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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. INNATE (adjective) – जन्मजात

**Pronunciation:** uh·neit

**Meaning:** inborn; natural

**Synonyms:** inborn, natural, inbred, congenital, inherent, intrinsic, instinctive

**Antonyms:** acquired

**Usage:** Marilyn's innate piano talent allowed her to play complicated pieces before she was six years of age.

### 2. MAKESHIFT (adjective) – अस्थायी

**Pronunciation:** meik·shuhft

**Meaning:** acting as an interim and temporary measure

**Synonyms:** temporary, provisional, stopgap, standby, substitute, emergency

**Antonyms:** permanent, lasting

**Usage:** We converted the boxes into a makeshift table until our furniture arrived.

### 3. DISPENSABLE (adjective) – नगण्य

**Pronunciation:** duh·spen·suh·bl

**Meaning:** able to be replaced or done without

**Synonyms:** disposable, replaceable, inessential, unessential, unnecessary

**Antonyms:** indispensable, essential, crucial

**Usage:** Delete what is dispensable and give more prominence to the essentials.

### 4. ALIGHT (verb) – उतरना

**Pronunciation:** uh·lait

**Meaning:** descend from a train, bus, or other form of transport

**Synonyms:** get off, dismount, disembark, descend, exit

**Antonyms:** get on, board

**Usage:** It was nice of my daughter to help the elderly man alight from the bus.

### 5. PANORAMIC (adjective) – व्यापक

**Pronunciation:** pa·nuh·ra·muhk

**Meaning:** with a wide view surrounding the observer

**Synonyms:** sweeping, wide, extensive, scenic, commanding, broad, overall

**Antonyms:** restricted, narrow, limited

**Usage:** As I stood on top of the mountain, I could spot seven different states from this panoramic view.

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### 6. NIPPY (adjective) – ठंडा

**Pronunciation:** ni·pee

**Meaning:** chilly weather

**Synonyms:** cold, chilly, icy, bitter, raw

**Antonyms:** warm, hot

**Usage:** It could get suddenly nippy in the evenings.

### 7. IGNORANT (adjective) – अज्ञानी

**Pronunciation:** ig·nuh·ruhnt

**Meaning:** uneducated or unsophisticated

**Synonyms:** uneducated, untaught, unschooled, untutored, untrained, illiterate

**Antonyms:** educated, knowledgeable

**Usage:** It seems the young mother is ignorant to the harm that smoking would do to her newborn baby.

### 8. SUCCINCT (adjective) – संक्षिप्त

**Pronunciation:** suhk·singkt

**Meaning:** briefly and clearly expressed

**Synonyms:** concise, short, brief, compact, condensed, crisp, laconic

**Antonyms:** lengthy, verbose

**Usage:** The reviewer's remarks were succinct and to the point.

### 9. NIFTY (adjective) – प्रशस्त

**Pronunciation:** nif·tee

**Meaning:** particularly good, skilful, or effective

**Synonyms:** skilful, capable, agile, useful, effective, practical

**Antonyms:** clumsy

**Usage:** It's a nifty computer game that teaches math skills.

### 10. OVERT (adjective) – अपरोक्ष

**Pronunciation:** ow·vuht

**Meaning:** plainly apparent

**Synonyms:** undisguised, unconcealed, plain, clear, apparent, obvious, visible

**Antonyms:** covert, hidden

**Usage:** His opponent's intention is quite overt.

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