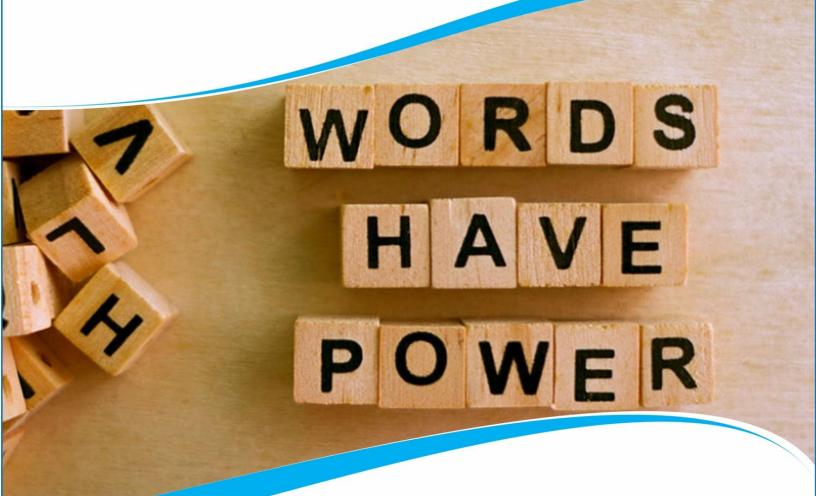




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

## 1. MITIGATION (noun) - कमी करना

Pronunciation: mit·i·ga·tion

Meaning: The action of reducing the severity, seriousness or painfulness of something

Synonyms: reduction, assuagement, decrease, diminishment

Antonyms: discomfort, unrest, agony, anguish

Usage: The removal or the mitigation of objectionable matter is also occasionally found.

## 2. MANOEUVRE (verb) – पैतरेबाज़ी

**Pronunciation:** ma·noeu·vre

**Meaning:** Move skillfully or carefully **Synonyms:** trick, dodge, ruse, plan

**Antonyms:** cessation, ignorance, inaction, inactivity.

Usage: If you manoeuvre a situation, you change it in a clever and skilful way so that you

can benefit from it.

## 3. CONUNDRUM (noun) - पहेली

**Pronunciation:** co·nun·drum

**Meaning:** A confusing and difficult problem or question. **Synonyms:** closed book, enigma, head-scratcher, mystery

Antonyms: axiom, explanation, proposition

Usage: The conundrum is that I am stranded in the middle of nowhere without my cell

phone.

## 4. RETROFIT (verb) – दोबारा बनाना

**Pronunciation:** ret-ro-fit

Meaning: Provide(something) with a component or accessory not fitted during

manufacture.

**Synonyms:** reassemble, rebuild, reconstruct, redevelop. **Antonyms:** demount, disassemble, dismantle, dismember

**Usage:** The factory has been <u>retrofitted</u> to meet the new safety regulation

## 5. WHIP (verb) – चाबुक

**Pronunciation:** ap·a·thy

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**Meaning:** strip of leather or length of cord fastened to a handle, used for flogging or

beating a person or for urging on an animal. **Synonyms:** flogger, lash, scourge, switch

Antonyms: birch, blacksnake, bullwhip, cowhide

Usage: Whips are generally used on animals to provide directional guidance or to

encourage movement.

#### 6. RESENT (verb) – नाराज़ करना

Pronunciation: re-sent

**Meaning:** Feel bitterness or indignation at (a circumstance, action or person)

**Synonyms:** repel, resist, rebel, recalcitrate

**Antonyms:** acquiesce, submit, condone, pardon, overlook

**Usage:** The children resented the new woman in their father's life.

## 7. BUCKLE (verb) – झुकना

Pronunciation: buck-le

Meaning: Bend and give way under a weight or force

**Synonyms:** grasp, clutch, clamp, fasten **Antonyms:** unfasten, undo, refuse, leave **Usage:** The bridge <u>buckled</u> in the storm.

## 8. IRATE (adj) – क्रुड

**Pronunciation:** ī-ˈrāt

**Meaning:** Feeling or Charachterized by great anger **Synonyms:** angered, angry, apoplectic, ballistic

Antonyms: angerless, delighted, pleased.

Usage: Irate viewers called the television network to complain about the show.

## 9. SWEEPING (adj) – व्यापक

Pronunciation: svee puhng

Meaning: Expansive, vast, extending or performed in a long, continous curve.

**Synonyms:** broad, deep, expansive, extended **Antonyms:** circumscribed, limited, restricted

Usage: Security forces were given sweeping powers to search homes.

#### 10. LEVERAGE (verb) – लाभ

**Pronunciation:** le ver age

Meaning: use(something) to maximum advantage.

Synonyms: authority, clout, credit, heft

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Antonyms: abuse, capitalize (on), cash in (on), exploit

**Usage:** Without <u>leverage</u>, it will be hard to convince the daughter to testify against her mother.



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