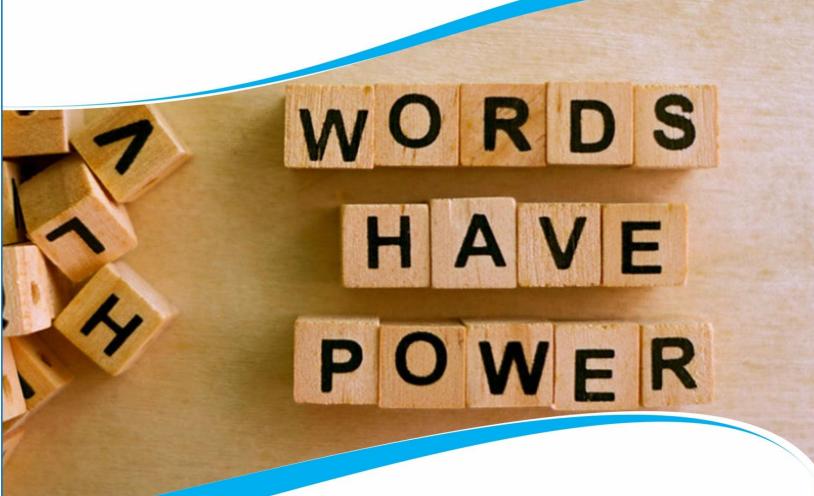




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

1. RAPACIOUS (adj.): लालची

Pronunciation: ruh-pay-shuhs

Meaning: aggressively greedy or grasping. **Synonyms:** grasping, greedy, avaricious **Antonyms:** satisfied, stuffed, generous

Sentence: Hawks and other <u>rapacious</u> birds prey on a variety of small animals.

2. PRELUDE (noun) : प्रस्तावना

Pronunciation: preh•lyood

Meaning: an action or event serving as an introduction to something more important.

Synonyms: preliminary, overture, opening **Antonyms:** aftermath, closing, conclusion

Sentence: Education cannot simply be a prelude to a career.

3. ENTRANT (noun): शामिल होने वाला

Pronunciation: en•truhnt

Meaning: a person or group that enters, joins or takes part in something.

Synonyms: beginner, newcomer, fresher

Antonyms: dropout, noncandidate

Sentence: The prize will be awarded to the <u>entrant</u> who wins the tiebreak.

4. EXONERATE (verb) : मुक्त करना

Pronunciation: uhg•zaw•nuh•rayt

Meaning: release someone from (a duty or obligation).

Synonyms: release, discharge, relieve **Antonyms:** criminate, incriminate, accuse

Sentence: Pope Clement V <u>exonerated</u> the king from his oath to the barons.

5. WARY (adj.) : सावधान

Pronunciation: veuh•ree

Meaning: feeling or showing caution about possible dangers or problems.

Synonyms: cautious, careful, circumspect **Antonyms:** careless, heedless, incautious

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Sentence: Dogs that have been mistreated often remain very <u>wary</u> of strangers.

6. ADVERSARY (noun) : विरोधी

Pronunciation: ad•ver•sary

Meaning: one's opponent in a contest, conflict or dispute.

Synonyms: opponent, rival, enemy **Antonyms:** partner, hospitable, friend

Sentence: Davis beat his old <u>adversary</u> in the quarterfinals.

7. LARGESSE (noun) : उदारता

Pronunciation: laa•jes

Meaning: generosity in bestowing money or gifts upon others.

Synonyms: generosity, liberality, munificence **Antonyms:** cheapness, parsimony, penuriousness

Sentence: She is not noted for her <u>largesse</u>.

8. APPROBATION (noun) : प्रशंसा

Pronunciation: a•proh•bay•shn **Meaning:** approval or praise.

Synonyms: approval, acceptance, assent

Antonyms: disapprobation, disapproval, disfavor

Sentence: The manager surveyed her report with <u>approbation</u>.

9. REPRIMAND (noun) : डांटना

Pronunciation: reh-pruh-maand

Meaning: a rebuke, especially an official one. **Synonyms:** rebuke, reproof, admonishment

Antonyms: citation, commendation, endorsement

Sentence: The golfer received a <u>reprimand</u> for a breach of rules.

10. VAGUE (adj.) : अस्पष्ट

Pronunciation: vayg

Meaning: of uncertain, indefinite or unclear character or meaning.

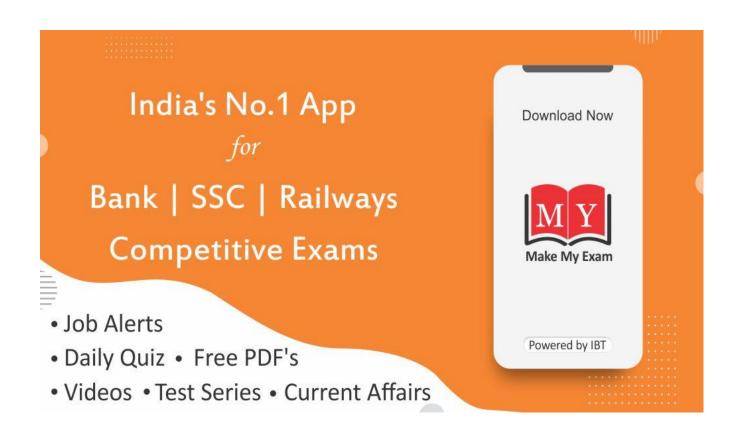
Synonyms: indistinct, indefinite, unclear

Antonyms: clear, definite, specific

Sentence: They had only a <u>vague</u> idea of where the place was.

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