

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

Happy learning!!!

1. PIVOTAL (ADJECTIVE): महत्वपूर्ण, मुख्य

Pronunciation: pi•vuh•tl

Meaning: of crucial importance in relation to the development or success of something else. Being the central point

Synonyms: essential, important, central, critical

Antonyms: insignificant, unimportant, peripheral

Sentence: The CEO's decision was pivotal to the company's success.

2. APPREHENSIVE (ADJ.): आशंकित, चिंतित

Pronunciation: a•pruh•hens•uhv

Meaning: anxious or fearful that something bad

Synonyms: anxious, worried, concerned, uneasy

Antonyms: confident, assured, calm

Sentence: She was apprehensive about the outcome of her exam.

3. PRECIPITOUS (ADJ.): तीव्र, अचानक, तेज़

Pronunciation: pruh•si•puh•tuhs

Meaning: dangerously high or steep; done suddenly and without careful consideration

Synonyms: steep, abrupt, hasty, sudden

Antonyms: gradual, slow, careful, considered

Sentence: The mountain trail was so precipitous that the hikers had to move carefully and cautiously to avoid falling.

4. EXTRANEOUS (ADJECTIVE): अनावश्यक

Pronunciation: uhk•stray•nee•uhs

Meaning: not directly connected or related to a matter being considered; Not essential, irrelevant

Synonyms: irrelevant, superfluous, redundant

Antonyms: relevant, applicable, related

Sentence: The lecturer asked students to avoid irrelevant matter in their presentations.

5. LITIGATION (NOUN): मुकदमेबाज़ी

Pronunciation: li•tuh•gay•shn

Meaning: the process of taking a case to a court of law so that a judgment can be made; legal action.

Synonyms: legal action, legal proceedings

Antonyms: settlement, agreement, compromise

Sentence: The company involved in a litigation with its former employee over breach of contract.

6. RUMINATE (VERB): चिंतन करना

Pronunciation: roo•muh•nayt

Meaning: to think deeply, carefully,

Synonyms: contemplate, ponder, Meditate

Antonyms: Ignore, Disregard, Neglect

Sentence: After the meeting, she spent hours ruminating over everything that was said and trying to come up with a solution.

7. IMMACULATE (ADJ.): बेदाग, दोषरहित

Pronunciation: uh•ma•kyoo•luht

Meaning: perfectly clean, neat, or tidy

Synonyms: Spotless, Pure, Pristine, Flawless

Antonyms: Dirty, Stained, Imperfect, Flawed

Sentence: She kept her house immaculate, with everything and not a speck of dust to be seen.

8. TIRADE (NOUN): बहुत लम्बा, कठोर भाषण

Pronunciation: tai•rayd

Meaning: angry speech criticizing someone

Synonyms: Diatribe, Harangue, Rant

Antonyms: Praise, Commendation, Acclamation

Sentence: During the meeting, the angry employee went on a tirade against the management for not addressing their concerns.

9. EXCRUCIATING (ADJ.): अत्यंत दुखदायी

Pronunciation: uhk•skroo•shee•ayt•uhng

Meaning: extremely painful.

Synonyms: Harrowing, Agonizing, Tormenting

Antonyms: Pleasant, Comforting, Soothing

Sentence: The patient was in excruciating pain after the surgery.

10. BROWBEAT (VERB): धमकाना

Pronunciation: brau•beet

Meaning: bully someone into doing something.

Synonyms: intimidate, bully, coerce, pressure

Antonyms: Praise, Support, Persuade

Sentence: The boss would often browbeat his employees into working overtime by threatening to fire them if they refused.

10. SHIRKER (NOUN): कामचोर

Pronunciation: SHUR-kuh

Meaning: someone who avoids something, especially work.

Synonyms: Slacker, Avoider, Dodger, Malingerer

Antonyms: Hard worker, Responsible, Worker

Sentence: The boss was annoyed with the shirker who always found excuses to leave work early.

12. FIDDLING (ADJECTIVE): तुच्छ

Pronunciation: fi•duhl•uhng

Meaning: not important, or of no real interest.

Synonyms: Insignificant, petty, trivial, minor

Antonyms: Important, significant, major, crucial

Sentence: He wasted his time on fiddling tasks instead of focusing on the important ones.

13. STIFLE (VERB): दबाना

Pronunciation: stai•fl

Meaning: stop oneself acting on (an emotion).

Synonyms: suffocate, choke, smother

Antonyms: inspire, breathe, revive, inhale

Sentence: The children tried to stifle their laughter during class but couldn't hold back their giggles for long.

14. STARTLE (VERB): चौंकाना

Pronunciation: staa•tl

Meaning: cause to feel sudden shock or alarm.

Synonyms: shock, astonish, astound, stupefy

Antonyms: assure, soothe, cheer, comfort

Sentence: If the music is too loud, it will startle the sleeping baby.

15. MISDEMEANOURS(NOUN): खराब आचरण

Pronunciation: mis•de•mean•or

Meaning: an action that is slightly bad or breaks a rule but is not a crime.

Synonyms: violation, Transgression, misconduct

Antonyms: innocence, obedience, goodness, morality

Sentence: He is charged with several misdemeanors, including driving without a valid license and creating a disturbance.

16. TROVE (NOUN): खज़ाना, गुप्त कोष

Pronunciation: trove

Meaning: a store of valuable or delightful things

Synonyms: treasure, miscellanea, assortment

Antonyms: Dearth, Dispersal, Lack

Sentence: The museum is a treasure trove for antique lovers.

17. STASH (VERB): छुपाकर रखना

Pronunciation: stash

Meaning: store (something) safely in a hidden or secret place.

Synonyms: Hoard, store, cache

Antonyms: Display, Reveal, Expose

Sentence: Lindsey uses an old shoe box to stash all of her photos.

18. COMPLY (VERB): पालन करना

Pronunciation: kuhm•plai

Meaning: act in accordance with a wish or command.

Synonyms: consent, Follow, Adhere to

Antonyms: disagree, Disobey, Refuse, Rebel

Sentence: The man was arrested because he refused to comply with the airline's no smoking policy.

19. INDICT (VERB): दोष लगाना

Pronunciation: uhn•dite

Meaning: formally accuse of or charge with a crime.

Synonyms: accuse, prosecute, incriminate

Antonyms: acquit, exonerate, Absolve

Sentence: The district attorney decided to indict the suspect for the murder, charging him only after his bloody fingerprints were found at the crime scene.

10. EMPATHY (NOUN): समानुभूति

Pronunciation: em•puh•thee

Meaning: the ability to understand and share the feelings of another.

Synonyms: sympathy, pity, compassion

Antonyms: Antimony, Callousness, apathy

Sentence: Doctors should develop empathy between themselves and patients.

21. RELINQUISH (VERB): त्यागना

Pronunciation: ruh•ling•kvuhsh

Meaning: voluntarily cease to keep or claim

Synonyms: surrender, Resign, abandon

Antonyms: retain, keep, Claim

Sentence: When you relinquish the desire to control your future, you can have more happiness.

22. VOUCH (VERB): गारंटी देना

Pronunciation: vawch

Meaning: assert or confirm as a result of one's own experience that something is true.

Synonyms: certify, attest, ensure, guarantee

Antonyms: Contradict, Disavow, Oppose

Sentence: The bank believed the woman but would double check the woman's financial background even though the woman did vouch that she earned \$40,000 a year.

23. CAVEAT (NOUN): चेतावनी

Pronunciation: ka•vee•at

Meaning: a warning of specific stipulations

Synonyms: warning, caution, admonition

Antonyms: carelessness, betrayal, Inattention

Sentence: There is, of course, a caveat to playing the stock market: not everyone will end up a winner.

24. DISCRETION (NOUN): विवेक

Pronunciation: duh•skreh•shn

Meaning: the freedom to decide what should be done in a particular situation

Synonyms: prudence, wisdom, Discernment

Antonyms: indiscretion, imprudence, Rashness

Sentence: Because my daughter spends money recklessly, I have to give out her allowance at my discretion.

25. DISPARITY (NOUN): असमानता

Pronunciation: duh•spae•ruh•tee

Meaning: a difference in level or treatment, especially one that is seen as unfair.

Synonyms: contrast, distinction, dissimilarity

Antonyms: similarity, Parity, equality

Sentence: Therefore, separate churches only add to the disparity between the races.

26. DETERRENT (NOUN): निरोधक

Pronunciation: duh•teh•ruhnt

Meaning: something that should stop you from doing something.

Synonyms: Hindrance, Obstacle, Preventive

Antonyms: Encouragement, catalyst, Incentive

Sentence: They executed him, as a deterrent to any other young soldiers thinking of trying to desert from the army.

27. FANFARE (NOUN): धूमधाम

Pronunciation: fan•feuh

Meaning: media attention or elaborate ceremony; a short and lively sounding of trumpets.

Synonyms: pomp, pageantry, Celebration

Antonyms: understatement, Humility, Modesty

Sentence: There is usually a great deal of fanfare involved when it comes to graduation for both high schoolers and college students.

28. FALTER (VERB): हिचक

Pronunciation: fawl•tuh

Meaning: lose strength or momentum; speak hesitantly.

Synonyms: Hesitate, Stumble, Waver, Flounder

Antonyms: Persist, Endure, Maintain

Sentence: His voice began to falter at the mention of his sufferings in the old days.

29. RECESSION (NOUN): मंदी

Pronunciation: ruh•seh•shn

Meaning: a period of temporary economic decline during which trade and industrial activity are reduced.

Synonyms: slump, Depression, Downturn

Antonyms: growth, boom, recovery

Sentence: At periods the country as a whole seemed fairly prosperous, but the broad agricultural recession remained constant.

20. TRAJECTORY (NOUN): पथ

Pronunciation: truh•jek•tuh•ree

Meaning: the path followed by a projectile flying or object moving under the action of given forces.

Synonyms: path, route, way, track

Antonyms: deviation, distraction, Digression, Wandering

Sentence: The one thing we are incapable of learning by imitating our friends and peers and playmates is the life trajectory that has been prepared for us.

31. CONVIVIAL (ADJECTIVE): खुश नुमा

Pronunciation: kuh•vi•vee•uhl

Meaning: likely to seek or enjoy other's company.

Synonyms: social, hospitable, companionable

Antonyms: antisocial, introverted, reclusive

Sentence: The hiking club attracts a wide range of convivial people who share a love of the outdoors.

32. NOISOME (ADJECTIVE): हानिकर

Pronunciation: noy•sm

Meaning: bad for the well-being of the body.

Synonyms: toxic, sickly, noxious

Antonyms: healthy, healthful, Beneficial

Sentence: it's no fun having asthma and living in an area with noisome smog.

33. LIMPID (ADJECTIVE): पारदर्शक

Pronunciation: lim•puhd

Meaning: easily seen through.

Synonyms: Crystalline, transparent, lucid

Antonyms: opaque, cloudy, Muddy

Sentence: Her eyes are the blue of a limpid stream of water.

34. INUNDATION (NOUN): सैलाब

Pronunciation: i•nuhn•day•shn

Meaning: a great flow of water or of something that overwhelms.

Synonyms: overflow, deluge, torrent

Antonyms: drought, Trickle, drip

Sentence: The family's shed was washed away in the last inundation.

35. AVARICE (NOUN): लोभ

Pronunciation: a•vuh•ruhs

Meaning: extreme greed for wealth or material

Synonyms: greed, acquisitiveness, cupidity

Antonyms: Generosity, Charity, selflessness

Sentence: Avarice blinds our eyes.

36. BILK (VERB): ठगना

Pronunciation: bilk

Meaning: to rob by the use of trickery or threats.

Synonyms: cheat, Swindle, defraud

Antonyms: Honest, Pay, Assure, Give, Help

Sentence: An investigation revealed that the garage had been bilking motorists for repairs that had never been made.

37. FOUNTAINHEAD (NOUN): मूलस्रोत

Pronunciation: fawn•tuhn•hed

Meaning: the source from which something grows or develops.

Synonyms: origin, root, Source

Antonyms: Consequence, Termination, End

Sentence: A man's ego is the fountainhead of human progress.

38. UNGAINLY (ADJECTIVE): अनाड़ी

Pronunciation: uhn•gayn•lee

Meaning: having or showing an inability to move in a graceful manner.

Synonyms: clumsy, gawky, Awkward

Antonyms: graceful, coordinated, Adroit

Sentence: On land the turtle is ungainly, but in the water, it is very agile.

39. DICKER (VERB): मोल-भाव करना

Pronunciation: di•kuh

Meaning: to talk over or dispute the terms of a purchase.

Synonyms: bargain, Haggle, Chaffer

Antonyms: Agree, Accept, Concede

Sentence: They dickered over the price of the car for a few minutes.

30. MOGUL (NOUN): शहिसयत

Pronunciation: moh•gl

Meaning: a person of rank, power, or influence in a particular field.

Synonyms: tycoon, magnate, Baron

Antonyms: underling, nobody, Commoner

Sentence: The football captain was the mogul of the school.

41. GLUTTONOUS (ADJ.): लालची, भुक्कड़

Pronunciation: GLUH-tuh-nuhs

Meaning: excessively greedy or indulgent in eating; voracious.

Synonyms: greedy, ravenous, voracious, piggy

Antonyms: moderate, Abstemious, temperate

Sentence: The gluttonous behavior of the character in the movie portrayed his insatiable desire for food.

42. INIMITABLE (ADJECTIVE): अद्वितीय

Pronunciation: uhn•i•muh•tuh•bl

Meaning: very unusual or of very high quality and therefore impossible to copy

Synonyms: incomparable, unmatched, unparalleled

Antonyms: imitable, ordinary, common

Sentence: The artist's paintings were truly inimitable, showcasing his unique style and creativity.

43 ELAPSED (VERB): व्यतीत होना, बीतना

Pronunciation: uh•lapst

Meaning: to pass or go by, as in time.

Synonyms: Gone by, Passed, Slipped away

Antonyms: Begin, Start, Commence

Sentence: "I didn't realize how much time had elapsed while I was engrossed in my book."

44. DELVE (VERB): खोजना

Pronunciation: delv

Meaning: to dig or excavate (ground) with a tool; To investigate or explore in detail.

Synonyms: probe, investigate, search, examine

Antonyms: skim, ignore, neglect, overlook

Sentence: The journalist will delve into the matter to find the truth.

45. ELUDE (VERB): बच निकलना, टाल जाना

Pronunciation: uh•lood

Meaning: to escape from or avoid someone or something, typically in a skillful or cunning way.

Synonyms: evade, avoid, escape, dodge

Antonyms: confront, face, encounter, meet

Sentence: The thief managed to elude the police by sneaking out through the back door.

46. SPURIOUS (VERB): जाली, नकली

Pronunciation: spyoo•ree•uhs

Meaning: false or fake; not genuine or authentic.

Synonyms: false, counterfeit, fake, bogus

Antonyms: genuine, authentic, real, valid, true

Sentence: The salesman tried to sell me a spurious watch claiming it was a luxury brand.

47. AVENGE (VERB): प्रतिशोध लेना

Pronunciation: uh•venj

Meaning: to take revenge or seek retribution for a wrongdoing.

Synonyms: retaliate, revenge, Vindicate

Antonyms: forgive, pardon, excuse

Sentence: He vowed to avenge the death of his brother by bringing the culprits to justice.

48. INCULCATE (VERB): अंतर्निविष्ट करना

Pronunciation: in•kuhl•kayt

Meaning: to instill or teach an idea, habit, or skill by persistent instruction (to fix beliefs or ideas in someone's mind, especially by repeating them often).

Synonyms: instill, implant, indoctrinate

Antonyms: Eliminate, forget, neglect

Sentence: Parents play a crucial role in inculcating good values in their children.

49. MYRIAD (NOUN, ADJ.): असंख्य, अनगिनत

Pronunciation: mi•ree•uhd

Meaning: countless or extremely great number, a large variety or assortment.

Synonyms: countless, infinite, numerous

Antonyms: limited, few, finite

Sentence: There is myriad of stars in the sky on a clear night.

50. RESPITE (NOUN): राहत

Pronunciation: ri•spite

Meaning: a pause or rest from something difficult or unpleasant.

Synonyms: rest, pause, interval, break

Antonyms: continuation, burden, strain, exertion, labor

Sentence: After working for hours, he took a short respite to recharge his energy.

51. BRAZEN (ADJECTIVE): निर्लज्ज, ढीठ

Pronunciation: bray•zn

Meaning: shameless or impudent; bold

Synonyms: Bold, shameless, impudent, audacious

Antonyms: Timid, shy, humble, meek

Sentence: She brazenly asked for a raise after only two weeks on the job.

52. STYMIE (VERB): बाधा डालना

Pronunciation: stai•mee

Meaning: to prevent something from happening or someone from achieving a purpose.

Synonyms: Hinder, obstruct, thwart, hamper

Antonyms: Assist, aid, facilitate, support, promote

Sentence: The lack of funding stymied the progress of the research project.

53. POLYMATH (NOUN): बहुज्ञ

Pronunciation: paw•lee•math

Meaning: a person of great and varied learning; someone who has expertise in multiple disciplines or fields of study.

Synonyms: genius, intellectual, expert

Antonyms: novice, Ignoramus, Dilettante

Sentence: Leonardo da Vinci was a great polymath skilled in art, engineering, and science.

54. VACILLATE (VERB): डग मगाना

Pronunciation: va•suh•layt

Meaning: to waver or hesitate in making a decision or choosing a course of action.

Synonyms: waver, hesitate, dither

Antonyms: decide, resolve, Stay, Remain

Sentence: John tends to vacillate between different career options, making it difficult for him to choose a specific path.

55. EXHORT (VERB): प्रोत्साहित करना

Pronunciation: uhg•zawt

Meaning: to strongly encourage or urge someone to do something.

Synonyms: Persuade, Prod, encourage

Antonyms: discourage, dissuade, deter

Sentence: The coach would often exhort his players to give their best performance on the field and never give up.

56. HAPLESS (ADJECTIVE): बदकिस्मत

Pronunciation: hap•luhs

Meaning: unlucky and usually unhappy.

Synonyms: unfortunate, Luckless, ill-fated

Antonyms: fortunate, lucky, blessed

Sentence: The hapless traveler got caught in a sudden storm and lost all his belongings.

57. STENTORIAN (ADJECTIVE): बुलन्द

Pronunciation: sten•taw•ree•uhn

Meaning: very loud and powerful in sound.

Synonyms: booming, Thundering, loud

Antonyms: soft, Faint, quiet

Sentence: The professor's stentorian voice could be heard throughout the auditorium, commanding attention from all the students.

58. PEEVISH (ADJECTIVE): चिढ़चिढ़ापन

Pronunciation: peev•uhsh

Meaning: easily irritated, often over petty matters.

Synonyms: irritable, grumpy, Petulant

Antonyms: amiable, affable, cheerful

Sentence: The child became peevish and started whining when his favorite toy was taken away from him.

59. HUMDRUM (ADJECTIVE): नीरस

Pronunciation: huhm•druhm

Meaning: lacking excitement or variety, dull and monotonous.

Synonyms: monotonous, tedious, boring,

Antonyms: exciting, thrilling, vibrant, stimulating

Sentence: His job involved doing the same humdrum tasks every day, which made him yearn for something more exciting.

60. STUTTER (VERB): हकलाना, अटकल

Pronunciation: stuh•tuh

Meaning: to speak with involuntary pauses and repetitions of sounds or words.

Synonyms: stammer, falter, stumble, hesitate

Antonyms: Fluency, Articulate, Enunciate

Sentence: The child's anxiety caused him to stutter when speaking in front of a large audience.