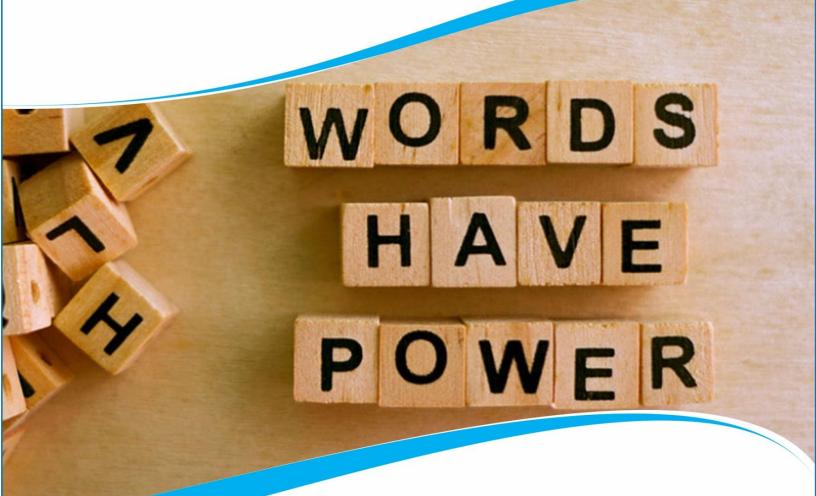




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper '**The Hindu**' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

#### 1.LOPSIDED (ADJECTIVE): एकतरफा

Pronunciation:lawp·side·uhd

**Meaning:** with one side bigger, higher, etc. than the other; not equally balanced.

**Synonyms:** tilted, uneven, oblique **Antonyms:** straight, regular, level

**Sentence:** Not realizing the table was lopsided, the patron placed his drink on it and water

went everywhere.

# 2. VANDALISM (NOUN): बर्बरता

Pronunciation:van·duhl·i·zm

**Meaning:** the crime of intentionally damaging property belonging to other people.

**Synonyms:** destruction, defacement, desecration **Antonyms:** protection, conservation, preservation

**Sentence:** Beset by drug problems, violence, and vandalism, this is one of the most

unpleasant areas in the city.

# 3. SMIDGEN (NOUN): एक छोटा सा हिस्सा

Pronunciation:smi·jn

Meaning: a small amount of something.

Synonyms: ace, bit, driblet

Antonyms: abundance, barrel, boatload

Sentence: The amount of sand I can hold in my hand is a smidgen compared to all the

sand on the beach.

#### 4. WEASEL (ADJECTIVE) : चालक आदमी

Pronunciation:vee·zl

**Meaning:** a deceitful or treacherous person **Synonyms:** scoundrel, wretch, serpent **Antonyms:** introvert, withholder

**Sentence:** He was a double-crossing <u>weasel</u>.

# 5. GROUSE (VERB) : गुनगुनानेवाला

**Pronunciation: graws** 

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**Meaning:** complain pettily; grumble **Synonyms:** grumble, complain, moan

**Antonyms:** commendation, compliment, plaudit **Sentence:** She heard him grousing about his assistant.

## 6. DISCREPANCIES (NOUN): विसंगतियों

Pronunciation:di·skruh·puhn·seez

Meaning: a lack of compatibility or similarity between two or more facts.

**Synonyms:** inconsistency, difference, disparity **Antonyms:** similarity, resemblance, analogy

Sentence: I was forced to fire my accountant after he could not explain the discrepancy in

my bank account

#### 7. PIFFLE (NOUN): बकवास

Pronunciation:pi·fl

Meaning: language, behavior, or ideas that are absurd and contrary to good sense.

**Synonyms:** nonsense, blather, claptrap **Antonyms:** sense, discernment, reasonable

**Sentence:** Joe really does talk a lot of <u>piffle</u> sometimes.

### 8. EQUANIMITY (NOUN): समभाव

Pronunciation:eh·kvuh·ni·muh·tee

**Meaning:** mental calmness, composure, and evenness of temper, especially in a difficult situation.

**Synonyms:** composure, calmness, serenity **Antonyms:** agitation, perturbation, anxiety

**Sentence:** Even though the fire alarm has sounded, we must maintain <u>equanimity</u> and

calmly exit the building.

### 9. BIGOTRY (NOUN) : कट्टरता

Pronunciation:bi·guh·tree

**Meaning:** the fact of having and expressing strong, unreasonable beliefs and disliking otherpeople who have different beliefs or a different way of life.

**Synonyms:** intolerance, prejudice, bias **Antonyms:** humanitarian, liberal, moderate

Sentence: Our hearts must not harbor hate, anger, bigotry, violence, or discrimination.

## 10. UNABASHED (ADJECTIVE) : अचल

#### Pronunciation:uhn·uh·basht

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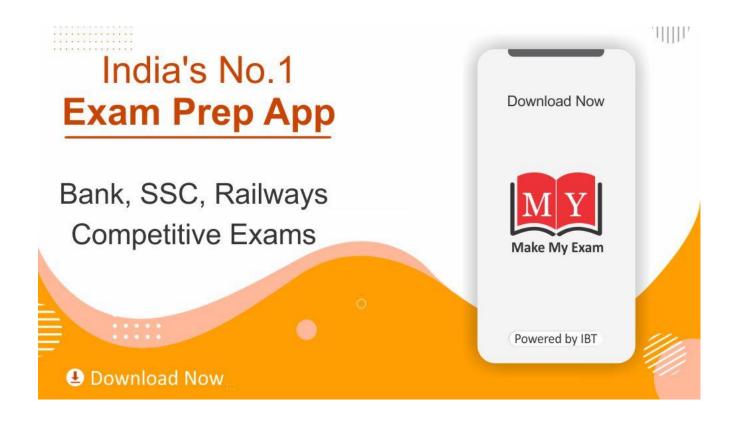
Meaning: not embarrassed, disconcerted, or ashamed (not worried about being criticized).

Synonyms: shameless, proud, brazen

Antonyms: sheepish, embarrassed, ashamed

Sentence: The woman's <u>unabashed</u> admirer showed up to her house with a guitar and a

song.



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