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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.

**Happy Learning!!!**

### 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 demeanour.

### 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 affray 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 potency when exposed to moisture.

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### 6. MANGLE (verb) – क्षति पहुंचाना

**Pronunciation:** mang(u)l

**Meaning:** destroy or severely damage by tearing or crushing

**Synonyms:** mutilate, maim, disfigure, damage, injure

**Usage:** The car was mangled 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 alleged that he had been assaulted.



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