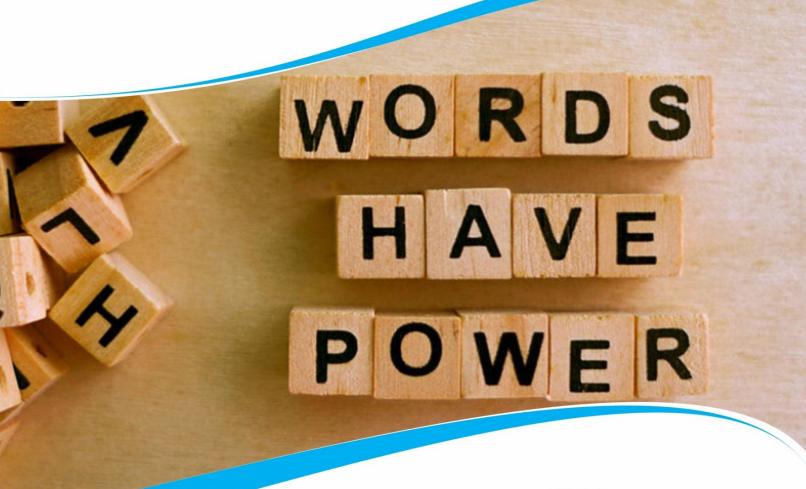




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how mucah you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

## 1. FRETTING (verb) : बेचैन रहना

Pronunciation: fret·uhng

Meaning: be constantly or visibly worried or anxious.

Synonyms: worry, be anxious, feel uneasy

**Antonyms:** calm, cool, easy

**Sentence:** What are you <u>fretting</u> about?

## 2. RECOMPENSE (noun) : म्आवज़ा

**Pronunciation:** reh·kuhm·pens

Meaning: compensation or reward given for loss or harm suffered or effort made.

Synonyms: compensation, reparation, indemnification

Antonyms: borrow, deny, withdraw

**Sentence:** She received a gift as <u>recompense</u>.

# 3. APPRENTICE (noun) : शिक्षु

**Pronunciation:** a · pren · tuhs

Meaning: a person who is learning a trade from a skilled employer, having agreed to work

for a fixed period at low wages. **Synonyms:** trainee, learner, adjunct

Antonyms: old hand, old-timer, old stager

Sentence: He decided to be an apprentice to an electrician after he graduated.

## 4. HOWBEIT (adv.) : परन्तु

**Pronunciation:** hau·bee·uht

Meaning: nevertheless; however.

**Synonyms:** even so, however, nevertheless

Antonyms: as a result, so, hence

**Sentence:** I've never written a poem before; <u>howbeit</u>, I feel my first attempt is quite good.

# 5. THRALL (noun) : गुलाम

**Pronunciation:** thrawl

**Meaning:** the state of being in someone's power or having great power over someone.

Synonyms: bondage, enslavement, servility

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**Antonyms:** freedom, liberty

**Sentence:** He treats his wife like a <u>thrall</u>.

# 6. CALIGINOUS (adj.) : कैलीगिनस

**Pronunciation:** ca·lig·i·nous

Meaning: being without light or without much light

Synonyms: black, dark, darkened

Antonyms: bright, brightened, illuminated

**Sentence:** Without a flashlight, there was no way to tell what kind of creatures lurked in

the caliginous cave.

#### 7. GIDDY (adj.): चक्कर

Pronunciation: gi-dee

**Meaning:** having a sensation of whirling and a tendency to fall or stagger; dizzy.

**Synonyms:** dizzy, lightheaded, faint **Antonyms:** clearheaded, stable, steady **Sentence:** I feel giddy; I must sit down.

## 8. ESURIENT (adj.) : लालची

Pronunciation: esu·ri·ent

Meaning: having a huge appetite

Synonyms: edacious, gluttonous, greedy

Antonyms: glutted, sated, satiated

Sentence: It would be silly to leave your <u>esurient</u> brother in charge of the three dozen

cupcakes you baked for a birthday party.

## 9. FORGERY (noun) : जालसाजी

**Pronunciation:** forg.ery

Meaning: the action of forging or producing a copy of a document, signature, banknote, or

work of art.

Synonyms: counterfeiting, fraudulent copying, fraudulent imitation

Antonyms: original, truth, honesty

**Sentence:** He spent 5 years in prison for <u>forgery</u>.

## 10. ALLEY (noun) : गली

Pronunciation: a · lee

**Meaning:** a narrow passageway between or behind buildings.

**Synonyms:** passage, lane, path **Antonyms:** roadblock, room, hearth

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Sentence: He took a shortcut along an alley.



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