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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.DELVE (verb): खोजना

Pronunciation: delvMeaning: reach inside a receptacle and search for something.Synonyms: rummage (around) in, search (through), hunt throughAntonyms: fill, find, ignoreSentence: It's not always a good idea to <u>delve</u> too deeply into someone's past.

# 2.IMPINGE (verb): प्रभावित करना

Pronunciation: im·pinj
Meaning: have an effect or impact, especially a negative one.
Synonyms: affect, have an effect on, influence
Antonyms: leave alone, avoid, dodge
Sentence: She didn't allow her personal problems to <u>impinge</u> on her work.

# 3.TRENCHANT (adj.): कटु

Pronunciation: trench uhnt
Meaning: vigorous or incisive in expression or style.
Synonyms: rapierlike, vigorous
Antonyms: dull, soft, vague
Sentence: He was shattered and bewildered by this trenchant criticism.

# 4.REPUDIATE (verb): अस्वीकार करना

Pronunciation: trench • uhnt Meaning: refuse to accept or be associated with. Synonyms: reject, renounce, abandon Antonyms: accept, affirm, embrace Sentence: She has repudiated policies associated with previous party leaders.

## 5.POMP (noun): वैभव

**Pronunciation:** pawmp **Meaning:** ceremony and splendid display, especially at a public event. **Synonyms:** ceremony, grandeur, pageantry **Antonyms:** simplicity, severity



Sentence: The coronation was conducted with great pomp.

#### 6.SUNDRY (adj.): विविध

Pronunciation: suhn drai
Meaning: of various kinds; several
Synonyms: various, varied, miscellaneous
Antonyms: alike, identical, like
Sentence: This cream can be used to treat sundry minor injuries.

#### 7.SCINTILLATE (verb): चमकना

**Pronunciation:** sin·tuhl·ayt **Meaning:** emit flashes of light; sparkle. **Synonyms:** spark, sparkle, shine **Antonyms:** dark, dim **Sentence:** The diamond ring is <u>scintillated</u> in the sunlight.

#### 8.ANNULLED (verb): रद्द करना

Pronunciation: uh·nuhld
Meaning: declare invalid (an official agreement, decision, or result).
Synonyms: declare invalid, nullify, invalidate
Antonyms: allowed, approved, authorized
Sentence: His second marriage was <u>annulled</u> because he never divorced his first wife.

## 9.ENTHUSE (verb): अति उत्साहित करना

Pronunciation: uhn thyooz
Meaning: say something that expresses one's eager enjoyment, interest, or approval.
Synonyms: rave, be enthusiastic, gush
Antonyms: averse, disinclined, hesitant
Sentence: A good retailer will enthuse his stock and tempt you to try new foods.

# 10.PROVENANCE (noun): उत्पत्ति

Pronunciation: praw.vuh.nuhnsMeaning: the place of origin or earliest known history of something.Antonyms: conclusion, effect, result.Synonyms: origin, source, place of originSentence: The provenance of the paintings is unknown.



