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Some exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read their usages to learn how to use them in sentences. This will really help you boost up your learning.

Happy Learning!!!

1. DOGMA (noun) – हठधर्मिता

Pronunciation: dog-ma
Meaning: a principle or set of principles
Synonyms: teaching, belief, conviction, tenet, principle, ethic, precept
Antonyms: doubt
Usage: The innocent teenager accepts every Internet article she reads as dogma.

2. OUTLIVE (verb) – अधिक जीवित रहना

Pronunciation: aut-liv **Meaning:** survive beyond a specified period or expected lifespan **Synonyms:** outlast, survive, outwear, weather, withstand **Usage:** Women usually <u>outlive</u> their husbands.

3. CARNAGE (noun) – कत्लेआम

Pronunciation: kaar-nij
Meaning: the killing of a large number of people
Synonyms: slaughter, massacre, mass murder, butchery, bloodbath
Antonyms: peace, agreement, accord
Usage: The ancient Rome battlefield was a scene of great <u>carnage</u>.

4. RELIC (noun) - पुरावशेष

Pronunciation: relik
Meaning: an object surviving from an earlier time, especially one of historical interest
Synonyms: artefact, antiquity, antique, heirloom
Antonyms: modern, contemporary, new, modish, ultramodern, up-to-date
Usage: This stone axe is a <u>relic</u> of ancient times.

5. ANONYMOUS (adjective) - अनाम, गुमनाम

Pronunciation: un-oni-mus **Meaning:** (of a person) not identified by name; of unknown name **Synonyms:** unnamed, nameless, incognito, unidentified, unknown **Antonym:** known **Usage:** The writer wishes to remain anonymous.



6. VENDETTA (noun) – प्रतिशोध, प्रतिहिंसा

Pronunciation: ven-deta **Meaning:** a long bitter quarrel with or campaign against someone **Synonyms:** feud, blood feud, quarrel, argument, falling-out, wrangle, clash, altercation



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Antonyms: agreement, peace, harmony, calm, forgiveness Usage: She conducted a personal <u>vendetta</u> against me.

7. MULL (verb) - विचार करना

Pronunciation: mul **Meaning:** think about (a fact, proposal, or request) deeply and at length **Synonyms:** ponder, consider, contemplate, deliberate **Usage:** I need some time to <u>mull</u> it over before making a decision.

8. SULLEN (adjective) – चिड़चिड़ा, उदास

Pronunciation: sul-unMeaning: bad-temperedSynonyms: surly, sulky, pouting, sour, moroseAntonyms: cheerful, sociableUsage: Bill sat in <u>sullen</u> silence and refused to eat his lunch.

9. DOGGED (adjective) – हठीला

Pronunciation: dog-id **Meaning:** very determined to do something, even if it is very difficult **Synonyms:** tenacious, determined, resolute, resolved, purposeful **Antonyms:** hesitant, half-hearted **Usage:** Success requires <u>dogged</u> determination.

10. OUTLAY (noun) - लागत, खर्च

Pronunciation: aut-leiMeaning: an amount of money spent on somethingSynonyms: expenditure, expenses, spending, outgoingsAntonym: incomeUsage: You can expect a higher outlay for rent in a city than in the country.

