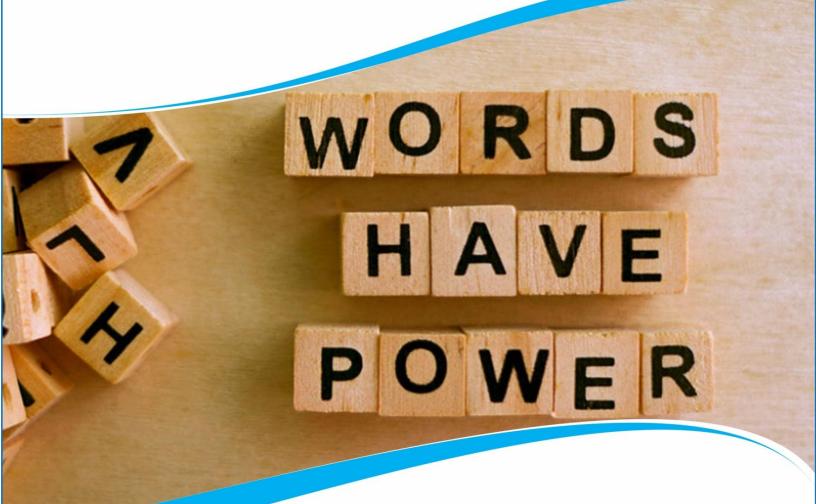




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

1. MIDDLING (adj.): मध्य

Pronunciation: mi·duhl·uhng

Meaning: moderate or average in size, amount, or rank.

Synonyms: average, standard, normal **Antonyms:** excessive, extreme, unlimited

Sentence: The village contained no poor households but a lot of middling ones.

2. PELF (noun) : धन

Pronunciation: pelf

Meaning: money, especially when gained in a dishonest or dishonorable way.

Synonyms: bucks, cash, money **Antonyms:** sour, soothe, outgo

Sentence: He was a politician who seems more interested in <u>pelf</u> than in policy.

3. PIQUE (noun): मनम्टाव

Pronunciation: pique

Meaning: a feeling of irritation or resentment resulting from a slight, especially to one's

pride.

Synonyms: irritation, annoyance, resentment

Antonyms: appeasement, mollification, pacification

Sentence: In a fit of pique, he posted embarrassing photos of his friend on the Internet.

4. ERGO (adv.) : फलस्वरूप

Pronunciation: uh·goh

Meaning: for this or that reason

Synonyms: therefore, consequently, so **Antonyms:** although, however, even though

Sentence: She was the sole beneficiary of the will, <u>ergo</u> the prime suspect.

5. SPRY (adj.) : फुर्तीला

Pronunciation: sprai

Meaning: (especially of an old person) active; lively.

Synonyms: sprightly, lively, energetic

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Antonyms: dull, lethargic, listless

Sentence: He continued to look <u>spry</u> and active well into his eighties.

6. SPURN (verb) : अस्वीकार करना

Pronunciation: spuhn

Meaning: reject with disdain or contempt.

Synonyms: refuse, decline, say no to **Antonyms:** accept, agree (to), approve **Sentence:** She spurned my offers of help.

7. MISERLINESS (noun) : कंजूसी

Pronunciation: mai·zuh·lee·nuhs

Meaning: excessive desire to save money; extreme meanness.

Synonyms: avarice, acquisitiveness, parsimony

Antonyms: bounty, generosity, largesse

Sentence: The party earned a damaging reputation for <u>miserliness</u> by cutting pensions.

8. ANECDOTE (noun): उपाख्यान

Pronunciation: a · nuhk · dote

Meaning: a short amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person.

Synonyms: story, tale, narrative

Antonyms: truth ,fact, reality ,non-fiction

Sentence: This research is based on <u>anecdote</u>, not fact.

9. ASPERITY (noun) : तीक्ष्णता

Pronunciation: a · speh · ruh · tee

Meaning: harshness of tone or manner. **Synonyms:** harshness, sharpness, roughness **Antonyms:** mildness, softness, gentleness **Sentence:** He spoke to the boy with asperity.

10. DESTITUTE (adj.) : निराश्रित

Pronunciation: deh-stuh-tyoot

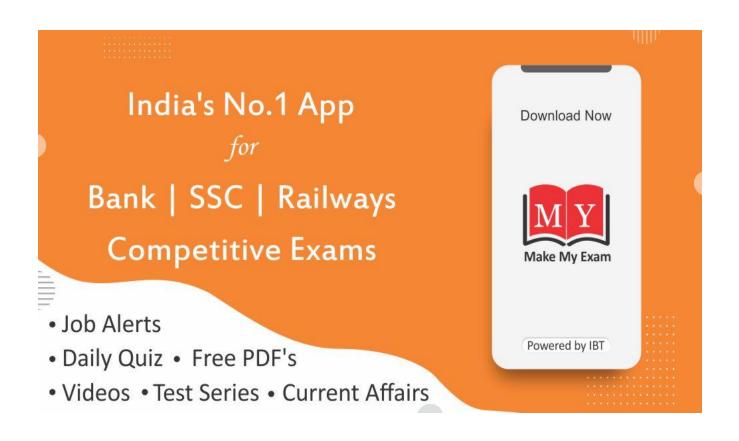
Meaning: without the basic necessities of life. **Synonyms:** penniless, impoverished, impecunious

Antonyms: affluent, opulent, rich

Sentence: The flood left thousands of people <u>destitute</u>.

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