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Some exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read their usages to learn how to use them in sentences. This will really help you boost up your learning.

Happy Learning!!!

### 1. MALADROIT (adjective) – अकुशल

**Pronunciation:** malud-ro-it

**Meaning:** inefficient; inept

**Synonyms:** bungling, awkward, inept, clumsy, bumbling, incompetent

**Antonyms:** adroit, skilful

**Usage:** She can be a little maladroit in social situations.

### 2. MALAPROPISM (noun) – शब्द का बेतुका और हास्यास्पद प्रयोग

**Pronunciation:** malupropiz(u)m

**Meaning:** the unintentional misuse of a word by confusion with one that sounds similar, often with an amusing effect

**Synonyms:** solecism, error, misuse, misusage

**Usage:** This paper tries to search translation strategies of malapropism from Chinese to English by analyzing samples.

### 3. IMPISH (adjective) – शरारती

**Pronunciation:** im-pish

**Meaning:** inclined to do slightly naughty things for fun

**Synonyms:** mischievous, naughty, wicked, devilish, roguish

**Antonyms:** calm, innocent

**Usage:** He is well known for his impish sense of humour.

### 4. IMPINGE (verb) – नकारात्मक प्रभाव

**Pronunciation:** im-pinj

**Meaning:** have an effect, especially a negative one

**Synonyms:** affect, touch, influence

**Usage:** Several factors impinge on market efficiency.

### 5. OBTRUSIVE (adjective) – दखल देने वाला, तंग करनेवाला

**Pronunciation:** ob-stru-siv

**Meaning:** noticeable or prominent in an unwelcome way

**Synonyms:** conspicuous, prominent, noticeable, obvious, pronounced

**Antonyms:** unobtrusive, inconspicuous

**Usage:** I find the music in the bar very obtrusive.

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### 6. MALTREATMENT (noun) – दुर्व्यवहार

**Pronunciation:** mal-treet-munt

**Meaning:** cruel or violent treatment of a person or animal

**Synonyms:** ill treatment, mistreatment, abuse, ill use

**Antonyms:** care (for), cherish, foster, nurture

**Usage:** They complained about the physical and psychological maltreatment of prisoners.

### 7. OUTDO (verb) – बेहतर होना

**Pronunciation:** aut-doo

**Meaning:** be superior to in action or performance

**Synonyms:** surpass, outshine, overshadow, eclipse, outclass, outmanoeuvre

**Antonyms:** fail, fall behind, lose, give up, surrender

**Usage:** Kids always try to outdo each other in attracting the teacher's attention.

### 8. PECCADILLO (noun) – अल्पदोष, मामूली कुसूर

**Pronunciation:** pekud-ilo

**Meaning:** a relatively minor fault or sin

**Synonyms:** misdemeanour, delinquency, indiscretion, lapse, misdeed, infraction, error, slip, slip-up

**Antonyms:** faultlessness, guiltlessness, impeccability, innocence

**Usage:** His peccadilloes finally broke his marriage.

### 9. WILLOWY (adjective) – दुबला-पतला

**Pronunciation:** wi-loi

**Meaning:** (of a person) tall, slim, and graceful

**Synonyms:** slender, lean, svelte, lissom, sylphlike

**Antonyms:** short, fat

**Usage:** Bronwyn is tall and willowy while Willy is short and fat.

### 10. DEJECTION (noun) – उदासी, निराशा, अवसाद

**Pronunciation:** di-jek-sh(u)n

**Meaning:** a sad and depressed state

**Synonyms:** despondency, depression, disappointment, discouragement, desolation, despair

**Antonym:** happiness

**Usage:** In the moment of deep dejection she thought of committing suicide.



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