, infinite

Sentence: They believe that all the outstanding issues should fall within the ambit of the talks.

37. DISPARITY (NOUN): असमानता

Pronunciation: duh•spae•ruh•tee

Meaning: A difference, especially one that is caused by unfair treatment

Synonyms: Discrepancy, Distinction, divergence

Antonyms: Parity, Similarity, equality

Sentence: There are also big disparities in pay.

38. CLUTCH (VERB): कसकर पकड़ना

Pronunciation: kluhch

Meaning: To take or try to take hold of something tightly, usually in fear, worry, or pain

Synonyms: Clamp, Grasp, seize.

Antonyms: Loosen, Release, unfasten

Sentence: The child clutched her mother's hand firmly.

39. CONTEND (VERB): संघर्ष करना

Pronunciation: kuhn•tend

Meaning: To struggle in opposition

Synonyms: Struggle, Protest, argue.

Antonyms: Peaceful, Agreeable, support

Sentence: The team is expected to contend for the championship this year.

40. DECENNIAL (ADJECTIVE): दस वर्ष का

Pronunciation: duh•seh•nee•uhl

Meaning: Recurring every ten years.

Synonyms: Decaversary, jubilee, Ten-year

Antonyms: annual, octaeteris, octaeteric

Sentence: For the 2000 decennial census, that will no longer be the case.

41. PURPORTED (VERB): दावा करना

Pronunciation: puh•poh•tuhd

Meaning: to give the impression of being something or of having done something, when this may not be true

Synonyms: claim, profess, allege

Antonyms: prove, deny, disclaim

Sentence: The man gave a purported explanation for why he was late, but nobody believed his story.

42. RIOT (VERB): दंगा करना

Pronunciation:rai•uht

Meaning: Wild or violent disorder, confusion, or disturbance

Synonyms: Tumult, Uproar, revolt

Antonyms: Harmony, Peace, serenity

Sentence: A lot of property was damaged in the recent riots.

43. CONCEDE (VERB): स्वीकार करना

Pronunciation:kuhn•seed

Meaning: To admit that something is true, or to allow something

Synonyms: Accept, Grant, allow, surrender

Antonyms: Deny, refuse, dispute, contradict

Sentence: They started to concede defeat in the war.

44. TRINITY (NOUN): त्रिदेव

Pronunciation:tri•nuh•tee

Meaning: A group of three things or people

Synonyms: Triad, Trio, troika

Antonyms: Separation, division, singularity

Sentence: He caught sight of the trinity of masters.

45. REMINISCENT (VERB): याद दिलाना

Pronunciation:reh•muh•ni•snt

Meaning: Making you remember a particular person, event, or thing

Synonyms: Evocative, Nostalgic, Redolent

Antonyms: Forgetful, Unreminiscent, Oblivious

Sentence: The way he laughed was strongly reminiscent of his father.

46. FRINGES (NOUN): किनारा

Pronunciation:frinj•uhz

Meaning: border around the edge of something

Synonyms: Brink, Edge, border

Antonyms: Middle, inside, centre, core

Sentence: The party remained on the fringe of the political scene until last year.

47. DEPLOYED (VERB): तैनात करना

Pronunciation:duh•ployd

Meaning: To arrange in a position of readiness, or to move strategically or appropriately

Synonyms: Arranged, positioned, posted

Antonyms: concealed, disarranged, concentrated

Sentence: Two scientists were deployed to study the problem.

48. PROBE (VERB): जांच करना

Pronunciation:probe

Meaning: To search into or examine something

Synonyms: Investigation, Inquiry, examine

Antonyms: overlook, Ignore, Hide

Sentence: The newspapers are now probing into the President's past.

49. INSTIGATORS (NOUN): भड़काने वाला

व्यक्ति

Pronunciation:in•stuh•gayt•uhz

Meaning: A person who causes something to happen, especially something bad

Synonyms: Initiator, provoker, agitator

Antonyms: peacemaker, reconciler, placate

Sentence: The instigators of the disturbance have not yet been identified.

50. UNSAVORY (ADJECTIVE): बेस्वाद

Pronunciation:uhn-SAY-vuh-ree

Meaning: Unpleasant; not morally acceptable

Synonyms: Distasteful, Unpalatable, offensive

Antonyms: Appetizing, Delicious, Tasty

Sentence: The club has an unsavoury reputation.

51. RECKLESS (ADJECTIVE): लापरवाह

Pronunciation:rek•luhs

Meaning: Careless of consequences

Synonyms: Rash, Heedless, foolhardy, imprudent

Antonyms: Cautious, Careful, prudent, heedful

Sentence: He showed a reckless disregard for the safety of others.

52. SPREE (NOUN): आनंद का उत्सव

Pronunciation:spree

Meaning: A short period of doing a particular, usually enjoyable, activity much more than is usual

Synonyms: Binge, Orgy, frolic, revel

Antonyms: temperance, restraint, calm, thriftiness

Sentence: I went on a shopping/spending spree on Saturday.

53. EMBLEMATIC (ADJECTIVE): प्रतीकात्मक

Pronunciation: em•bluhm•a•tuhk

Meaning: Serving as a symbol of a particular quality or concept; symbolic

Synonyms: Exemplary, Representative, symbolical, allegorical

Antonyms: literal, nonsymbolic, exact

Sentence: A sword is emblematic of power gained by violence.

54. SUBSIDENCE (NOUN): उतार

Pronunciation: suhb•sai•dns

Meaning: The process by which land or buildings sink to a lower level

Synonyms: Sinking, Collapse, remittal, subsiding

Antonyms: Rise, Increase, Advance

Sentence: Under certain circumstances, land subsidence is covered under flood policies.

55. SAG (VERB): झुकना

Pronunciation: sag

Meaning: To bend or sink lower

Synonyms: Slump, Hang, wilt, sink, flag

Antonyms: Stiffen, rise, ascend, straighten

Sentence: The shelf sagged under the weight of so many books.

56. HEED (VERB): सलाह, चेतावनी आदि पर

ध्यान देना

Pronunciation: heed

Meaning: To pay attention to advice, a warning, etc

Synonyms: Caution, Carefulness, notice, attention

Antonyms: Disregard, Ignorance, overlook

Sentence: She does not pay their concerns any heed.

57. PLUNDER (VERB): लूटपाट करना

Pronunciation: pluhn•duh

Meaning: the action of stealing from people or places, especially during war or fighting; the goods that are stolen

Synonyms: Pillage, Rob, ransack

Antonyms: Preserved, receive, protect

Sentence: After the battle the soldiers began looting and plundering.

58. STRATA (NOUN): स्तर

Pronunciation: straa•tuh

Meaning: A layer of material, naturally or artificially formed

Synonyms: Layers, tiers, level

Antonyms: jumble, mess, disarray

Sentence: I detest using these terms, but they do describe the different stratas of our society.

59. ALLEGED (ADJECTIVE): आरोपित

Pronunciation: uh•lejd

Meaning: Accused but not proven or convicted

Synonyms: Supposed, Claimed, Purported

Antonyms: Actual, genuine, factual

Sentence: It was alleged that the policeman had accepted bribes.

60. AMBIGUITY (NOUN): दुविधापूर्णता

Pronunciation: am•buh•gyoo•uh•tee

Meaning: Doubtfulness or uncertainty of meaning or intention

Synonyms: Vagueness, Dubiety, uncertainty

Antonyms: Clarity, Certainty, lucidity

Sentence: The ambiguity begins to disappear as more explanations are made.