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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.FOISTING (verb): थोपना

Pronunciation: foyst.uhngMeaning: impose an unwelcome or unnecessary person or thing on.Synonyms: impose, force, thrustAntonyms: uncover, lose, unplug.Sentence: The government has decided to <u>foist</u> yet another tax increase on the public.

2.DEXTERITY (noun) : निप्णता

Pronunciation: dek•steh•ruh•tee **Meaning:** skill in performing tasks, especially with the hands. **Synonyms:** deftness, adeptness, adroitness **Antonyms:** stupidness, clumsiness, inability **Sentence:** <u>Dexterity</u> comes from experience.

3.PERTINENT (adj.) : उचित

Pronunciation: puh•ti•nent
Meaning: relevant or applicable to a particular matter
Synonyms: relevant, apposite, appropriate
Antonyms: extraneous, immaterial, impertinent
Sentence: She asked me a lot of very pertinent questions.

4.BURGLARY (noun) : सेंध

Pronunciation: buh•gluh•ree
Meaning: entry into a building illegally with intent to commit a crime, especially theft.
Synonyms: housebreaking, forced entry, robbery
Antonyms: return, release, reinstatement
Sentence: Crime is on the increase, especially mugging and <u>burglary</u>.

5.DISBURSE (verb) : चुकाना

Pronunciation: duhs•buhs **Meaning:** payout (money from a fund). **Synonyms:** payout, spend, expend **Antonyms:** acquire, earn, gain



Sentence: The funds were to be <u>disbursed</u> in two installments.

6.AGGRIEVED (adj.) : पीड़ित

Pronunciation: uh•greevdMeaning: feeling resentment at having been unfairly treated.Synonyms: resentful, affronted, indignantAntonyms: gratified, pleased, satisfiedSentence: He felt <u>aggrieved</u> at not being chosen for the team.

7.AEGIS (noun) : रक्षा

Pronunciation: ee•juhs
Meaning: the protection, backing, or support of a particular person or organization.
Synonyms: patronage, sponsorship, backing
Antonyms: aggression, assault, attack
Sentence: Medical supplies are being flown in under the aegis of the Red Cross.

8.EVICTION (noun) : निष्कासन

Pronunciation: uh•vik•shn
Meaning: the action of expelling someone, especially a tenant, from a property
Synonyms: expulsion, ejection, ousting
Antonyms: admit, include, welcome
Sentence: The family now faces eviction from their home.

9.SUCCOR (verb) : परेशानी में सहायता देना

Pronunciation: suc•cor
Meaning: give assistance or aid to.
Synonyms: help, aid, support
Antonyms: damage, harm, hurt
Sentence: Prisoners of war were liberated and succored.

10.ROBUST (adj.) : मजबूत

Pronunciation: roh•buhst Meaning: strong and healthy; vigorous. Synonyms: strong, vigorous, tough Antonyms: unfit, unhealthy, unwell Sentence: His robust strength made him survive the disaster.



