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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.SNOBBISH (adj.): दंभपूर्ण

Pronunciation: snawb·uhsh
Meaning: relating to, characteristic of, or like a snob.
Synonyms: elitist, snobby, superior
Antonyms: humble, modest, unpretentious
Sentence: My brother is very <u>snobbish</u> about cars.

### 2.INSOUCIANCE (noun): लापरवाही

Pronunciation: uhn·soo·see·uhns
Meaning: casual lack of concern; indifference.
Synonyms: nonchalance, unconcern, lack of concern
Antonyms: concern, interest, regard
Sentence: For all her apparent <u>insouciance</u>, she was desperately unhappy.

#### 3.AVIDITY (noun): उत्कट इच्छा

**Pronunciation:** uh·vid·uh·tee **Meaning:** extreme eagerness or enthusiasm. **Synonyms:** enthusiasm, keenness, eagerness **Antonyms:** apathy, indifference **Sentence:** He read detective stories with <u>avidity</u>.

#### 4.PERUSAL (noun): अध्ययन

**Pronunciation:** puh·rooz·uhl **Meaning:** the action of reading or examining something. **Synonyms:** reading, scrutiny, inspection **Antonyms:** ignorance, neglect, **Sentence:** I continued my <u>perusal</u> of the instructions.

# 5.INKLING (noun): आभास

Pronunciation: ing·kluhngMeaning: a slight knowledge or suspicion; a hint.Synonyms: idea, sense, notionAntonyms: answer, solutionSentence: The records give us an inkling of how people saw the world.



#### 6.TWEAK (verb): बदलाव

Pronunciation: tveekMeaning: improve (a mechanism or system) by making fine adjustments to it.Synonyms: modify, alter, changeAntonyms: fixation, stabilizationSentence: Engineers tweak the car's operating systems during the race.

# 7.ACRIMONIOUS (adj.): उग्र

Pronunciation: a·kruh·moh·nee·uhs
Meaning: (typically of speech or a debate) angry and bitter.
Synonyms: bitter, rancorous, caustic
Antonyms: caring, gentle, kind
Sentence: Their marriage ended eight years ago in an <u>acrimonious</u> divorce

### 8.IMPUGN (verb): बहस करना

Pronunciation: uhm pyoon
Meaning: dispute the truth, validity, or honesty of (a statement or motive)
Synonyms: call into question, debate, dispute
Antonyms: justify, pardon, remit
Sentence: I did not mean to <u>impugn</u> her professional abilities.

#### 9.DIVULGE (verb): प्रकट करना

Pronunciation: dai·vuhljMeaning: make known (private or sensitive information).Synonyms: disclose, reveal, make knownAntonyms: conceal, enshroud, hideSentence: I do not want to <u>divulge</u> my plans at the moment.

# 10.RADIANCE (noun): चमक

**Pronunciation:** ray dee uhns **Meaning:** light or heat as emitted or reflected by something. **Synonyms:** light, shining, brightness **Antonyms:** dark, darkness, dullness **Sentence:** She seemed to shine with an inner radiance.



