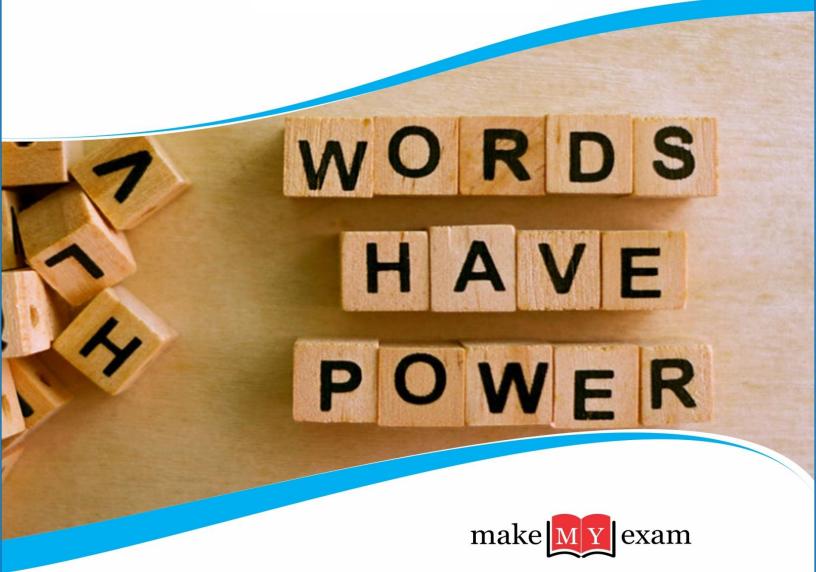




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

#### 1. MERCIFUL (adjective) – दयाल्

Pronunciation: muh·suh·fl

**Meaning**: showing or exercising mercy

**Synonyms**: forgiving, compassionate, kind, gracious, clement, pitying, forbearing, humane

**Antonyms**: merciless, cruel

**Usage**: She was <u>merciful</u> to the prisoners.

#### 2. ENDORSEMENT (noun) - समर्थन

Pronunciation: uhn·daw·smuhnt

**Meaning**: formal and explicit approval or support

Synonyms: support, backing, approval, agreement, acceptance, recommendation, advocacy

**Antonyms**: opposition

Usage: His presidential campaign won endorsement from several celebrities.

### 3. FEIGNED (adjective) – স্কুতা

Pronunciation: feind

Meaning: simulated or pretended

Synonyms: assumed, counterfeit, fabricated, faked, imagined, pretended, simulated

Antonyms: genuine, real, true

Usage: She feigned illness so that she wouldn't have to go to school.

### 4. FORECAST (verb) – पूर्वानुमान लगाना

**Pronunciation**: faw·kaast

**Meaning**: a prediction of a future event

Synonyms: anticipate, augur, foretell, calculate, conclude, determine, estimate

Antonyms: recollect, remember, recall

Usage: The weather <u>forecast</u> says there will be rain.



### 5. OMNISCIENT (adjective) – सर्वज

**Pronunciation**: om·ni·see·uhnt **Meaning**: knowing everything

Synonyms: wise, knowledgeable, all-knowing, pansophical, preeminent

Antonyms: stupid, unknowing

Usage: The novel has an omniscient narrator.



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### 6. ODDS (noun) – संभावना

**Pronunciation**: odz

**Meaning**: the chances or likelihood of something happening **Synonyms**: likelihood, balance, chances, probability, chance

Antonyms: improbability, unlikelihood

Usage: The odds are very much in our favor.

### 7. ADVENTUROUS (adjective) – साहसी

**Pronunciation**: uhd·ven·chuh·ruhs

**Meaning**: willing to undertake or seeking out new and daring enterprises **Synonyms**: daring, intrepid, venturesome, bold, audacious, fearless, brave

Antonyms: cowardly, fearful, meek

Usage: John is an adventurous man, unafraid of risks.



#### 8. OBLIGED (adjective) – मज़ब्र

Pronunciation: uh·blaijd

Meaning: legally or morally bound

Synonyms: compelled, enslaved, indebted, obligated, committed

Antonyms: disobliged, free

Usage: I felt obliged to ask them to dinner.

#### 9. INSULATE (verb) – बचाना

Pronunciation: in syuh leit

Meaning: protect from heat, cold, or noise by surrounding with interposing material

Synonyms: shield, cover, encase, cushion, isolate, seclude, sequester

Antonyms: join, mingle, uncover

Usage: You can insulate a house against heat loss by having the windows double-glazed.

#### 10. GIST (noun) – सार

Pronunciation: jist

Meaning: the central idea or point

Synonyms: essence, core, summary, crux, meaning

Antonyms: redundancy

Usage: His great victory did not seem to elate him.



