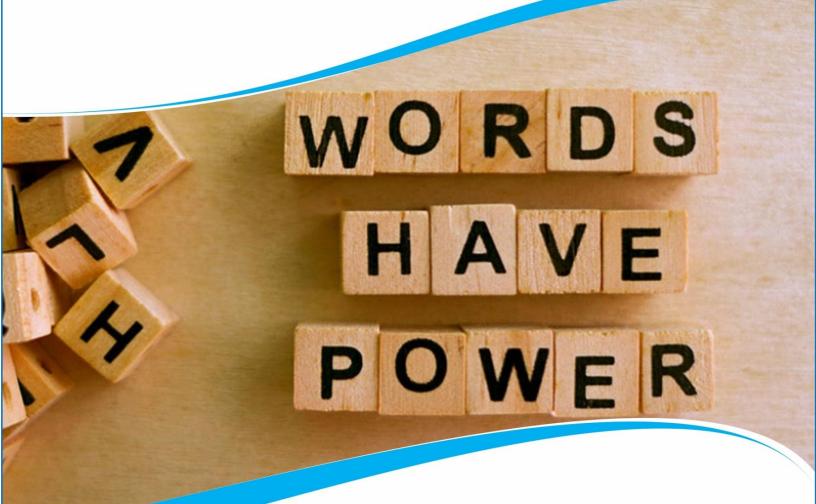




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper '**The Hindu**' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

1.DEFYING (verb): अवहेलनाकरना

Pronunciation: duh.fai.uhng

Meaning: openly resist or refuse to obey **Synonym:** Resisting, opposing, disobey **Antonym:** Obeying, following, serving

Sentence: The activist was praised for defying the unjust laws.

2.GERIATRIC (adjective) : जराचिकित्सा

Pronunciation: jeh.ree.a.truhk

Meaning: relating to old people, especially with regard to their healthcare

Synonym: Elderly, aged, older

Antonym: Youthful, juvenile, ageless

Sentence: She specialized in <u>geriatric</u> medicine to better treat older patients.

3.BLOOMING (adjective): फलना-फूलना

Pronunciation: bloom.uhng

Meaning: in the process of opening or full of flowers; flourishing

Synonym: Flourishing, thriving ,flush **Antonym:** Withering, fading, restricted

Sentence: The garden was <u>blooming</u> with colors in the spring.

4.CONCLUSIVE (adjective): निर्णयात्मक

Pronunciation: kuhn.kloo,suhv

Meaning: serving to prove something or end an argument; convincing

Synonym: Definitive, decisive, clear

Antonym: Inconclusive, uncertain, unclear

Sentence: The DNA evidence was conclusive in solving the case.

5.ANTICIPATE (verb): अंदाज़ा लगाना

Pronunciation: an.ti.suh.payt **Meaning:** to expect or predict

Synonym: Expect, foresee, count on **Antonym:** Disregard, ignore, dread

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Sentence: She anticipated the challenges ahead and prepared accordingly.

6.IRRESISTIBLE (adjective): अथक

Pronunciation: i.ruh.zi.stuh.bl

Meaning: too attractive and tempting to be resisted

Synonym: Enticing, alluring, attractive

Antonym: Repellent, unattractive

Sentence: The offer was so good it was <u>irresistible</u>.

7.CARTILAGE (noun): उपास्थि

Pronunciation: kaa.tuh.luhj

Meaning: firm, flexible connectivetissue in the human body

Synonym: Gristle

Antonym: Bone (in terms of rigidity)

Sentence: The injury damaged the <u>cartilage</u> in his knee.

8.OPTIMAL (adjective): सर्वोत्तम

Pronunciation: awp.tuh.muhl

Meaning: best or most favorable; optimum

Synonym: Ideal, best, terrific **Antonym:** Worst, poorest, fair

Sentence: She was seeking the <u>optimal</u> solution for the problem.

9.SPRUCE (noun/verb): सजाना

Pronunciation: sproos

Meanig: a widespread coniferous tree / make a person or place smarter or tidier

Synonym: Neaten, smarten, trig

Antonym: Disarrange, mess up, untidy

Sentence: He <u>spruced</u> up the room before the guests arrived.

10.CLINCH (verb): कड़ी

Pronunciation: klinch

Meaning: to finally manage to get what you want in an argument or business agreement

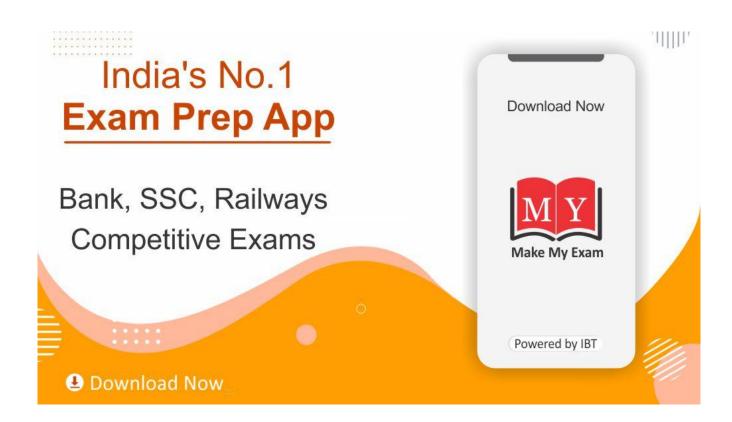
Synonym: Secure, finalize, pull off

Antonym: Lose, forfeit

Sentence: The team clinched the deal with the new sponsor.

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