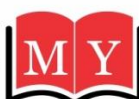


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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

**Happy learning!!!**

### 1. ARSON (noun) : आगजनी

**Pronunciation:** aa·sn

**Meaning:** the criminal act of deliberately setting fire to property.

**Synonyms:** incendiarism, pyromania, firebombing

**Antonyms:** douse, fireproof, petty crime

**Sentence:** The cause of the fire has not yet been determined, but investigators suspect arson.

### 2. DISSUADE (verb) : विरत करना

**Pronunciation:** duh·svay

**Meaning:** persuade (someone) not to take a particular course of action.

**Synonyms:** discourage, deter, prevent

**Antonyms:** encourage, persuade

**Sentence:** Doctors had tried to dissuade patients from smoking.

### 3. STRATIFICATION (noun) : श्रेणीविभाजन

**Pronunciation:** stra·tuh·fuh·kay·shn

**Meaning:** the arrangement or classification of something into different groups.

**Synonyms:** categorization, categorizing, classifying

**Antonyms:** low status, dominant, lower-class

**Sentence:** She was concerned about the stratification of American society.

### 4. AGNOSTIC (noun) : अज्ञेयवाद का

**Pronunciation:** ag·naw·stuhk

**Meaning:** a person who believes that nothing is known or can be known of the existence or nature of God or of anything beyond material phenomena; a person who claims neither faith nor disbelief in God.

**Synonyms:** skeptic, doubter, questioner

**Antonyms:** believer, religious, devout

**Sentence:** As she grew older, she began to question the religious teachings of her youth and became more agnostic.

### 5. TEETOTALLER (noun) : शराब न पीने वाला

**Pronunciation:** tee·toh·tuhl·uh

**Meaning:** a person who abstains from alcoholic beverages

**Synonyms:** non-drinker, abstainer, teetotalist

**Antonyms:** bibber, inebriate, alcoholic

**Sentence:** He's recently become a strict teetotaler.

## **6. SCRAWLED (verb) : घसीटकर लिखना**

**Pronunciation:** skrawld

**Meaning:** write (something) in a hurried, careless way.

**Synonyms:** scribble, write hurriedly, write untidily

**Antonyms:** legible, neat, distinct

**Sentence:** Someone had scrawled all over my notes.

## **7. IMPEDED (verb) : बाधा पहुंचाना**

**Pronunciation:** im·pee·duhd

**Meaning:** delay or prevent (someone or something) by obstructing them; hinder.

**Synonyms:** hinder, obstruct, hamper

**Antonyms:** aided, assisted, helped

**Sentence:** The rescue attempt was impeded by bad weather.

## **8. INGRESS (noun) : प्रवेश**

**Pronunciation:** in·gres

**Meaning:** the action or fact of going in or entering.

**Synonyms:** entry, entrance, access

**Antonyms:** discharge, dismissal

**Sentence:** With limited ingress and egress to the freeway, the stadium is a frequent scene of bottlenecks.

## **9. FLOUTED (verb) : उल्लंघन**

**Pronunciation:** flawt·uhd

**Meaning:** openly disregard (a rule, law, or convention).

**Synonyms:** defy, refuse to obey, disdain

**Antonyms:** accepted, approved

**Sentence:** The union had openly flouted the law.

## **10. SUBTLETY (noun) : सूक्ष्मता**

**Pronunciation:** suh·tuhl·tee

**Meaning:** the quality or state of being subtle.

**Synonyms:** delicacy, delicateness, subtleness

**Antonyms:** dullness, crudeness

**Sentence:** In time you'll appreciate the beauty and subtlety of this language.

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