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## WORDS HAVE

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Here some exceptional English words from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are given with their synonyms/antonyms and Sentence. Hopefully, this will help you improve your vocabulary. **Happy Learning!!** 

#### 1.SEVER (verb) - अलग करना

Pronunciation: suh•veeuhMeaning: divide by cutting or slicing, especially suddenly and forcibly.Synonyms: cut off, chop off, lop offAntonyms: join, link, uniteSentence: She wanted to sever all her connections with the firm.

#### 2.NAUSEATE (verb) - घृणा करना

Pronunciation: naw•see•uhMeaning: to cause to feel disgustedSynonyms: disgust, gross-out, put offAntonyms: allure, attract, beguileSentence: The idea of eating raw shellfish <u>nauseates</u> me.

#### 3.DESTITUTION (noun) - अभाव

Pronunciation: deh•stuh•tyoo•shnMeaning: poverty is so extreme that one lacks the means to provide for oneself.Synonyms: dire poverty, penury, impoverishmentAntonyms: affluence, opulence, wealthSentence: The family faced eviction and <u>destitution</u>.

#### 4.EXPULSION (noun) - निष्कासन

Pronunciation: uhk•spuhl•zhn
Meaning: the action of depriving someone of membership in an organization.
Synonyms: debarment, dismissal, exile
Antonyms: repatriation, return, immigration
Sentence: Expulsion from school is a harsh form of punishment.

#### 5.COMMISERATED (verb) – हमदर्दी रखना

**Pronunciation:** kuh•mi•zuh•rayt **Meaning:** express or feel sympathy or pity; sympathize. **Synonyms:** offer sympathy to, feel pity for, condole with **Antonyms:** distressed, tormented, irritated **Sentence:** They <u>commiserated</u> the misfortune of their teacher.



#### 6.UNKEMPT (adj) - मैला

Pronunciation: uhn•kemptMeaning: (especially of a person) having an untidy or disheveled appearance.Synonyms: untidy, shabby, scruffyAntonyms: kempt, neat, tidySentence: The old beggar was dirty and <u>unkempt</u>.

#### 7.TARDY (adj) – विलम्बी

Pronunciation: taa•deeMeaning: delaying or delayed beyond the right or expected time; late.Synonyms: late, unpunctual, behind timeAntonyms: punctual, timelySentence: The boss is unsatisfied with the tardy tempo.

#### 8.SUPPLE (adj) – लचीला

Pronunciation: suh•plMeaning: bending and moving easily and gracefully; flexible.Synonyms: lithe, limber, nimbleAntonyms: inflexible, rigid, stiffSentence: The gloves were made of very supple leather.

#### 9.SUBTERFUGE (noun) – छल

Pronunciation: suhb•tuh•fyooj
Meaning: deceit used in order to achieve one's goal.
Synonyms: trickery, intrigue, deviousness
Antonyms: candor, directness
Sentence: Journalists often use <u>subterfuge</u> to obtain material for stories

#### 10.GOAD (verb) - अंकुश करना

Pronunciation: gode
Meaning: provoke or annoy (someone) so as to stimulate some action or reaction.
Synonyms: provoke, spur, prick
Antonyms: constrain, curb, hold back
Sentence: He goaded her on to more daring revelations.



