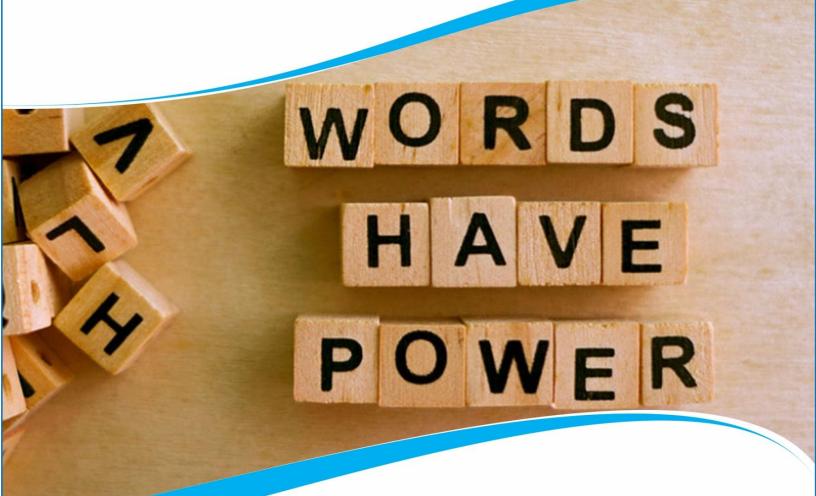




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

1.NARCISSISM (adj.): अहंकार

Pronunciation: naar·suh·si·zm

Meaning: excessive interest in or admiration of oneself and one's physical appearance.

Synonyms: vanity, egoism, self-admiration **Antonyms:** altruism, generosity, unselfishness

Sentence: Humbleness is productive, <u>narcissism</u> is destructive.

2.VANTAGE (noun): सह्लियत

Pronunciation: van tuhj

Meaning: a place or position affording a good view of something.

Synonyms: viewpoint, standpoint, stance

Antonyms: detriment, stranglehold

Sentence: The whole dispute looked silly from my <u>vantage</u> point.

3.STENTORIAN (adj.): ब्लंद

Pronunciation: sten·taw·ree·uhn

Meaning: (of a person's voice) loud and powerful.

Synonyms: loud, booming, thundering

Antonyms: gentle, low, soft

Sentence: He introduced me to the staff with a stentorian announcement.

4.PREFATORY (adj.): प्रारंभिक

Pronunciation: pruh·fa·tr·ee

Meaning: serving as an introduction; introductory. **Synonyms:** introductory, preliminary, opening

Antonyms: after, behind, end

Sentence: The poet makes this clear in a <u>prefatory</u> note on the text

5.STROLLS (noun): घूमना

Pronunciation: strowlz

Meaning: a short leisurely walk.

Synonyms: saunter, amble, wander

Antonyms: running, rushing, hurrying

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Sentence: we took a stroll in the garden

6.TACITURN (adj.): अल्पभाषी

Pronunciation: ta·suh·trn

Meaning: (of a person) reserved or uncommunicative in speech; saying little.

Synonyms: untalkative, uncommunicative, reticent

Antonyms: blabby, chatty, talkative

Sentence: He was a quiet, almost <u>taciturn</u>, young man.

7.ONUS (noun): बोझ

Pronunciation: ow nuhs

Meaning: used to refer to something that is one's duty or responsibility.

Synonyms: burden, responsibility, liability

Antonyms: award, credit, honor

Sentence: The <u>onus</u> is on you to show that you have suffered a loss.

8.SHREWDNESS (noun): चत्राई

Pronunciation: shrood·nuhs

Meaning: the quality of having or showing good powers of judgment.

Synonyms: sharpness, astuteness, acuity

Antonyms: guilelessness, ingenuousness, innocence

Sentence: The coach showed considerable tactical <u>shrewdness</u>.

9.INVIGORATE (verb): मज़बूत करना

Pronunciation: uhn·vi·gr·ayt

Meaning: give strength or energy to. **Synonyms:** revitalize, energize, vivify **Antonyms:** dampen, deaden, dull

Sentence: The fresh air and sunshine <u>invigorated</u> the children after a long winter indoors.

10.GIST (noun): सार

Pronunciation: jist

Meaning: the substance or essence of a speech or text.

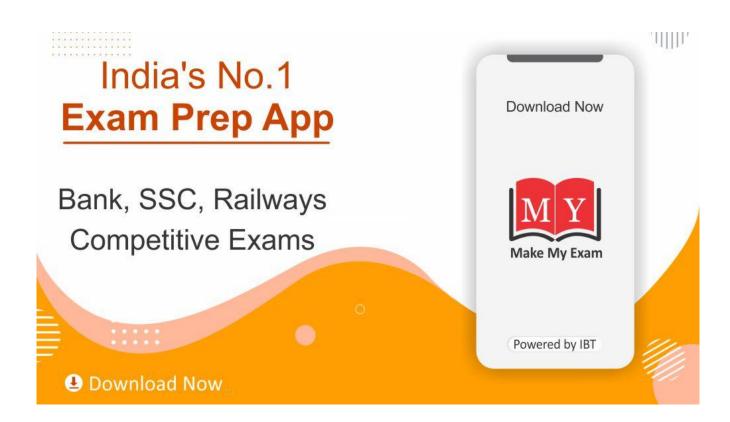
Synonyms: essence, substance, quintessence

Antonyms: exterior, exteriority

Sentence: she noted the <u>gist</u> of each message

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