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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. What's more, take the test given at the last to check how much you learnt. This will really help you boost up your learning.

Happy learning!!!

### 1. HEADY (adjective) – नशीला

Pronunciation: heh-dee

**Meaning**: potent; intoxicating

**Synonyms**: potent, intoxicating, inebriating, strong, alcoholic, spirituous, vinous

Antonym: non-alcoholic

**Usage**: The wine was making her <u>heady</u>, but she let him refill her glass.

### 2. HISTRIONIC (adjective) – नाटकीय

**Pronunciation**: hi·stree·o·nuhk

**Meaning**: excessively theatrical or dramatic in character or style

Synonyms: melodramatic, theatrical, affected, dramatic, exaggerated, stagy

Antonyms: unaffected, unaltered

Usage: The widow's histrionic screaming made the detectives suspicious.

#### 3. EXHILARATE (verb) – आनन्दित करना

**Pronunciation**: uhg·zi·luh·reit

Meaning: make someone feel very happy, animated, or elated

Synonyms: thrill, excite, intoxicate, elate, delight, gladden, brighten

Antonyms: depress, boring

Usage: Because Ellen loves chocolate, your gift of a chocolate cake will exhilarate her.

#### 4. DETERIORATE (verb) - बिगड़ना

**Pronunciation**: duh·teeuh·ree·uh·reit **Meaning**: become progressively worse

Synonyms: worsen, decline, degenerate, decay, collapse, fail, fall, drop, sink

Antonyms: improve, enhance

Usage: The value of your car begins to deteriorate as soon as you drive the vehicle off the

lot.

#### 5. ANNULMENT (noun) – रद्द करना

**Pronunciation**: uh·nuhl·muhnt

Meaning: the act of annulling something

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Synonyms: voiding, repeal, cancellation, rescinding, reversal, revocation, abolition

Antonyms: restoration, enactment

Usage: He may appeal to the Pope for an <u>annulment</u> of his 24-year marriage.

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### 6. SCREECH (verb) – चीख

**Pronunciation**: skreech

Meaning: give a loud, harsh, piercing cry

Synonyms: shriek, squeal, squawk, howl, shout, yell, bellow

**Antonym**: whisper, mumble

Usage: Maria hit her brother, causing him to <a href="screech">screech</a> with pain.

### 7. RANCOROUS (adjective) – द्वेषपूर्ण

**Pronunciation**: rang·kuh·ruhs

Meaning: characterized by bitterness or resentment

Synonyms: bitter, spiteful, hateful, resentful, acrimonious, malicious, malevolent

**Antonym**: amicable, friendly

**Usage**: The debate in America over health care reform turned <u>rancorous</u>.

### 8. TOLERABLE (adjective) – सहनीय

**Pronunciation**: to·luh·ruh·bl **Meaning**: able to be endured

Synonyms: bearable, endurable, admissible, manageable, pardonable, excusable,

forgivable

Antonyms: intolerable, unbearable

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Usage: The heat was tolerable at night but suffocating during the day.

#### 9. AFFLICT (verb) – कष्ट देना

Pronunciation: uh.flikt

Meaning: cause pain or trouble to; affect adversely

Synonyms: trouble, bother, burden, distress, beset, harass, worry

Antonyms: comfort, ease

Usage: I don't want to <u>afflict</u> you with my troubles.

#### 10. INVIGORATE (verb) – जान डालना

**Pronunciation**: uhn·vi·guh·reit

Meaning: give strength or energy to

Synonyms: revitalize, energize, refresh, revive, vivify, brace, rejuvenate

**Antonym**: tire, tiring

Usage: As soon as the water hits the roots of the dehydrated plant, it will invigorate it.



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