

Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here.

Happy learning!!!

1. ADHERENCE (NOUN): निष्ठा / पालन

Pronunciation: uhd•heeuh•ruhns

Meaning: the fact of someone behaving exactly according to rules, beliefs, etc.

Synonyms: compliance, obedience, accordance, observance

Antonyms: breach, infringement, violation, deviation

Sentence: The teacher demanded the students' adherence to the rules while in her classroom.

2. EMBLEMATIC (ADJECTIVE): प्रतीकात्मक

Pronunciation: em•bluhm•a•tuhk

Meaning: serving as a symbol of a particular quality or concept ; symbolic.

Synonyms: symbolic, representative, metaphoric, figurative

Antonyms: actual, literal, exact

Sentence: The killing in Pensacola is emblematic of a lot of the violence that is happening around the world.

3. PLURALISM (NOUN): बहुलवाद

Pronunciation: PLOOR-uh-liz-uhm

Meaning: the existence of different types of people, who have different beliefs and opinions, within the same society.

Synonyms: diversity, heterogeneity, multiplicity, variety

Antonyms: uniformity, similarity, consistency, sameness

Sentence: We know it's not easy to maintain the pluralism.

4. ETCH (ADJECTIVE): नक्काशी

Pronunciation: ech

Meaning: engrave (metal, glass, or stone) by coating it with a protective layer, drawing on it with a needle.

Synonyms: engrave, carve, inscribe, sculpt, trace

Antonyms: erase, obliterate, expunge

Sentence: He etched his name on a piece of glass.

5. AMALGAMATION (NOUN): एकीकरण

Pronunciation: uh•mal•guh•ay•shn

Meaning: the action, process, or result of combining or uniting.

Synonyms: combination, union, fusion

Antonyms: division, separation, split, partition

Sentence: I think it's this amalgamation of fact, fiction, and potential which made it such a great story.

6. IMPERIALISM (NOUN): साम्राज्यवाद

Pronunciation: im•peeuh•ree•uh•li•zm

Meaning: a policy of extending a country's power and influence through colonization, use of military force, or other means.

Synonyms: colonialism, Dominance, expansionisms

Antonyms: antimilitarism, pacifism, decolonization

Sentence: It has been said that the deepest impulse of British imperialism has been to extend English ways of thought throughout the world.

7. VIGIL (NOUN): निगरानी

Pronunciation: vi•jl

Meaning: a period of keeping awake during the time usually spent asleep, especially to keep watch or pray.

Synonyms: watch, surveillance, lookout, observation, inspection

Antonyms: ignorance, indifference, neglect

Sentence: Eva and Paul kept a constant vigil by their daughter's hospital bedside.

8. PRUDENCE (NOUN): सावधान

Pronunciation: proo•dns

Meaning: behavior that is careful and avoids risks.

Synonyms: caution, circumspection, care

Antonyms: recklessness, brashness, carelessness

Sentence: The captain said we ought to shorten sail anyway, out of common prudence.

9. VOCIFEROUS (ADJECTIVE): शोरगुलपूर्ण

Pronunciation: vuh•si•fuh•ruhs

Meaning: expressing or characterized by vehement opinions; loud and forceful.

Synonyms: outspoken, vocal, blatant

Antonyms: silent, quiet, still

Sentence: The protestors were vociferous as they screamed outside of the government building.

10. ABSOLVE (VERB): दोष मुक्त करना

Pronunciation: uhb•zawlv

Meaning: to set someone free from guilt, blame, responsibility, or a religious sin.

Synonyms: discharge, acquit, excuse

Antonyms: blame, convict, incriminate, condemn

Sentence: The pardon absolved them of all the crimes.

11. CHOPPY (ADJECTIVE): अशांत

Pronunciation: chawp•ee

Meaning: rough

Synonyms: turbulent, heavy, rough, sporadic, intermittent.

Antonyms: calm, steady, uniform, regular.

Sentence: Sea conditions are often very choppy.

12. DISTORT (VERB): बिगाड़ना

Pronunciation: duh•stawt

Meaning: twist

Synonyms: misrepresent, pervert, twist, deform, contort.

Antonyms: accurate, clarify, beautify, straight.

Sentence: Many facts in the newspaper were distorted.

13. RESOLUTE (ADJECTIVE): दृढ़

Pronunciation: reh•zuh•loot

Meaning: determined

Synonyms: purposeful, purposive, steadfast, firm, determined.

Antonyms: irresolute, cowardly, afraid, indecisive.

Sentence: She was resolute and unswerving.

14. BIZARRE (ADJECTIVE): विचित्र

Pronunciation: bi•zaa

Meaning: strange

Synonyms: peculiar, odd, peculiar, eccentric, weird.

Antonyms: ordinary, common, regular, normal.

Sentence: I can't believe we're getting involved in something so bizarre.

15. RELEGATE (VERB): नीचा दिखाना

Pronunciation: reh•luh•gayt

Meaning: downgrade

Synonyms: lower, banish, consign, break, demote.

Antonyms: upgrade, raise, elevate, promote.

Sentence: They aim to prevent women from being relegated to a secondary role.

16. INVOKE (VERB): आह्वान करना

Pronunciation: uhn•voke

Meaning: cite

Synonyms: adduce, instance, conjure, raise, evoke.

Antonyms: waive, avert, calm, abandon.

Sentence: The antiquated defence of insanity is rarely invoked in England.

17. EXTREMISM (NOUN): अतिवाद

Pronunciation: uhk•stree•muh•zm

Meaning: fanaticism

Synonyms: radicalism, zealotry, bigotry, monomania.

Antonyms: moderation, tolerance, patience, permissiveness.

Sentence: The dangers of racist extremism are present everywhere.

18. CONGLOMERATE (NOUN): समूह

Pronunciation: con•glom•er•ate

Meaning: a large firm made up of several different companies

Synonyms: combination, amalgamation, multinationals, cartels

Antonyms: disband, disperse, split up

Sentence: The billionaire's conglomerate includes restaurants, convenience stores, and a chain of hotels.

19. MALA FIDE (ADJECTIVE): दुर्भावना

Pronunciation: maa•laa fide

Meaning: carried out in bad faith or with intent to deceive; illegal or dishonest

Synonyms: deceptive, disingenuous, duplicitous, devious

Antonyms: sincere, honest, credible, pure, good-faith

Sentence: The judge concluded that the company had acted mala fide in concealing the information.

20. CHARY (ADJECTIVE): सावधान

Pronunciation: cheuh•ree

Meaning: very cautious

Synonyms: wary, cautious, careful, circumspect, alert

Antonyms: careless, unmindful, heedless, reckless, impetuous

Sentence: Banks were chary of lending the company more money.

21. ALLAY (VERB): कम करना

Pronunciation: uh•lay

Meaning: diminish or put at rest (fear, suspicion, or worry).

Synonyms: relieve, soothe, help, mitigate, ease

Antonyms: aggravate, hurt, harm, agitate

Sentence: Much of this depression is from actual pain, and all our efforts are now directed to allay that.

22. PROWESS (NOUN): कौशल

Pronunciation: prau•uhs

Meaning: skill or expertise in a particular activity or field.

Synonyms: expertise, talent, mastery, proficiency

Antonyms: inability, ineptitude, incapability, incompetence

Sentence: Michelangelo, historically known for his sculptures and paintings, clearly possessed a prowess for art.

23. INDOMITABLE (ADJECTIVE): अदम्य

Pronunciation: uhn•daw•muh•tuh•bl

Meaning: difficult or impossible to defeat or frighten.

Synonyms: unconquerable, unstoppable, insurmountable

Antonyms: vulnerable, surmountable, submissive

Sentence: Jason's indomitable spirit gave him the strength to battle back from the crippling disease that made him bedridden.

24. DERAIL (VERB): पटरी से उतारना

Pronunciation: dee•rayl

Meaning: to prevent a plan or process from succeeding.

Synonyms: Disrupt, obstruct, thwart

Antonyms: aid, assist, encourage

Sentence: Renewed fighting threatens to derail the peace talks.

25. TRANSFIX (VERB): चुभाना

Pronunciation: trans•fiks

Meaning: to make or hold motionless with amazement, awe, terror, etc.

Synonyms: fascinate, captivate, mesmerize, bewitch, spellbind

Antonyms: disenchant, disgust, annoy, repel

Sentence: The small child is easily transfixed by an animated movie, able to focus in for many hours.

26. UNFURL (VERB): खोलना

Pronunciation: uhn•fuhl

Meaning: untie or open something rolled up.

Synonyms: unfold, expand, extend, open, outspread

Antonyms: fold, close, reduce, compress

Sentence: During the spring, the sprouting leaves begin to unfurl.

27. BEFITTING (ADJECTIVE): उचित

Pronunciation: buh•fit•uhng

Meaning: appropriate to the occasion.

Synonyms: proper, acceptable, satisfactory, correct, decorous

Antonyms: improper, wrong, unfitting, inappropriate

Sentence: They offered him a post befitting his seniority and experience.

28. BELEAGUERED (ADJECTIVE): परेशान

Pronunciation: buh•lee•guhnd

Meaning: in a very difficult situation.

Synonyms: troubled, hard-pressed, besieged, beset
Antonyms: carefree, unbeleaguered, relaxed, freewheeling

Sentence: Even a nun from a local convent declined the opportunity to voice support for her beleaguered religious superior.

29. RESUSCITATED (VERB): पुनर्जीवित करना

Pronunciation: ruh•suh•suh•tayt•uhd

Meaning: to bring someone or something back to life or wake someone or something.

Synonyms: revived, reborn, regenerated, recreated

Antonyms: suppress, extinguish, Destroy

Sentence: Her heart had stopped, but the doctors successfully resuscitated her.

30. RUDIMENTARY (ADJECTIVE): प्रारंभिक

Pronunciation: roo•duh•ment•uh•ree

Meaning: involving or limited to basic principles.

Synonyms: primitive, basic, simple, elementary

Antonyms: advanced, evolved, complex

Sentence: You need to have at least a rudimentary understanding of technology before you can upload a video on that website.

31. DEPLORE (VERB): विलाप करना

Pronunciation: duh•plaw

Meaning: feel or express strong disapproval of (something).

Synonyms: abhor, be shocked by, be offended by

Antonyms: delight, exult, enjoy

Sentence: We deeply deplore the loss of life.

32. Expedite (verb): तेजी लाना

Pronunciation: ek•spuh•dyte

Meaning: To cause (something) to happen faster.

Synonyms: hurry, rush

Antonyms: impede, hinder, delay

Sentence: Something needs to be done to expedite the process.

33. PUGNACIOUS (ADJECTIVE): झगड़ालू

Pronunciation: puhg•nay•shuhs

Meaning: eager or quick to argue, quarrel, or fight.

Synonyms: combative, aggressive, antagonistic

Antonyms: nonaggressive, gentle, calm

Sentence: I found him pugnacious and arrogant.

34. OSTENSIBLY (ADVERB): प्रत्यक्ष तौर पर

Pronunciation: aw•sten•suh•blee

Meaning: apparently or purportedly, but perhaps not actually.

Synonyms: apparently, seemingly, on the face of it

Antonyms: Actually, Genuinely, Decidedly

Sentence: Troops were sent in, ostensibly to protect the civilian population.

35. NIMBLE (ADJECTIVE): चतुर

Pronunciation: nim•bl

Meaning: quick and light in movement or action; agile.

Synonyms: agile, lithe, sprightly

Antonyms: vacuous, weak-minded, witless

Sentence: She showed some nimble footwork and looked a promising player.

36. BOUNTIFUL (ADJECTIVE): प्रचुर

Pronunciation: bawn•tuh•ful

Meaning: Being more than enough without being excessive.

Synonyms: plentiful, ample, generous

Antonyms: minimal, scant, inadequate

Sentence: State aid is less bountiful than it was before.

37. VITALITY (NOUN): जीवन शक्ति

Pronunciation: vai•tal•uh•tee

Meaning: Active strength of body or mind.

Synonyms: vigor, energy, power

Antonyms: laziness, weakness, lethargy

Sentence: The dog was bouncing with health and vitality.

38. PARAMOUNT (ADJECTIVE): सर्वोपरि

Pronunciation: pa•ruh•mawnt

Meaning: Coming before all others in importance.

Synonyms: main, first, primary

Antonyms: least, last, unimportant

Sentence: In our work, quality is paramount.

39. OVERSEER (NOUN): पर्यवेक्षक

Pronunciation: oh•vuh•see•uh

Meaning: A person who watches and directs the work of other people in order to be sure that a job is done correctly.

Synonyms: superintendent, manager, supervisor

Antonyms: secondary, dependent, subordinate

Sentence: He was the overseer on the roads.

40. OBSTRUCTION (NOUN): बाधा

Pronunciation: uhb•struhk•shn

Meaning: Something that makes movement or progress difficult.

Synonyms: obstacle, hurdle, embarrassment

Antonyms: incentive, stimulus, impetus

Sentence: He was arrested for obstruction of a police officer in the execution of his duty.

41. ALCOVE (NOUN): कोठरी

Pronunciation: al•kove

Meaning: a hollowed-out space in a wall.

Synonyms: corner, nook, housing

Antonyms: bulge, convexity, protrusion

Sentence: The alcove held a couch.

42. DOCILITY (NOUN): विनम्रता

Pronunciation: duh-sill-uh-tee

Meaning: a readiness or willingness to yield to the wishes of others.

Synonyms: obedience, submissiveness, acquiescence

Antonyms: disobedience, defiance, hostility

Sentence: At theological college, near Oxford, the docility of most of the wives of other students irritated Anna.

43. DOGMA (NOUN): हठधर्मिता

Pronunciation: dawg•muh

Meaning: the basic beliefs or guiding principles of a person or group.

Synonyms: philosophy, ideology, doctrine

Antonyms: unbelief, skepticism, doubt

Sentence: The newspaper seeks to be independent of political dogma.

44. LACHRYMOSE (ADJECTIVE): रोना

Pronunciation: la•kruh•mose

Meaning: Given to expressing strong emotion (as sorrow) by readily shedding tears.

Synonyms: emotional, tearful, weeping

Antonyms: smiling, laughing, grinning

Sentence: The more lachrymose mourners at the funeral required a steady supply of tissues.

45. LARCENY (NOUN): चोरी

Pronunciation: laa•suh•nee

Meaning: The unlawful taking and carrying away of property without the consent of its owner.

Synonyms: robbery, stealing, theft

Antonyms: reimbursemen, restitution, donation.

Sentence: Issuing a bad check is a form of larceny.

46. DENOUEMENT (NOUN): अंत

Pronunciation: day•noo•mawn

Meaning: The final part of something (such as a book, a play, or a series of events).

Synonyms: finale, ending, conclusion

Antonyms: start, beginning, foundation

Sentence: The plot takes us to Paris for the denouement of the story.

47. AMBROSIAL (ADJECTIVE): मन मोहक

Pronunciation: am•bro•sial

Meaning: Having a pleasant smell.

Synonyms: fragrant, aromatic, scented

Antonyms: putrid, malodorous, fetid

Sentence: The ambrosial aroma of the roast whetted our appetites.

48. ADEPT (ADJECTIVE): कुशल

Pronunciation: uh-dept

Meaning: Having or showing exceptional knowledge, experience, or skill in a field of endeavor.

Synonyms: skilled, proficient, experienced

Antonyms: inexperienced, incapable, unskilled

Sentence: He's an adept pitcher, and the team is lucky to have him.

49. SUAVE (ADJECTIVE): शालीन

Pronunciation: svaav

Meaning: Having or showing very polished and worldly manners.

Synonyms: graceful, smooth, civilized

Antonyms: clumsy, awkward, classless

Sentence: In conversation, he was suave and urban.

50. REPROACH (NOUN): तिरस्कार

Pronunciation: ruh•proche

Meaning: a cause of shame.

Synonyms: disgrace, scandal, reflection

Antonyms: credit, honor, pride

Sentence: It was a jest rather than a reproach.

51. SOLIDARITY (NOUN): एकता

Pronunciation: saw•luhd•a•ruh•tee

Meaning: unity or agreement of feeling or action, especially among individuals with a common interest; mutual support within a group.

Synonyms: unity, harmony, union, cohesion, oneness

Antonyms: disharmony, discord, divided, rivalry, feud

Sentence: Support and solidarity experienced during the strike two weeks ago is still there.

52. INTRANSIGENCE (NOUN): हठ

Pronunciation: uhn•tran•zuh•jns

Meaning: refusing to change your opinions or behaviour

Synonyms: stubbornness, obduracy, obstinacy, persistence

Antonyms: complaint, flexible, tractability, amenability

Sentence: He often appeared angry and frustrated by the intransigence of both sides.

43. COMMEMORATE (VERB): स्मरण

Pronunciation: kuh•meh•muh•rayt

Meaning: recall and show respect for (someone or something)

Synonyms: celebrate, memorialize, honour, remember

Antonyms: disgrace, dishonor, bury, defame

Sentence: Gathered all together in this church, we commemorate those who lost their lives in the Great War.

44. ORDEAL (NOUN): कटु अनुभव

Pronunciation: aw•deel

Meaning: a very unpleasant and painful or difficult experience

Synonyms: hardship, trouble, torment, suffering, agony

Antonyms: delight, pleasure, comfort, elation

Sentence: Even the experienced wedding planner found it quite an ordeal to plan and execute a ceremony in twenty four hours.

55. POLARISATION (NOUN): ध्रुवीकरण

Pronunciation: POH-lər-eye-ZAY-shən

Meaning: division into two sharply contrasting groups or sets of opinions or beliefs

Synonyms: separation, split, division, divergence

Antonyms: union, accord, convergence

Sentence: Polarization between the husband and wife's financial spending was caused by differences in opinion on saving.

56. FOMENT (VERB): भड़काना

Pronunciation: fuh•ment

Meaning: instigate or stir up (an undesirable or violent sentiment or course of action)

Synonyms: provoke, incite, trigger

Antonyms: calm, cease, depress, constrain

Sentence: Despite popular beliefs, the police are here to keep people calm, not to foment violence.

57. GARNER (VERB): एकत्र करना

Pronunciation: gaa•nuhr

Meaning: to collect something, usually after much work or with difficulty

Synonyms: collect, gather, amass, assemble, accumulate

Antonyms: disperse, scatter, dissipate

Sentence: Sadly, Jim Waters could not garner enough votes to carry the election.

58. BRAZEN (ADJECTIVE): बेशर्म्**Pronunciation:** bray•zn**Meaning:** bold and without shame**Synonyms:** impudent, bold, audacious**Antonyms:** timid, meek, shy, humble**Sentence:** In a brazen assault, the gang fired their weapons at the policeman.**59. INSURGENCY (NOUN):** विद्रोह, उग्रवाद**Pronunciation:** uhn•suh•juhns•ee**Meaning:** an active revolt or uprising**Synonyms:** uprising, revolt, rebellion, mutiny**Antonyms:** counterinsurgency, Peace, Stability**Sentence:** Despite the enormity of the war's casualties, the Iraqi insurgency continues to grow stronger with every passing day.**60. INDISCREET (ADJECTIVE):** अविवेकी**Pronunciation:** in-duh-SKREET**Meaning:** not careful or polite in what you say or do.**Synonyms:** unwise, imprudent, rash, injudicious**Antonyms:** discreet, decorous, prudent, sensible, tactful**Sentence:** Don't tell her any secrets; she's so indiscreet.