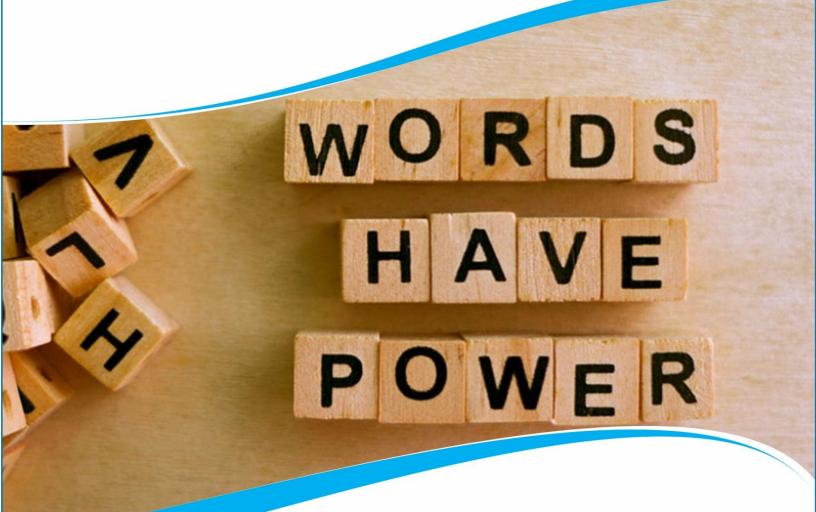




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper '**The Hindu**' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

#### 1. SUCCUMB (VERB): दबना

Pronunciation: suh·kuhm

**Meaning:** yield.

**Synonyms:** give in, give way

**Antonyms:** resist

Sentence: We cannot merely give up and succumb to despair.

#### 2. CRITICAL (ADJECTIVE): जरूरी

Pronunciation: kri·tuh·kl

Meaning: crucial.

**Synonyms:** vital, essential **Antonyms:** unimportant

**Sentence:** Temperature is a critical factor in fruit storage.

### 3. SUSCEPTIBLE (ADJECTIVE): भोला

Pronunciation: suh·sep·tuh·bl Meaning: impressionable.

Synonyms: credulous, gullible

Antonyms: sceptical

**Sentence:** They only do it to tease him as he's too susceptible.

## 4. PRECEDE (VERB): पूर्व में होना

**Pronunciation:** pruh·seed

Meaning: lead up to.

**Synonyms:** pave the way for, set the scene for

**Antonyms:** follow

**Sentence:** A gun battle had preceded the explosions.

## 5. STREAM (NOUN): श्रृंखला

Pronunciation: streem
Meaning: succession.
Synonyms: series, string

Antonyms: trickle

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**Sentence:** A woman screamed a stream of abuse.

## 6. LIGHT-HEARTED (ADJECTIVE): प्रसन्नचित

**Pronunciation: lyt-hart-id** 

Meaning: carefree.

Synonyms: cheerful, cheery

**Antonyms:** miserable

**Sentence:** We had an excited, light-hearted chatter.

## 7. VANITY (NOUN): गुमान

Pronunciation: van·uh·tee

Meaning: conceit.

Synonyms: self-conceit, narcissism

**Antonyms:** modesty

**Sentence:** It flattered his vanity to think I was in love with him.

### 8. SPECIFIC (ADJECTIVE): विशिष्ट

Pronunciation: speh·si·fik

Meaning:particular.

Synonyms: specified, certain

**Antonyms:** general

Sentence: Huge savings were made to meet specific development needs.

## 9. STARTLE (VERB): डराना

Pronunciation: staa·tl Meaning: surprise.

**Synonyms:** frighten, scare **Antonyms:** put at ease

Sentence: A sudden sound in the doorway startled her.

## 10. CHRONIC (ADJECTIVE): बहुकालीन

Pronunciation: kraw·nuhk

Meaning: constant.

Synonyms: continuing, continual

**Antonyms:** temporary

**Sentence:** The schools seldom suffer from chronic overcrowding.

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