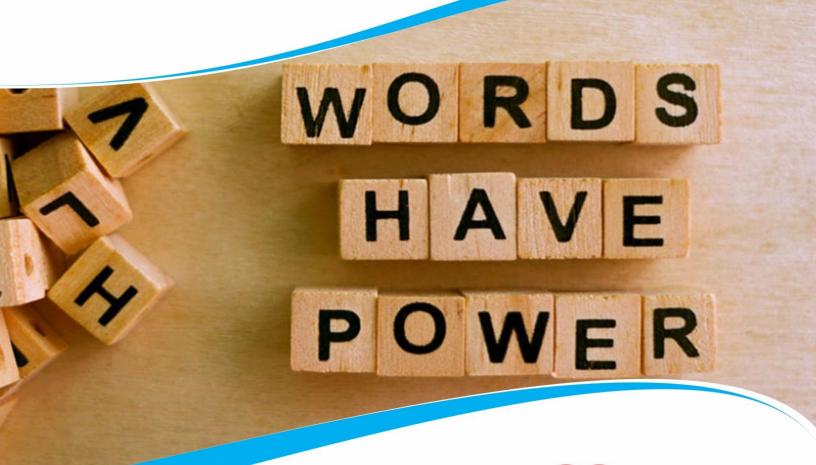




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Some exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read their usages to learn how to use them in sentences. This will really help you boost up your learning.

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1. ANOMALY (noun) – विसंगति

Pronunciation: un-om-uli

Meaning: something that deviates from what is standard, normal, or expected **Synonyms:** oddity, peculiarity, abnormality, irregularity, inconsistency

Usage: In those days, a woman professor was an anomaly.

2. DEMEANOUR (noun) - आचरण

Pronunciation: di-mee-ner **Meaning:** outward behaviour Synonyms: manner, attitude

Usage: He maintained a professional <u>demeanour</u>.

3. SIEGE (verb) - घेराबंदी

Pronunciation: seej

Meaning: a military operation in which enemy forces surround a town or building with the aim of compelling those inside to

surrender

Synonyms: blockade, beleaguerment, besiegement

Antonyms: relief, raising

Usage: The English forces laid siege to the city.

4. AFFRAY (noun) – हंगामा, दंगा

Pronunciation: uf-rei

Meaning: an instance of group fight in a public place that disturbs the peace

Synonyms: fight, brawl, clash, skirmish, scuffle, tussle

Usage: He was sorry about the outcome of an <u>affray</u> that he had not started.

5. POTENCY (noun) - प्रभावशालता

Pronunciation: po-ten-si

Meaning: the power of something to influence or make an impression

Synonyms: power, vigour, strength, might, mightiness, force **Usage:** The drug will lose its <u>potency</u> when exposed to moisture.

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6. MANGLE (verb) – क्षति पह्ंचाना

Pronunciation: mang(u)l

Meaning: destroy or severely damage by tearing or crushing **Synonyms:** mutilate, maim, disfigure, damage, injure **Usage:** The car was <u>mangled</u> almost beyond recognition.

7. WIGGLE (verb) – हिलाना

Pronunciation: wig(u)l

Meaning: move or cause to move up and down or from side to side with small rapid movements

Synonyms: jiggle, wriggle, twitch, flutter, shimmy, joggle, wag

Usage: Can you wiggle your ears?

8. EFFRONTERY (noun) – धृष्टता

Pronunciation: if-run-t(u)ri

Meaning: behavior that does not show respect; rude behaviour

Synonyms: impudence, impertinence, insolence

Antonym: timidity

Usage: You should not have talked to her with effrontery.

9. BEHEST (noun) – आदेश

Pronunciation: be-hest

Meaning: a person's orders or command

Synonyms: instruction, bidding, command, order, decree

Antonym: request

Usage: They arrested him at the King's behest.

10. ALLEGE (verb) – आरोप लगाना

Pronunciation: ul-ej

Meaning: claim or assert that someone has done something illegal or wrong

Synonyms: claim, assert, proclaim

Usage: He <u>alleged</u> that he had been assaulted.



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