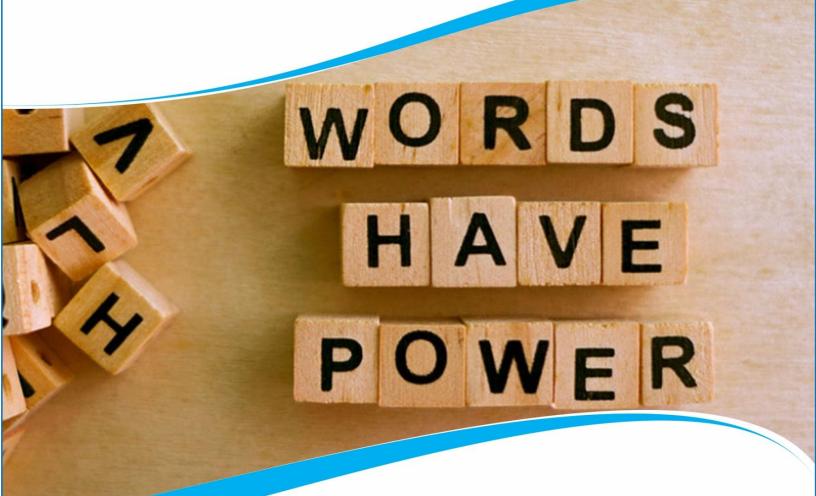




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper '**The Hindu**' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

#### 1. PENCHANT (NOUN): लगन

Pronunciation: pawn·shawn

**Meaning:** a strong liking or preference for something.

**Synonyms:** Affinity, Fondness **Antonyms:** Detestation, Dislike

Sentence: She has a penchant for cooking and spends hours experimenting with

different recipes.

#### 2. QUEER(ADJECTIVE): अजीब या असामान्य

**Pronunciation: kveeuh** 

**Meaning:** strange, unusual, or unconventional.

**Synonyms:** Peculiar, Eccentric **Antonyms:** Normal, Traditional

**Sentence:** The film explores queer themes and challenges societal norms.

## 3. GOTHIC (ADJECTIVE): गो थक

Pronunciation: gaw·thik

Meaning: something that is characterized by mystery, horror, and gloom.

**Synonyms:** Dark, Mysterious **Antonyms:** Bright, Cheerful

**Sentence:** The gothic novel was filled with suspense, horror, and supernatural elements.

## 4. FROSTY (ADJECTIVE): रूखा और अमैत्रीपूर्ण

Pronunciation: frawst·ee
Meaning: cold and unfriendly.
Synonyms: Chilly, Glacial
Antonyms: Warm, Cordial

Sentence: The ground was covered in a frosty layer of ice on the winter morning.

### 5. PENURY (NOUN): दरिद्रता

Pronunciation: peh·nyoo·ree

**Meaning:** the state of being very poor; extreme poverty. **Synonyms**: misery, beggary, indigence, impoverishment

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Antonyms: affluence, wealth, opulence, richness

**Sentence:** When Margot lost all her money gambling, her family was forced to live in

penury.

## 6. TRANSCEND (NOUN / VERB): ऊंचा उठना

Pronunciation: tran-send

**Meaning:** to go further, rise above, or be more important or better than something,

especially a limit.

Synonyms: surpass, exceed, top, excel, outshine, outstrip

Antonyms: fail, lose, surrender

**Sentence:** The athlete hoped the increased training would allow him to transcend Olympic

records.

#### 7. PESTILENT (ADJECTIVE): वनाशक

Pronunciation: peh·stuh·luhnt

**Meaning:** likely to cause or capable of causing death.

**Synonyms:** lethal, deadly, harmful

**Antonyms:** salubrious, beneficial, salutary. **Sentence:** Smallpox is a pestilent disease.

## 8. ADEPTNESS (ADJECTIVE): निपुणता

Pronunciation: ad·ept.ness

Meaning: subtle or imaginative ability in inventing, devising,

or executing something.

**Synonyms:** skillfulness, adroitness, proficiency **Antonyms:** ineptitude, ineptness, artlessness

**Sentence:** His quick adeptness was a product of good design.

## 9. DELETERIOUS (ADJECTIVE): हानिकारक

Pronunciation: deh·luh·teeuh·ree·uhs

Meaning: harmful or injurious to health, wellbeing, or morals; causing damage or harm.

**Synonyms:** injurious, pernicious, detrimental **Antonyms:** Beneficial, advantageous, helpful

Sentence: Smoking is a deleterious habit that can lead to various health problems,

including lung cancer and heart disease.

#### 10. ENVISAGE (VERB): कल्पना करना

Pronunciation: en·vi·suhj

Meaning: to imagine or visualize; contemplate or visualize a future event or possibility.

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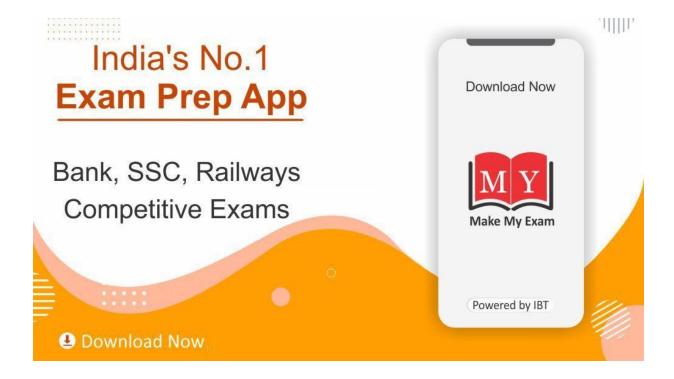


Synonyms: Imagine, visualize, conceive, picture, see in one's mind's eye.

Antonyms: Disregard, overlook, ignore, neglect.

Sentence: She could envisage a bright future for her business with the new marketing

strategy.



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