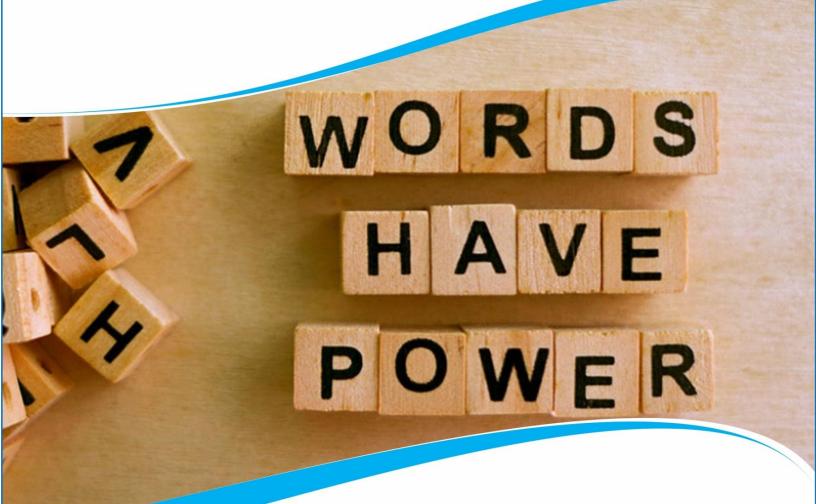




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

1. MAGNANIMOUS (ADJECTIVE): उदार

Pronunciation: mag·na·nuh·muhs

Meaning: generous or <u>forgiving</u>, especially towards a rival or less powerful person.

Synonym: generous, Noble, great

Antonym: mean.spirited, Selfish, vile

Sentence: The <u>magnanimous</u> leader forgave his political opponents and even helped them

in their times of need.

2. ROBUST (ADJECTIVE): मज़बूत

Pronunciation: roh·buhst

Meaning: strong and healthy; full of vigor; hardy.

Synonyms: Sturdy , Rugged, Hale **Antonyms:** Insipid , Frail, Weak

Sentence: His <u>robust</u> strength made him survive the disaster.

3. CURTAILING (VERB): कटौती

Pronunciation: kuh·tayl·uhng

Meaning: to reduce or limit something. **Synonyms:** Lesson, Decrease, Reduce **Antonyms:** Lengthen, Increase, Extend

Sentence: In his inability to force this nameless woman to marry him, he faced a definite

<u>curtailment</u> of his former power.

4. CATERS (VERB): आवश्यकताओं का ध्यान रखना

Pronunciation: kay·tuhz

Meaning: to provide all the things that they need or want.

Synonyms: Regale, Serve, Fill

Antonyms: Disappoint

Sentence: The awards ceremony will be a <u>catered</u> event.

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5. TAPESTRY (NOUN): कपडा जिसमें चित्र बने हो

Pronunciation: ta·puh·stree

Meaning: a piece of heavy cloth with pictures or designs sewn on it in coloured thread

Synonyms: Drapes, Curtains, Drapery

Antonyms: Natural object

Sentence: The interior contains <u>tapestry</u> of the 16th century and other works of art.

6. BEGUILING (ADJECTIVE): आकर्षक

Pronunciation: buh·gile·uhng

Meaning: agreeably or charmingly attractive or pleasing.

Synonyms: Cunning, Cute, Slick **Antonyms:** Bore, Repel, Plain

Sentence: They were <u>beguiled</u> into thinking they'd heard the whole story.

7. CLUTCH(VERB): पकड़

Pronunciation: kluhch

Meaning: to hold something tightly, especially because you are in pain, afraid or excited

Synonyms: Clasp, Grasp, Hold

Antonyms: Loosen, Release, Weakness

Sentence: The child <u>clutched</u> her mother's hand firmly.

8. CONTEND(VERB): संघर्ष करना

Pronunciation: kuhn·tend

Meaning: to struggle in opposition Synonyms: Struggle, Protest, Fight Antonyms: Peaceful, Agreeable, Deny

Sentence: The team is expected to contend for the championship this year.

9. LUSCIOUS (ADJECTIVE): स्स्वाद्

Pronunciation: luh·shuhs

Meaning: having a pleasingly rich, sweet taste.

Synonyms: delicious, succulent, lush

Antonyms: distasteful, flavorless, insipid

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Sentence: Since the bread smelled luscious, Tom decided to go into the bakery.

10. MARQUEE (NOUN) : एक प्रकार का बड़ा खेमा

Pronunciation: maa.kee

Meaning: a very large tent that is used for parties, shows, etc.

Synonyms: Pavilion, Dome, Canopy

Antonyms: Mansion

Sentence: The wedding will take place under a large white marquee to protect against

aerial photographs.



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