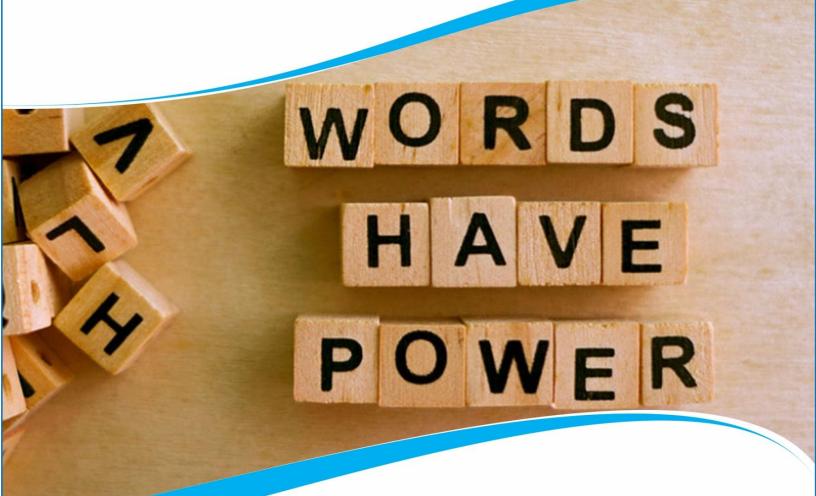




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

# 1.VEERED (verb): मुड़ गई

**Pronunciation:** veeuhd

**Meaning:** change direction suddenly. **Synonyms:** change direction, sheer, twist

**Antonyms:** straightened

**Sentence:** Without warning the car veered to the left and into an oncoming truck.

# 2.EFFRONTERY (noun): गुस्ताख़ी

Pronunciation: uh·fruhn·tuh·ree

**Meaning:** insolent or impertinent behavior. **Synonyms:** impudence, impertinence, audacity

**Antonyms:** civility, courtesy, gentility

**Sentence:** One juror had the <u>effrontery</u> to challenge the coroner's decision.

## 3.GROTESQUE (adj.): विचित्र

**Pronunciation:** groh·tesk

Meaning: comically or repulsively ugly or distorted.

**Synonyms:** malformed, deformed, strange **Antonyms:** impressive, pretty, ravishing

**Sentence:** That bloody Halloween mask is grotesque.

# 4.IMPECCABLE (adj.): निर्दोष

**Pronunciation:** uhm·peh·kuh·bl

Meaning: (of behavior, performance, or appearance) in accordance with the highest

standards of propriety; faultless.

Synonyms: flawless, faultless, unblemished

Antonyms: amiss, guilty, sinful

Sentence: The head of the investigation must be a person of impeccable probity and

honesty.

## 5.MAUNDER (verb): गुनगुनाना

**Pronunciation:** mawn·duh

Meaning: talk in a rambling manner.

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**Synonyms:** ramble, prattle, prate

**Antonyms:** go direct, stay

**Sentence:** The drunk sat there <u>maundering</u> about his troubles.

#### 6.SEVER (verb): अलग करना

**Pronunciation:** seh·vuh

**Meaning:** divide by cutting or slicing, especially suddenly and forcibly.

**Synonyms:** cut off, chop off, lop off

Antonyms: join, link, unite

**Sentence:** She wanted to sever all her connections with the firm.

#### 7.RUFFIANS (noun): बदमाश

**Pronunciation:** ruh·fee·uhnz

**Meaning:** a violent person, especially one involved in crime.

**Synonyms:** thug, roughneck, scoundrel **Antonyms:** moral, decent, virtuous

**Sentence:** A gang of <u>ruffians</u> preying upon people who ventured into that section of town.

## 8.SCATHING (adj.): दुष्ट

**Pronunciation:** skaydh·uhng

**Meaning:** witheringly scornful; severely critical. **Synonyms:** devastating, withering, blistering

Antonyms: amusing, droll, gentle

**Sentence:** Her speech was a <u>scathing</u> indictment of the government's record on crime.

# 9.DEFT (adj.): निप्ण

Pronunciation: deft

**Meaning:** accomplished with a trained ability

Synonyms: adroit, artful, dexterous

Antonyms: amateur, unprofessional, unskillful

**Sentence:** He's very <u>deft</u> at handling awkward situations.

### 10.PERUSAL (noun): अध्ययन

**Pronunciation:** puh·rooz·uhl

**Meaning:** the action of reading or examining something.

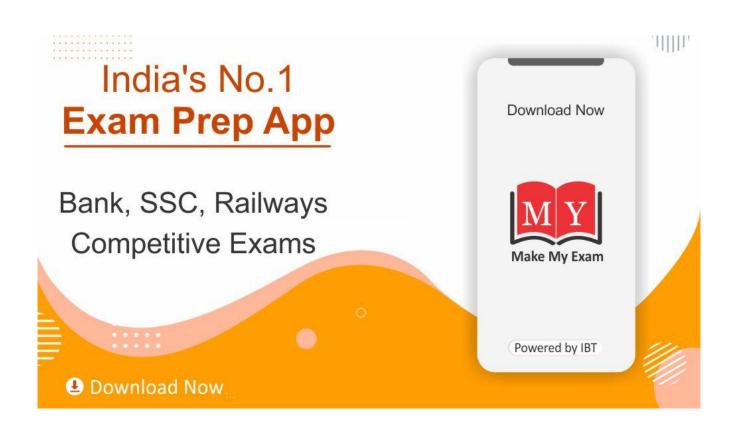
**Synonyms:** reading, scrutiny, inspection

Antonyms: ignorance, neglect,

**Sentence:** I continued my <u>perusal</u> of the instructions.

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