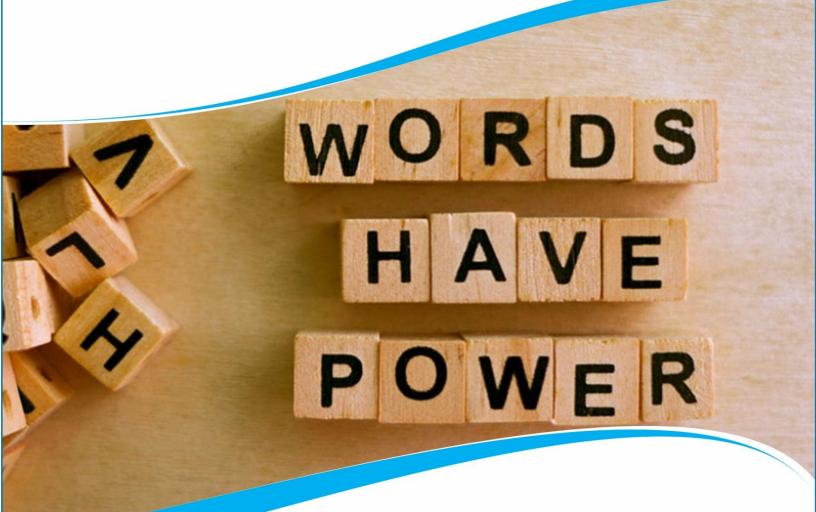




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper '**The Hindu**' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

1. UMBRAGE (NOUN): रोष

Pronunciation: uhm·bruhj

Meaning: a sense of suspicion or doubt regarding someone's actions or motives.

Synonyms: Offense, resentment

Antonyms: contentment, indifference.

Sentence: She took umbrage at his comment, considering it a personal attack on her

abilities.

2. INDENTURED (ADJECTIVE): अनुबंधित

Pronunciation: in·den·chuhd

Meaning: a person who is bound by an indenture or contract.

Synonyms: Bonded, apprenticed **Antonyms:** liberated, emancipated

Sentence: The indentured servants had to work for several years to fulfil their contract

and gain their freedom.

3. REPUGNANT (ADJECTIVE): प्रतिकृल

Pronunciation: ruh·puhg·nuhnt

Meaning: extremely distasteful, offensive, or repulsive.

Synonyms: Abhorrent, revolting **Antonyms:** Pleasant, agreeable

Sentence: The use of child labour in that factory was not only illegal but also morally

repugnant to most people.

4. CONFISCATE (VERB): जब्त

Pronunciation: kawn·fuh·skayt

Meaning: to seize or take possession of someone's property.

Synonyms: Seize, impound **Antonyms:** Return, give back

Sentence: It's against the law to confiscate someone's property without a valid reason

or legal authority.

5. FLOUNDER(NOUN, VERB): अशुद्धि करना

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Pronunciation: flawn·duh

Meaning: a person or organization experiencing confusion or problems.

Synonyms: stumble, falter **Antonyms:** flourish, thrive

Sentence: She floundered in her new job, unsure of her responsibilities and how to

handle them.

6. HARP (VERB): रट लगाना

Pronunciation: haap

Meaning: to talk or complain about it repeatedly, often in a tedious or annoying

manner.

Synonyms: Dwell, obsess, nag, repeat **Antonyms:** Move on, let go, forget

Sentence: He would always harp on his past mistakes, making it difficult to have a

positive conversation with him.

7. VOCIFEROUS (ADJECTIVE): मुखर

Pronunciation: vuh·si·fuh·ruhs

Meaning: loud, noisy, or characterized by vehement and persistent outcry

or expression of opinions.

Synonyms: clamorous, boisterous, raucous

Antonyms: muted, peaceful, meek

Sentence: Although he was usually quite reserved, he became vociferous

when defending his favourite sports team.

8. CHARADE (NOUN): शब्द पहेली

Pronunciation: shuh·raad

Meaning: a situation in which someone is pretending or putting on a false appearance,

often to deceive others.

Synonyms: Pantomime, mime, acting, masquerade, facade

Antonyms: Honesty, sincerity, transparency, truth.

Sentence: His charming demeanor was just a charade to hide his true intentions.

9. CRAMMED (ADJECTIVE): ठूंस ठूंस कर खाना

Pronunciation: kramd

Meaning: filled or packed tightly with an excessive or overcrowded amount

of something.

Synonyms: squeezed, jammed, forced, wedged.

Antonyms: Emptied, cleared, unpacked.

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Sentence: She crammed all her belongings into a single suitcase before leaving for hertrip, struggling to close the overstuffed bag.

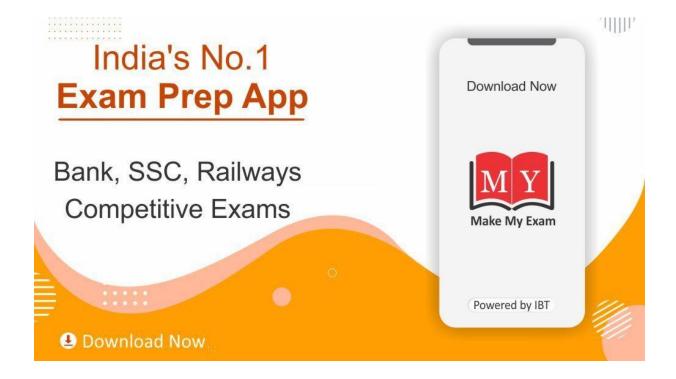
10. SUMPTUOUS (ADJECTIVE): शानदार

Pronunciation: suhmp·tyoo·uhs

Meaning: a display of wealth or excess. **Synonyms:** opulent, extravagant, grand **Antonyms:** frugal, humble, spartan

Sentence: She hosted a sumptuous dinner party in her elegant mansion,

serving gourmet dishes and fine wines to her guests.



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