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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.

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### 1. MAGNANIMOUS (ADJECTIVE): उदार

**Pronunciation:** mag·na·nuh·muhs

**Meaning:** generous or forgiving, especially towards a rival or less powerful person.

**Synonym:** generous, Noble, great

**Antonym:** mean.spirited, Selfish, vile

**Sentence:** The magnanimous 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 robust 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 curtailment 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 catered event.

**5. TAPESTRY (NOUN): कपड़ा 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 tapestry 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 beguiled 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 clutched 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): सुस्वादु****Pronunciation:** luh·shuhs**Meaning:** having a pleasingly rich, sweet taste.**Synonyms:** delicious, succulent, lush**Antonyms:** distasteful, flavorless, insipid

**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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