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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.Swathes (noun) - स्वातेस

Pronunciation: sveidhz
Meaning: a broad strip or area of something.
Synonyms: bosoms, bowers, circumfuses, camouflages, cloaks, disguises
Antonyms: bares, denudes, exposes, strips, unbandages
Usage: Year by year great <u>swathes</u> of this small nation's countryside disappear.

# 2.Concurrence (noun) - एकचित्तता

## **Pronunciation:** kuhn·kuh·ruhns

**Meaning:** the fact of two or more events or circumstances happening or existing at the same time.

**Synonyms:** development, happening, occurrence, coexistence, coincidence **Antonyms:** dissent, opposition, resistance, disapprobation, disapproval **Usage:** The <u>concurrence</u> of their disappearances had to be more than coincidental.

# 3.Rescind (verb) - रद्द कर देना

#### **Pronunciation:** ruh·sind

**Meaning:** revoke, cancel, or repeal (a law, order, or agreement). **Synonyms:** abrogate, annul, invalidate, nullify, void, interrupt, suspend **Antonyms:** engage, pledge, promise, begin, commence, initiate **Usage:** This means that the latter can <u>rescind</u> the contract.

# 4.Stymie (verb) - गतिरोध

Pronunciation: stai·mee
Meaning: prevent or hinder the progress of
Synonyms: clog, cramp, embarrass, encumber, fetter, hamper, constrain, curb
Antonyms: unclog, unplug, unstop, free, liberate, release, untie
Usage: Investigators have been stymied by uncooperative witnesses.

# 5.Untenable (adj) - अस्थिर, असमर्थनीय

#### **Pronunciation:** uhn·teh·nuh·bl

**Meaning:** (especially of a position or view) not able to be maintained or defended against attack or objection.



**Synonyms:** implausible, misleading, specious, unconvincing, weak **Antonyms:** certified, validated, verified, confirmed, corroborated, informed **Usage:** This argument is <u>untenable</u> from an intellectual, moral and practical standpoint.

## 6.Falter (verb) - लड़खड़ाना

**Pronunciation:** fawl·tuh **Meaning:** move unsteadily or hesitantly. **Synonyms:** dither, halt, stammer, stumble, deliberate, ponder **Antonyms:** decide, budge, endure, persist, continue **Usage:** The nurse saw him <u>falter</u> and made him lean on her.

# 7.Lineage (noun) - वंशावली

Pronunciation: li·nee·uhj
Meaning: direct descent from an ancestor; ancestry or pedigree.
Synonyms: ancestry, birth, blood, parentage, pedigree, stock
Antonyms: child, heir, inheritor, son, successor, progeny, seed
Usage: They can trace their <u>lineage</u> directly back to the 18th century.

# 8.Agglomeration (noun) - ढेर

Pronunciation: uh·glaw·muh·rei·shn
Meaning: a mass or collection of things; an assemblage.
Synonyms: assortment, botch, clutter, collage, detritus, notions, oddments
Antonyms: flatten, open, smooth, spread, unfold
Usage: Addition of coagulants promotes <u>agglomeration</u> of particles.

# 9.Collated (adj) - मिलाना

**Pronunciation:** kuh·leit·uhd **Meaning:** collect and combine (texts, information, or data). **Synonyms:** archived, arranged, compiled, organized, systematized **Antonyms:** disbanded, disintegrated, dissolved, betrothed, committed **Usage:** The software program allows people to <u>collate</u> their photographs by dates.

# 10.Abduction (noun) - अपहरण

Pronunciation: uhb·duhk·shn
Meaning: the action of forcibly taking someone away against their will.
Synonyms: impressment, seizure, snatch, kidnap, remove
Antonyms: give, let go, release
Usage: He related details of a recent aborted <u>abduction</u> in Vermont.





Vocabulary