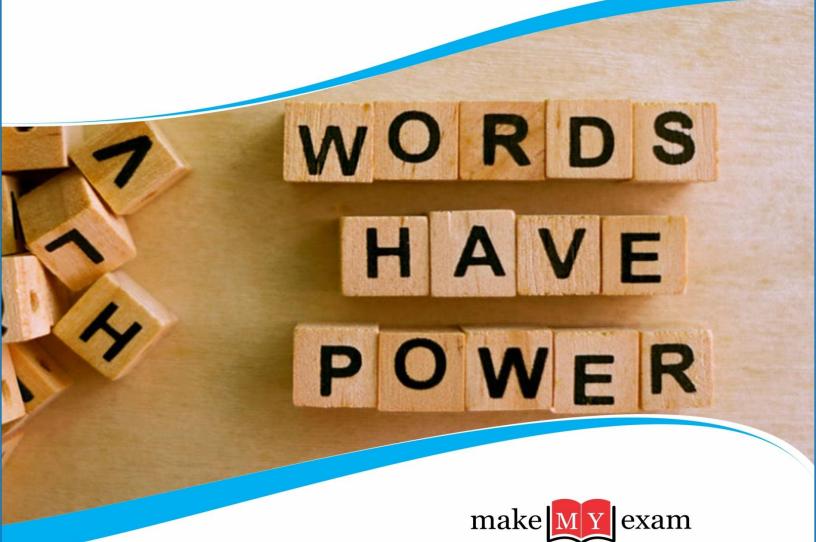




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. What's more, take the test given at the last to check how much you learnt. This will really help you boost up your learning.

#### Happy learning!!!

### 1. SINUOUS (verb) – टेढ़ा

**Pronunciation**: si·nyoo·uhs

Meaning: having many curves and turns

**Synonyms**: winding, windy, serpentine, curving, twisting, meandering, snaking, snaky

Antonyms: straight, direct

Usage: Because the maze was especially sinuous with countless twists and turns, we were lost in it for

hours.

### 2. PETULANT (adjective) – ढीठ, चिड्चिड़ा

Pronunciation: peh·tyu·luhnt

Meaning: childishly sulky or bad-tempered

**Synonyms**: peevish, bad-tempered, ill-tempered, pettish, cross, impatient, irritable, moody

Antonyms: easy-going, affable

Usage: He was a petulant child who was aggravated by the smallest things.

### 3. PALPABLE (adjective) – सुस्पष्ट

**Pronunciation**: pal·puh·bl

**Meaning**: a feeling or atmosphere so intense as to seem almost tangible

Synonyms: perceptible, visible, noticeable, appreciable, discernible, detectable, observable

Antonyms: intangible, imperceptible

Usage: Her joy was palpable.

#### 4. MAGNANIMOUS (adjective) – उदार

**Pronunciation:** mag·na·nuh·muhs

**Meaning**: generous or forgiving, especially towards a rival or less powerful person

**Synonyms**: generous, charitable, benevolent, beneficent, kind, munificent

**Antonyms**: mean-spirited, selfish **Usage**: He is a <u>magnanimous</u> person.

### 5. EFFUSIVE (adjective) – उल्लासपूर्ण

Pronunciation: uh·fyoo·suhv

**Meaning**: showing or expressing gratitude, pleasure, or approval in an unrestrained or heartfelt manner **Synonyms**: gushing, gushy, unrestrained, unreserved, extravagant, fulsome, demonstrative, lavish

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Antonyms: restrained, lethargic

Usage: Our host gave us an effusive welcome.

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### 6. COMMENSURATE (adjective) – अनुरूप

Pronunciation: kuh·men·suh·ruht

Meaning: corresponding in size or degree; in proportion

Synonyms: equivalent, equal, corresponding, correspondent, comparable

Antonym: unequal, disproportionate

**Usage**: Six yards is <u>commensurate</u> with eighteen feet.

### 7. EVANESCENT (adjective) – क्षणभंगुर

**Pronunciation**: eh·vuh·neh·snt

**Meaning**: soon passing out of sight, memory, or existence

Synonyms: vanishing, fading, evaporating, disappearing, diminishing, dwindling

Antonyms: permanent, unlimited

Usage: Talk is evanescent but writing leaves footprints.

### 8. FOOLHARDY (adjective) – उतावला, अति साहसिक

**Pronunciation**: fool·haa·dee **Meaning**: recklessly bold or rash

Synonyms: reckless, rash, incautious, careless, heedless, unheeding, thoughtless, unwise

**Antonyms**: wise, imprudent

**Usage**: It was <u>foolhardy</u> to take the plane up alone, with so little flying experience.

#### 9. VERBOSE (adjective) – वाचाल

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**Pronunciation**: vuh·bows

Meaning: using or expressed in more words than are needed

Synonyms: wordy, loquacious, garrulous, talkative, voluble, orotund, expansive, babbling

**Antonyms**: succinct, laconic

Usage: The <u>verbose</u> man took thirty minutes to give me a simple answer.

#### 10. DIMINUTION (verb) - कमी

Pronunciation: di-muh-nyoo-shn

Meaning: a reduction in the size, extent, or importance of something

Synonyms: curtailment, curtailing, cutback, cut, attenuation, reduction, lessening

Antonym: increase, expansion, growth

**Usage**: They are hoping for a small <u>diminution</u> in taxes.



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