

Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here.

**Happy learning!!!**

### 1. LOPSIDED (ADJECTIVE): असंतुलित

**Pronunciation:** lawp•side•uhd

**Meaning:** with one side bigger, higher, etc. than the other; not equally balanced

**Synonyms:** tilted, uneven, oblique, askew, slanted

**Antonyms:** straight, regular, level, uniform, even

**Sentence:** Not realizing the table was lopsided, the patron placed his drink on it and water went everywhere.

### 2. VANDALISM (NOUN): बर्बरता

**Pronunciation:** van•duhl•i•zm

**Meaning:** the crime of intentionally damaging property belonging to other people

**Synonyms:** destruction, defacement, desecration, sabotage

**Antonyms:** protection, conservation, preservation

**Sentence:** Beset by drug problems, violence, and vandalism, this is one of the most unpleasant areas in the city.

### 3. SMIDGEN (NOUN): थोड़ा

**Pronunciation:** smi•jn

**Meaning:** a small amount of something.

**Synonyms:** ace, bit, dribble, little

**Antonyms:** abundance, barrel, boatload

**Sentence:** The amount of sand I can hold in my hand is a smidgen compared to all the sand on the beach.

### 4. WEASEL (NOUN): चालाक व्यक्ति

**Pronunciation:** vee•zl

**Meaning:** A person who is sly, deceitful, or evasive.

**Synonyms:** Sneak, trickster, deceiver, fox

**Antonyms:** Honest person, straightforward person, upright person

**Sentence:** He was a double-crossing weasel who could not be trusted.

### 5. GROUSE (VERB): बड़बड़ाना

**Pronunciation:** graws

**Meaning:** complain pettily; grumble

**Synonyms:** grumble, complain, moan, bellyache

**Antonyms:** commendation, compliment, plaudit

**Sentence:** She heard him grouching about his assistant.

### 6. DISCREPANCIES (NOUN): विसंगतियां

**Pronunciation:** di•skruh•puhn•seez

**Meaning:** a lack of compatibility or similarity between two or more facts.

**Synonyms:** inconsistency, difference, disparity

**Antonyms:** similarity, resemblance, analogy

**Sentence:** The auditor found several discrepancies in the company's financial records.

### 7. PIFFLE (NOUN): बकवास

**Pronunciation:** pi•fl

**Meaning:** language, behavior, or ideas that are absurd and contrary to good sense

**Synonyms:** nonsense, blather, claptrap

**Antonyms:** sense, discernment, reasonable

**Sentence:** Joe really does talk a lot of piffle sometimes.

### 8. EQUANIMITY (NOUN): समभाव

**Pronunciation:** eh•kvuh•ni•muh•tee

**Meaning:** mental calmness, composure, and evenness of temper, in a difficult situation.

**Synonyms:** composure, calmness, serenity

**Antonyms:** agitation, perturbation, anxiety

**Sentence:** Even though the fire alarm has sounded, we must maintain equanimity and calmly exit the building.

### 9. BIGOTRY (NOUN): कट्टरता

**Pronunciation:** bi•guh•tree

**Meaning:** the fact of having and expressing strong, unreasonable beliefs and disliking other people who have different beliefs or a different way of life.

**Synonyms:** prejudice, bias, discrimination

**Antonyms:** humanitarian, liberal, moderate

**Sentence:** Our hearts must not harbor hate, anger, bigotry, violence, or discrimination.

### 10. UNABASHED (ADJECTIVE): बेपरवाह

**Pronunciation:** uhn•uh•basht

**Meaning:** not embarrassed, disconcerted, or ashamed (not worried about being criticized)

**Synonyms:** shameless, brazen, prideful, impudent

**Antonyms:** abashed, sheepish, embarrassed, ashamed, shamefaced, hangdog

**Sentence:** The woman's unabashed admirer showed up to her house with a guitar and a song.

### 11. PERENNIAL (ADJECTIVE): चिरस्थायी

**Pronunciation:** puh•reh•nee•uhl

**Meaning:** lasting a very long time, or happening repeatedly or all the time

**Synonyms:** enduring, perpetual, ongoing, continuing, lasting

**Antonyms:** ceasing, changing, concluding, infrequent, occasional

**Sentence:** Every election seems to continue to deal with the same perennial issues that have been the focus of all the previous elections.

### 12. PREVARICATE (VERB): झूठ बोलना

**Pronunciation:** pruh•va•ruh•kayt

**Meaning:** to avoid telling the truth or saying exactly what you think

**Synonyms:** lie, fib, equivocate, deceive

**Antonyms:** testify, assert, swear, confirm, verify

**Sentence:** Because my sister Sarah does not take bad news well, I always prevaricate when telling her something she does not want to hear.

### 13. LAMBENT (ADJECTIVE): उज्ज्वल

**Pronunciation:** LAM-bint

**Meaning:** (of light or fire) glowing, gleaming or flickering with a soft radiance

**Synonyms:** glowing, luminous, shining, dazzling, radiant, shimmering, gleaming

**Antonyms:** dim, dusky, blackened, dark, dull

**Sentence:** The lambent flames from our campfire cast a comforting glow.

### 14. SNAZZY (ADJECTIVE): अत्यधिक आकर्षक

**Pronunciation:** sna•zee

**Meaning:** modern and stylish in a way that attracts attention

**Synonyms:** stylish, flashy, cool, fashionable, custom, jazzy

**Antonyms:** simple, modest, plain, unadorned

**Sentence:** Innovation is about more than designing snazzy products. It's also about improving customer experiences and services.

### 15. IMMURED (VERB): कैद करना

**Pronunciation:** uh•myawd

**Meaning:** enclose or confine (someone) against their will

**Synonyms:** caged, imprisoned, enclosed

**Antonyms:** free, loose, unbound

**Sentence:** Caught robbing a bank, Jason knew the police would immure him in a jail cell for an extended period of time.

### 16. VERBATIM (ADVERB): प्रतिशब्द

**Pronunciation:** vuh•bay•tm

**Meaning:** in a way that uses exactly the same words as were originally used

**Synonyms:** word for word, exactly, identically

**Antonyms:** inaccurately, inexactly, imprecise

**Sentence:** Everything said by the victim was written verbatim on the police report.

### 17. RHETORIC (NOUN): वक्रपटुता

**Pronunciation:** ruh•taw•rik

**Meaning:** speech or writing intended to be effective and influence people but which is often regarded as lacking in sincerity or meaningful content

**Synonyms:** bombastic, high-sounding, pompous, pretentious, magniloquent

**Antonyms:** eloquent, unrhretorical, direct

**Sentence:** How far the president will be able to translate his campaign rhetoric into action remains to be seen.

### 18. OBLIVION (NOUN): विस्मरण

**Pronunciation:** uh•bli•vee•uhn

**Meaning:** the state of being unaware or unconscious of what is happening.

**Synonyms:** unconsciousness, insensibility, stupor

**Antonyms:** consciousness, recollection, awareness

**Sentence:** Alcoholics often suffer from periods of oblivion.

### 19. DEVOUT (ADJECTIVE): धार्मिक

**Pronunciation:** duh•vawt

**Meaning:** having or showing deep religious feeling or commitment.

**Synonyms:** religious, reverent, Saintly

**Antonyms:** faithless, godless, impious

**Sentence:** Louis became an extremely devout and ascetic man.

### 20. MACABRE (ADJECTIVE): भयंकर

**Pronunciation:** muh•kaa•bruh

**Meaning:** disturbing and horrifying because of involvement with or depiction of death and injury.

**Synonyms:** gruesome, grisly, ghastly

**Antonyms:** delightful, pleasant, appealing

**Sentence:** Even the police were horrified at the macabre nature of the killings.

### 21. ENSUING (ADJECTIVE): आगामी

**Pronunciation:** uhn•syoo•uhng

**Meaning:** being the one that comes immediately after another.

**Synonyms:** next, following, succeeding

**Antonyms:** previous, prior, precedent

**Sentence:** business was slow in the restaurant's first year, but the ensuing year saw a much needed increase.

### 22. FLAK (NOUN): आलोचना

**Pronunciation:** flak

**Meaning:** strong criticism.

**Synonyms:** criticism, complaint, censure

**Antonyms:** compliment, praise, sanction

**Sentence:** Lilley has taken a lot of flak for his views on drugs.

### 23. WITHER (VERB): मुरझाना

**Pronunciation:** vi•dhuh

**Meaning:** to lose liveliness, force, or freshness.

**Synonyms:** dry, fade, wilt

**Antonyms:** revive, flourish, freshen

**Sentence:** His ego would wither and blow away like so many leaves in autumn.

### 24. SUBSIDE (VERB): कम होना

**Pronunciation:** suhb•side

**Meaning:** to grow less in scope or intensity especially gradually.

**Synonyms:** diminish, decrease, vanish

**Antonyms:** increase, intensify, grow

**Sentence:** as the noise of the siren subsided, I was able to fall back to sleep.

### 25. COGNIZANT (ADJECTIVE): परिचित

**Pronunciation:** kawg•nuh•znt

**Meaning:** having specified facts or feelings actively impressed on the mind.

**Synonyms:** aware, conscious, mindful

**Antonyms:** unaware, oblivious, unconscious

**Sentence:** We are cognizant of the problem.

### 26. APOSTLE (NOUN): दूत

**Pronunciation:** uh•paw•sl

**Meaning:** a person who actively supports or favors a cause.

**Synonyms:** proponent, advocate, supporter

**Antonyms:** adversary, enemy, opponent

**Sentence:** a fervent apostle of universal health care.

### 27. HIRSUTE (ADJECTIVE): बालदार

**Pronunciation:** huhs•yoot

**Meaning:** covered with or as if with hair

**Synonyms:** shaggy, bristly, fuzzy

**Antonyms:** bald, hairless, glabrous

**Sentence:** Not that Polly's legs had been particularly hirsute in the old days.

### 28. ACRIMONY (NOUN): रूखापन

**Pronunciation:** a•kruh•muh•nee

**Meaning:** bitterness or harshness in speech or behaviour.

**Synonyms:** bitterness, hostility, anger

**Antonyms:** civility, politeness, kindness

**Sentence:** she responded with such acrimony that he never brought the subject up again.

### 29. PRIOR (ADJECTIVE): पूर्व

**Pronunciation:** prai•uh

**Meaning:** existing or happening before something else.

**Synonyms:** Previous, Former, earliest

**Antonyms:** Future, Posterior, Following  
**Sentence:** I was given no prior notification.

### 30. HUCKSTER (NOUN): फेरीवाला

**Pronunciation:** huhk•stuh  
**Meaning:** a person who sells or promotes aggressively (often in a dishonest way)  
**Synonyms:** vendor, pedlar, seller  
**Antonyms:** purchaser, buyer, consumer  
**Sentence:** Hucksters go to people's homes and sell their goods.

### 31. OBLIVION (NOUN): विस्मरण

**Pronunciation:** uh•bli•vee•uhn  
**Meaning:** the state of being unaware or unconscious of what is happening.  
**Synonyms:** unconsciousness, insensibility, stupor  
**Antonyms:** consciousness, recollection, awareness  
**Sentence:** Alcoholics often suffer from periods of oblivion.

### 32. PROLIX (ADJECTIVE): अतिविस्तृत

**Pronunciation:** proh•luhks  
**Meaning:** (of speech or writing) using or containing too many words; tediously lengthy.  
**Synonyms:** lengthy, long-winded, verbose  
**Antonyms:** concise, compact, brief  
**Sentence:** The author's prolix style has done nothing to encourage sales of the book.

### 33. CONSTERNATION (NOUN): चिंता

**Pronunciation:** kawn•stuh•nay•shn  
**Meaning:** feelings of anxiety or dismay, typically at something unexpected.  
**Synonyms:** dismay, perturbation, anxiety  
**Antonyms:** comfort, consolation, relief  
**Sentence:** The government's plans have caused considerable consternation among many Americans.

### 34. DISINGENUOUS (ADJECTIVE): कपटी

**Pronunciation:** di•sin•jeh•nyoo•uhs  
**Meaning:** dishonest, or not speaking the complete truth.  
**Synonyms:** dishonest, deceitful, underhand

**Antonyms:** honest, sincere, genuine  
**Sentence:** While Catherine pretended to be trustworthy, she was in reality a disingenuous woman who would do whatever it took to get her way.

### 35. LANGUID (NOUN): निरुत्साहित

**Pronunciation:** lang•gvuhd  
**Meaning:** (of a person, manner, or gesture) having or showing a disinclination for physical exertion or effort; moving or speaking slowly with little energy, often in an attractive way.  
**Synonyms:** sluggish, inactive, slow, torpid, lazy  
**Antonyms:** energetic, active, ambitious motivated, strong, tireless, vigorous  
**Sentence:** After a stressful day of work, I am going to enjoy a languid walk through the quiet park.

### 36. EUPHEMISM (NOUN): प्रियोक्ति

**Pronunciation:** yoo•fuh•mi•zm  
**Meaning:** a word or phrase used to avoid saying an unpleasant or offensive word.  
**Synonyms:** Polite term, Substitute, Genteelism  
**Antonyms:** dysphemism, Cacophemism, Directness  
**Sentence:** 1. "Senior citizen" is a euphemism for "old person".

### 37. PROXIMITY (NOUN): निकटता

**Pronunciation:** prawk•suh•muh•tee  
**Meaning:** nearness in space, time, or relationship.  
**Synonyms:** vicinity, closeness, nearness, immediacy, contiguity, adjacency  
**Antonyms:** distance, remoteness, Farness  
**Sentence:** The best thing about the location of the house is its proximity to the town centre.

### 38. INSURGENCY (NOUN): विद्रोह, उग्रवाद

**Pronunciation:** uhn•suh•juhns•ee  
**Meaning:** an active revolt or uprising.  
**Synonyms:** uprising, revolt, rebellion, mutiny  
**Antonyms:** counterinsurgency, Peace, Submission  
**Sentence:** Despite the enormity of the war's casualties, the Iraqi insurgency continues to grow stronger with every passing day.

### 39. COLLUDE (VERB): सांठगांठ

**Pronunciation:** kuh•lood

**Meaning:** cooperate in a secret or unlawful way in order to deceive or gain an advantage over others.

**Synonyms:** combine, conspire, collaborate

**Antonyms:** differ, disagree, split

**Sentence:** He accused his opponents of colluding with one another.

### 40. TROUNCING (VERB): पूरी तरह से हार

**Pronunciation:** trawns•uhng

**Meaning:** defeat heavily in a contest.

**Synonyms:** defeat, beating, loss, drubbing, rout

**Antonyms:** success, triumph, victory

**Sentence:** France trounced Germany by five goals to one in the qualifying match.

### 41. ACCLIMATIZE (VERB): जलवायु का अभ्यस्त बनाना

**Pronunciation:** uh-KLY-muh-tyz

**Meaning:** To adapt or get used to a new climate, environment, or conditions.

**Synonyms:** acclimate, accommodate, adapt

**Antonyms:** unaccustomed, disaccustomed, maladjusted

**Sentence:** Runners had to acclimatize to the humid tropical conditions.

### 42. VEXED (ADJECTIVE): परेशान

**Pronunciation:** vekst

**Meaning:** difficult to deal with and causing a lot of disagreement and argument; annoyed, frustrated, or worried.

**Synonyms:** annoyed, irritated, exasperated, bothered, upset, angry, displeased, aggravated

**Antonyms:** pleased, satisfied, happy, delighted, content

**Sentence:** The inability to find a cure for the fatal disease has vexed the team of doctors for many years.

### 43. SUBSIDE (VERB): कम होना, शांत होना

**Pronunciation:** suhb•side

**Meaning:** to become calmer or quieter.

**Synonyms:** let up, moderate, lessen, wane, sink, abate

**Antonyms:** intensify, rise, expand

**Sentence:** I'll wait a few minutes until the storm subsides.

### 44. NURTURE (NOUN): लालन-पालन

**Pronunciation:** nuh•chuh

**Meaning:** the process of caring for, raising, and helping a living thing, person, or idea grow and develop.

**Synonyms:** care, fostering, sustain, cultivate, rear

**Antonyms:** hinder, inhibit, deprive, hurt

**Sentence:** We are all what nature and nurture have made us.

### 45. CONCERNED (ADJECTIVE): चिंतित

**Pronunciation:** kuhn•suhnd

**Meaning:** feeling worried, troubled, or anxious about someone or something.

**Synonyms:** anxious, disturbed, worried, uneasy

**Antonyms:** composed, peaceful, detached

**Sentence:** The school's decision is being questioned by a group of concerned parents.

### 46. FEDERAL (ADJECTIVE): संयुक्त

**Pronunciation:** feh•duh•ruhl

**Meaning:** Confederate

**Synonyms:** federated, combined, union, confederate

**Antonyms:** unitary, regional, independent, local

**Sentence:** The health ministry has sole federal responsibility for healthcare.

### 47. DESECRATE (VERB): अपवित्र करना

**Pronunciation:** deh•suh•krayt

**Meaning:** to damage, violate, or treat a holy place, object, or deeply respected thing with great disrespect.

**Synonyms:** profane, pollute, violate

**Antonyms:** venerate, sanctify, dedicate, bless

**Sentence:** Not more than 300 graves were desecrated.

### 48. CAUTIOUS (ADJECTIVE): सतर्क

**Pronunciation:** kaw•shuhs

**Meaning:** being careful to avoid potential danger, risks, or mistakes.

**Synonyms:** wary, prudent, guarded

**Antonyms:** incautious, imprudent, reckless

**Sentence:** A driver has to be cautious always.

### 49. ENDORSE (VERB): समर्थन करना

**Pronunciation:** uhn•daws

**Meaning:** publicly support, approve, or sign your name on the back of a document or check.

**Synonyms:** back, favor, ratify, validate, sanction

**Antonyms:** oppose, disapprove, reject, condemn

**Sentence:** He earns more money endorsing sports clothes than playing football.

### 50. CAMARADERIE (NOUN): सौहार्द

**Pronunciation:** ka•muh•raa•duh•ree

**Meaning:** a feeling of close friendship, trust, and loyalty among people in a group.

**Synonyms:** comradeship, fellowship, amity

**Antonyms:** enmity, hostility, hate

**Sentence:** There is an enforced camaraderie in office life.