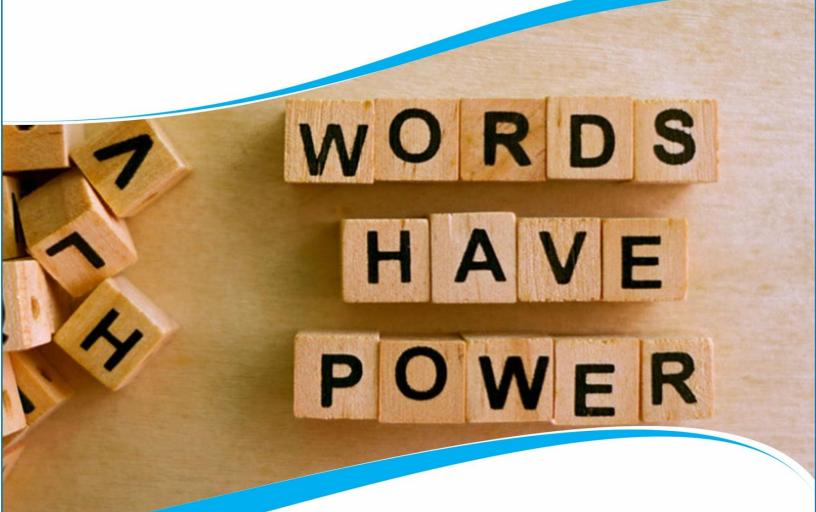




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper '**The Hindu**' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

1. CREMATED (VERB): दाह. संस्कार करना

Pronunciation: kruh·mayt·uhd

Meaning: the process of reducing a deceased person's body to ashes through combustion,

typically done in a crematory. **Synonyms**: Incinerated, Burned

Antonyms: Buried

Sentence: After her passing, her family decided to have her body cremated according to

her wishes.

2. ENGULF (VERB): निगल जाना

Pronunciation: en guhlf

Meaning: completely surround, cover, or swallow something or someone, often with great

force or intensity.

Synonyms: Swallow, Devour **Antonyms:** Release, Uncover

Sentence: The waves from the stormy sea were so powerful that they threatened to engulf

the small boat.

3. STIFLING (ADJECTIVE): उमसदार, दमघोंटू

Pronunciation: stai-fuhl-uhng

Meaning: extremely hot, oppressive, or suffocating, making it difficult to breathe or

causing discomfort. **Synonyms:** Unbearable **Antonyms:** Pleasant

Sentence: The stifling heat of the desert made it nearly impossible to stay outside for long.

4. THWART (VERB): वफल

Pronunciation: thyawt

Meaning: to prevent, hinder, or obstruct the success or accomplishment of a plan, effort,

or intention.

Synonyms: Impede, Hinder **Antonyms:** Aid, Assist

Sentence: Despite their best efforts, bad weather thwarted their plans for a picnic.

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5. OUSTED (VERB): बेदख़ल

Pronunciation: awst·uhd

Meaning: forcefully remove or expel someone from a position, place, or situation.

Synonyms: Expelled, Ejected **Antonyms:** Welcomed, Admitted

Sentence: The shareholders voted to oust the CEO due to allegations of financial

misconduct.

6. AUGURS (NOUN): शक्नश

Pronunciation: aw·guhz

Meaning: people who predict or forecast future events.

Synonyms: Seers, Diviners

Antonyms: Realists

Sentence: The political leader sought the advice of the local augurs before making a

critical policy decision.

7. ALLURE (NOUN OR VERB): प्रलोभन

Pronunciation: uh·lyoh

Meaning: the quality of being attractive, charming, or fascinating, As a Verb (to attract,

entice, or tempt someone.)

Synonyms: Appeal, Charm

Antonyms: Aversion, Disgust

Sentence: (N)The allure of the exotic beach destination drew many tourists. (V)The shop's window display was designed to allure customers to enter.

8. POSTULATE (NOUN): मान लेना

Pronunciation: paws·choo·layt

Meaning: fundamental principles or assumptions that are accepted as true without proof.

Synonyms: Premises, Theories

Antonyms: Deny, Refute

Sentence: In geometry, Euclid's postulates serve as the foundation for proving various

geometric theorems.

9. CHURLISH (ADJECTIVE): अक्खंड ,असभ्य

Pronunciation: chuhl·uhsh

Meaning: ill. mannered or surly in behaviour.

Synonyms: Gruff, Impolite, Uncivil

Antonyms: Kind, Courteous

Sentence: His churlish behaviour at the dinner party offended many guests.

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10. IMMACULATELY (ADVERB): बिना कोई दोष के

Pronunciation: uh·ma·kyoo·luht·lee

Meaning: a perfectly clean, neat, or flawless manner.

Synonyms: Pristinely, Exquisitely **Antonyms:** Sloppily, Untidily

Sentence: She dressed immaculately for the important job interview, impressing the

interviewer with her attention to detail.



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