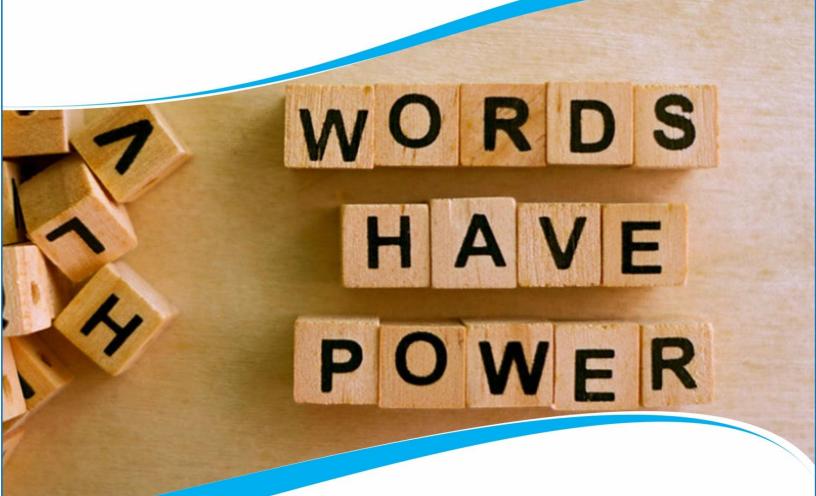




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

## 1. HINTERLAND (noun) : आंतरिक इलाके

Pronunciation: hin tuh land

**Meaning:** the often uncharted areas beyond a coastal district or a river's banks.

Synonyms: the middle of nowhere, the backwoods, the wilds

**Antonym:** civilization

**Sentence:** Early settlers were driven from the coastal areas into the <u>hinterland</u>.

# 2. LOFTY (adj.) : बुलंद

**Pronunciation:** lawft·ee

**Meaning:** of imposing height. **Synonyms:** tall, high, giant

**Antonyms:** low-lying, short, squat

**Sentence:** The <u>lofty</u> walls of the castle seemed impregnable.

## 3. IMMINENT (adj.) : करीब

**Pronunciation:** i·muh·nuhnt **Meaning:** about to happen.

**Synonyms:** close, near, approaching **Antonyms:** distant, far-off, remote

**Sentence:** They were in <u>imminent</u> danger of being swept away.

## 4. INFLUX (noun) : तांता

**Pronunciation:** in fluhks

Meaning: an arrival or entry of large numbers of people or things.

**Synonyms:** inundation, inrush, rush **Antonyms:** outflow, outpouring

**Sentence:** A massive <u>influx</u> of tourists come here every day.

## 5. EMBOLDEN (verb) : प्रोत्साहित करना

**Pronunciation:** uhm·boled·uhn

Meaning: give (someone) the courage or confidence to do something or to behave in a

certain way.

**Synonyms:** give courage, make brave, encourage

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Antonyms: daunt, discourage, dishearten

**Sentence:** His poor showing in his first swim meet just <u>emboldened</u> him to train even

harder.

### 6. ALLEGIANCE (noun) : निष्ठा

**Pronunciation:** uh·lee·jns

Meaning: loyalty or commitment of a subordinate to a superior or of an individual to a

group or cause.

Synonyms: loyalty, faithfulness, fidelity

**Antonyms:** disloyalty, faithlessness, falseness

**Sentence:** Those wishing to receive citizenship must swear <u>allegiance</u> to the republic.

### 7. ABSCOND (verb) : फ़रार होना

Pronunciation: uhb·skawnd

**Meaning:** leave hurriedly and secretly, typically to avoid detection of or arrest for an

unlawful act such as theft.

**Synonyms:** run away, escape, bolt **Antonyms:** abide, dwell, return

**Sentence:** She <u>absconded</u> with the remaining thousand dollars.

#### 8. DANGLE (verb) : लटकना

Pronunciation: dang · gl

**Meaning:** hang or swing loosely. **Synonyms:** hang (down), droop, sag **Antonyms:** unfasten, work, inaction.

**Sentence:** His attempts to <u>dangle</u> babies on his knee had proved disastrous.

## 9. FAMISHED (adj.) : भूखों मरना

Pronunciation: fa·muhsht

Meaning: feeling a desire or need for food

**Synonyms:** empty, hungry, peckish **Antonyms:** engorged, glutted, gorged

**Sentence:** After a full day of skiing, I was feeling absolutely <u>famished</u>.

## 10. LOATHE (verb) : घृणा करना

**Pronunciation:** lodhe

Meaning: feel intense dislike or disgust for.

**Synonyms:** hate, detest, abhor **Antonyms:** love, desire, like

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**Sentence:** She <u>loathed</u> him on sight.



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