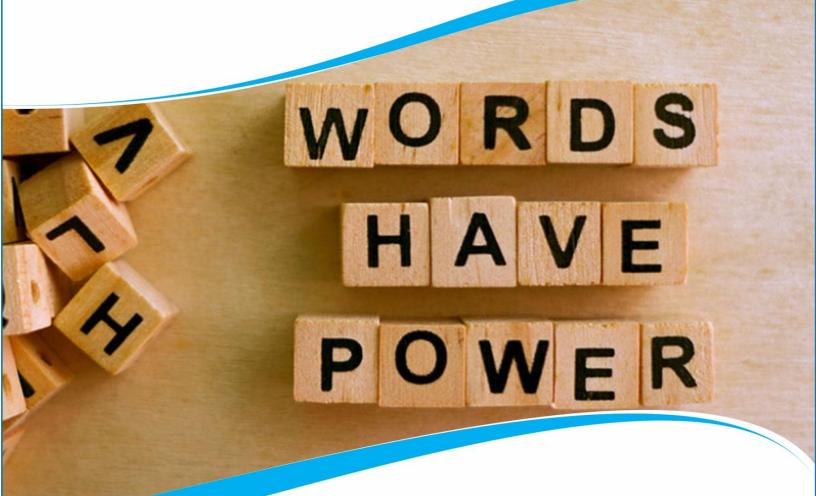




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

1.THINGAMABOB (noun) : अज्ञात

Pronunciation: thingamabob

Meaning: something unspecified whose name is either forgotten or unknown

Synonyms: doohickey, thingummy, doodad **Antonyms:** insulator, conductor, unclog

Sentence: Our intern got us one of those thingamabobs which you can use to take selfies.

2. HARDHANDED (adj.) : कठोर

Pronunciation: hard-hand-ed

Meaning: difficult to endure; as in tough

Synonyms: tough, harsh, hard **Antonyms:** easy, light, soft

Sentence: The <u>hardhanded</u> rule of a tyrannical regime.

3. RIGGED (verb) : प्रस्तुत

Pronunciation: rigd

Meaning: to provide (someone) with what is needed for a task or activity

Synonyms: equipped, furnished, supplied **Antonyms:** stripped, deprived, divested

Sentence: Our boat has been <u>rigged</u> up with new sails.

4. MERITOCRACY (noun): प्रतिभा के आधार पर चयन किया सरकार

Pronunciation: meh·ruht·aw·kruh·see

Meaning: the government or the holding of power by people selected on the basis of their

ability.

Synonyms: government, administration, regime **Antonyms:** prejudice, discrimination, intolerance

Sentence: However, in a meritocracy, those at the bottom are clearly inferior.

5. SIPHONED (verb) : बाहर निकाला

Pronunciation: sai.fnd

Meaning: to remove (liquid) gradually or completely

Synonyms: pumped, drained, sucked

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Antonyms: filled, soaked, watered

Sentence: The waste liquid needs to be <u>siphoned</u> off.

6. ENCAPSULATE (verb) : संक्षिप्त करना

Pronunciation: uhn·kaps·yool·ayt

Meaning: to make into a short statement of the main points (as of a report)

Synonyms: summarize, reprise, recapitulate

Antonyms: extend, prolong, lengthen

Sentence: It was very difficult to <u>encapsulate</u> the story of the revolution in a single one-

hour documentary.

7. DEVISE (verb) : ईजाद करना

Pronunciation: duh·vize

Meaning: to create or think of by clever use of the imagination

Synonyms: concoct, invent, conceive **Antonyms:** replicate, mimic. imitate

Sentence: Scientists are working to <u>devise</u> a means of storing this type of power.

8. FICKLE (adj.) : अस्थिर

Pronunciation: fi·kl

Meaning: changing frequently, especially as regards one's loyalties, interests, or affection.

Synonyms: capricious, changeable, variable **Antonyms:** constant, certain, unchanging

Sentence: Fortune is <u>fickle</u>.

9. PIQUANT (adj.) : सरस

Pronunciation: pee·knt

Meaning: having a pleasantly sharp taste or appetizing flavor.

Synonyms: spicy, tangy, spiced

Antonyms: tasteless, dull

Sentence: Bland vegetables are often served with a <u>piquant</u> sauce.

10. GRATIS (adv.) : निःशुल्क

Pronunciation: gra·tuhs

Meaning: without charge; free.

Synonyms: free, without charge, for nothing

Antonyms: paid, costly

Sentence: I'll give it to you, gratis!

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