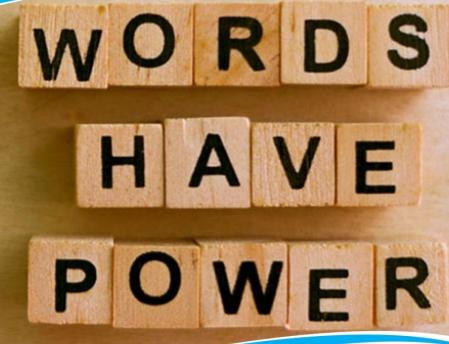






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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper '**The Hindu**' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

1. XENOPHOBIC (ADJECTIVE): विदेशी-भीति या द्वेष से संबंधित

Pronunciation: zeh-nuh-fobe-uhk

Meaning: fear and hatred of trangers or foreigners or of anything that is strange or foreign. Synonyms: Animosity, Chauvinism, jingoism Antonyms: Tolerant, internationalism Sentence: The attacks have been described by police as racist and xenophobic.

2. SALIENCE (NOUN): प्रमुखता

Pronunciation: say·lee·uhns
Meaning: Importance.
Synonyms: Pertinent , Notable , Relevant
Antonyms: Unimportant , Insignificant, Hidden
Sentence: The salience of these facts was questioned by several speakers.

3. LATCHED (VERB): कुंडी लगा दी

Pronunciation: lacht **Meaning:** fasten (a door or gate) with a latch. **Synonyms:** Secure , Tied, lock **Antonyms:** Disconnected , Divided, Split **Sentence:** Her fingers found the door latch.

4. INTROSPECT (VERB): आत्म-निरीक्षण

Pronunciation: in truh spekt

Meaning: examine one's own thoughts or feelings. Synonyms: Contemplation , Self-Examination , Introvert Antonyms: Extrovert Sentence: The feeling of introspect was something to get rid of according to his novel way of thinking.

5. EVANESCENT (ADJECTIVE): क्षणभंगुर

Pronunciation: eh·vuh·nes·uhnt

Meaning: soon passing out of sight, memory, or existence; quickly fading or disappearing. **Synonyms:** vanishing, fading, fleeting



Antonyms: endless, eternal, everlasting **Sentence:** Talk is evanescent but writing leaves footprints.

6. TAINTING (VERB): दूषित

Pronunciation: taynt·uhngMeaning: contaminate or pollute (something).Synonyms: contaminate, pollute, befoulAntonyms: decontaminate, purify, filterSentence: Smog has long tainted the air of the city, making it difficult to breathe.

7. SMEAR (VERB): बदनाम करना

Pronunciation: smeeuhMeaning: damage the reputation of (someone) by false accusations.Synonyms: libel, slander, defameAntonyms: honor, exalt, glorifySentence: Someone was trying to smear her by faking letters.

8. DIVISIVE (ADJECTIVE): विभाजक

Pronunciation: duh·vise·uhv
Meaning: tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people.
Synonyms: discordant, disharmonious
Antonyms: unifying, accordant
Sentence: The divisive proposal split the committee into two opposing sides.

9. ABROGATE (VERB): रद्द करना

Pronunciation: a·bruh·gayt
Meaning: the act of formally ending a law, agreement, or custom.
Synonyms: abolish, cancel, nullify
Antonyms: enact, establish, legislate
Sentence: He filed for bankruptcy, which permitted the abrogation of all contracts.

10. CONSENSUS(NOUN): सर्वसम्मति

Pronunciation: kuhn·sen·suhs

Meaning: a generally accepted opinion or decision among a group of people or a general agreement.

Synonyms: agreement, unanimity, accord

Antonyms: disagreement, conflict, dissensus

Sentence: I want to get a new bike but I am not getting consensus from my family members.



