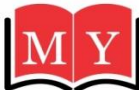


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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

**Happy learning!!!**

### 1. STYGIAN (adjective) – अंधकारग्रस्त

**Pronunciation:** sti·jee·uhn

**Meaning:** very dark

**Synonyms:** dark, black, inky, sooty, dusky, dim, murky

**Antonyms:** bright, clean, luminous

**Usage:** The stygian cave led to an underground river which frightened the explorers.

### 2. BOGUS (adjective) – नकली

**Pronunciation:** bow·guhs

**Meaning:** not genuine

**Synonyms:** fake, spurious, false, fraudulent, sham, deceptive, misleading

**Antonym:** genuine, authentic, real

**Usage:** She was fooled by his bogus identity card.

### 3. IRASCIBLE (adjective) – क्रोधी

**Pronunciation:** uh·ra·suh·bl

**Meaning:** quickly aroused to anger

**Synonyms:** irritable, snappish, tetchy, edgy, crabby, feisty, grouchy

**Antonym:** cool, happy, pleasant

**Usage:** Because Charles is very irascible, you have to be mindful of what you say to him.

### 4. TACITURNITY (noun) – चुप्पी

**Pronunciation:** ta·suh·tuh·ni·tee

**Meaning:** the trait of being uncommunicative

**Synonyms:** reserve, silence, aloofness, calmness, caution, coldness, constraint

**Antonyms:** agitation, boldness, freedom

**Usage:** His taciturnity was unbroken.

**5. OVERDUE (adjective) – बाकी, कालातीत**

**Pronunciation:** ow·vuh·dyoo

**Meaning:** not having arrived, happened, or been done by the expected time

**Synonyms:** late, behindhand, delayed, belated, tardy, unpunctual, unpaid, unsettled

**Antonyms:** early, punctual, settled

**Usage:** The rent is overdue.



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**6. STRIVE (verb) – प्रयास करना**

**Pronunciation:** straiv

**Meaning:** to struggle or try something very hard

**Synonyms:** try, attempt, aim, aspire, venture, undertake

**Antonyms:** relax, rest, laze

**Usage:** We have to strive for what we want.

**7. ALLEVIATE (verb) – कम करना**

**Pronunciation:** uh·lee·vee·eit

**Meaning:** to make something less painful, severe, or serious

**Synonyms:** relieve, reduce, ease, lessen, diminish, weaken, lighten

**Antonyms:** intensify, worsen, increase

**Usage:** The doctor gave her an injection to alleviate the pain.

**8. CONCISE (adjective) – संक्षिप्त**

**Pronunciation:** kuhn·sais

**Meaning:** expressing much in few words

**Synonyms:** short, brief, compact, pithy, incisive, crisp, compressed

**Antonyms:** lengthy, discursive, wordy

**Usage:** Since I get bored easily, I only read concise stories under fifty pages.

**9. MELODIOUS (adjective) – मधुर**

**Pronunciation:** muh·low·dee·uhs

**Meaning:** having a pleasing sound

**Synonyms:** harmonious, tuneful, melodic, musical, dulcet, round, soothing

**Antonyms:** discordant, grating, inharmonious

**Usage:** Melodious flutes played throughout the auditorium.

**10. SHIFTY (adjective) – बेईमान**

**Pronunciation:** shif·tee

**Meaning:** appearing deceitful or evasive

**Synonyms:** devious, evasive, slippery, duplicitous, false, deceitful, untrustworthy

**Antonyms:** honest, open, trustworthy

**Usage:** That guy is very suspicious, his shifty eyes move constantly.

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