

Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here.

Happy learning!!!

1. FELICITY (NOUN): परमसुख

Pronunciation: fuh·li·suh·tee

Meaning: intense happiness.

Synonyms: joy, happiness, bliss

Antonyms: misery, calamity, unhappiness

Sentence: Told his friends that marriage had brought him a felicity that he had never known before.

2. RECANT (VERB): वापस लेना

Pronunciation: ruh·kant

Meaning: to solemnly or formally reject or go back on (as something formerly adhered to).

Synonyms: retract, withdraw, renounce

Antonyms: admit, acknowledge, claim

Sentence: He did not recant at the meeting, nor did he apologize.

3. THUD (VERB): गिरना

Pronunciation: thuhd

Meaning: move, fall, or strike something with a dull, heavy sound.

Synonyms: thump, clunk, clonk

Antonyms: evade, dodge, escape

Sentence: The bullets thudded into the dusty ground.

4. OMNISCIENT (ADJECTIVE): सर्वज्ञ

Pronunciation: awm·ni·see·uhnt

Meaning: knowing everything.

Synonyms: all-knowing, all-wise, all-seeing

Antonyms: stupid, dumb, ignorant

Sentence: The story is told by an omniscient narrator.

5. LARCENY (NOUN): चोरी

Pronunciation: laa·suh·nee

Meaning: The unlawful taking and carrying away of property without the consent of its owner.

Synonyms: robbery, stealing, theft

Antonyms: reimbursemen, restitution, donation.

Sentence: Issuing a bad check is a form of larceny.

6. DENOUEMENT (NOUN): अंत

Pronunciation: day·noo·mawn

Meaning: The final part of something (such as a book, a play, or a series of events).

Synonyms: finale, ending, conclusion

Antonyms: start, beginning, foundation

Sentence: The plot takes us to Paris for the denouement of the story.

7. AMBROSIAL (ADJECTIVE): मनमोहक

Pronunciation: am·bro·sial

Meaning: Having a pleasant smell.

Synonyms: fragrant, aromatic, scented

Antonyms: putrid, malodorous, fetid

Sentence: The ambrosial aroma of the roast whetted our appetites.

8. ADEPT (ADJECTIVE): कुशल

Pronunciation: uh·dept

Meaning: Having or showing exceptional knowledge, experience, or skill in a field of endeavor.

Synonyms: skilled, proficient, experienced

Antonyms: inexperienced, incapable, unskilled

Sentence: He's an adept pitcher, and the team is lucky to have him.

9. FACILE (ADJECTIVE): सरल

Pronunciation: fa·sile

Meaning: having or showing a lack of depth of understanding or character

Synonyms: superficial, shallow

Antonyms: profound, general

Sentence: The movie takes a facile look at what happens when teens enter into serious romantic relationships.

10. QUIBBLE (NOUN): निंदा

Pronunciation: kvi·bl

Meaning: to make often peevish criticisms or objections about matters that are minor, unimportant, or irrelevant.

Synonyms: complain, criticize, argue

Antonyms: applaud, commend, praise

Sentence: Let's not quibble over minor details.

11. EXORBITANT (ADJECTIVE): अत्यधिक

Pronunciation: uhg·zaw·buh·tnt

Meaning: going beyond a normal or acceptable limit in degree or amount.

Synonyms: excessive, extreme, steep

Antonyms: reasonable, modest, moderate

Sentence: The price of food here is exorbitant.

12. ABEYANCE (NOUN): आस्थगन

Pronunciation: uh·bay·uhns

Meaning: a state of temporary disuse or suspension.

Synonyms: suspension, dormancy, recession

Antonyms: continuation, continuance

Sentence: Our weekend plans were held in abeyance until we could get a weather forecast.

13. HISTRIONIC (ADJECTIVE): अभिनय-संबंधी

Pronunciation: hi·stree·aw·nuhk

Meaning: overly theatrical or melodramatic in character or style.

Synonyms: melodramatic, theatrical, dramatic

Antonyms: undramatic, unaffected

Sentence: She put on a histrionic display of grief at her ex-husband's funeral.

14. ASKANCE (ADVERB): शंकासे

Pronunciation: uh·skaans

Meaning: with an attitude or look of suspicion or disapproval.

Synonyms: suspiciously, sideways, incredulously

Antonyms: positively, approvingly, favorably

Sentence: We looked askance at the dealer's assertion that the car had never been in an accident.

15. RATIONALE (NOUN): औचित्य

Pronunciation: ra·shuhn·aal

Meaning: a set of reasons or a logical basis for a course of action or a particular belief.

Synonyms: explanation, reason, argument

Antonyms: Unreasonableness, Illogicality

Sentence: The plan was criticized for its lack of rationale.

16. NONPAREIL (ADJECTIVE): अतुल

Pronunciation: nawn·puh·rayl

Meaning: having no equal or rival for excellence or desirability.

Synonyms: incomparable, matchless, unrivaled

Antonyms: ordinary, usual, common

Sentence: He was a great player, Britain's nonpareil of the 1990s.

17. KERFUFFLE (NOUN): हंगामा

Pronunciation: kuh·fuhf·uhl

Meaning: a state of noisy, confused activity.

Synonyms: commotion, stir, disturbance

Antonyms: rest, peace, hush

Sentence: Her glasses were broken in the kerfuffle.

18. PRETERNATURAL (NOUN): अलौकिक

Pronunciation: pree·tuh·nach·ruhl

Meaning: beyond what is normal or natural.

Synonyms: extraordinary, unusual, exceptional

Antonyms: normal, ordinary, common

Sentence: Autumn had arrived with preternatural speed.

19. KIBOSH (VERB): रोक लगाना

Pronunciation: kye·bosh

Meaning: decisively end or reject (something).

Synonyms: hinder, impede, halt

Antonyms: continue, proceed, carry on

Sentence: The rain certainly put the kibosh on our plans for a picnic.

20. SEDENTARY (ADJECTIVE): गतिहीन

Pronunciation: seh·duhn·tree

Meaning: not doing or involving a lot of physical activity.

Synonyms: lazy, dormant, dull

Antonyms: active, busy, engaged

Sentence: They led a sedentary life after retirement, spending their days in front of the television.

21. REBELLIOUS (ADJECTIVE): अवज्ञापूर्ण

Pronunciation: ruh·bel·ee·uhs

Meaning: not doing what authority, society, etc. wants you to do.

Synonyms: disobedient, insubordinate

Antonyms: conformist, Obedient

Sentence: I became very rebellious and opted out.

22. MAGNIFICENCE (NOUN): भव्यता

Pronunciation: mag·ni·fuh·sns

Meaning: the quality or state of being incredibly impressive, beautiful, or splendid.

Synonyms: grandeur, greatness

Antonyms: cheapness, Dullness

Sentence: The magnificence of the surrounding countryside captured everyone's attention.

23. RUDDY (ADJECTIVE): लाल

Pronunciation: ruh·dee

Meaning: a fresh, healthy, reddish complexion.

Synonyms: red, rosy

Antonyms: pale, Sallow

Sentence: After hiking in the cold wind, the children had ruddy cheeks.

24. CONTEMPT (NOUN): तिरस्कार

Pronunciation: kuhn·tempt

Meaning: the feeling that somebody/something does not deserve any respect or is without value.

Synonyms: disdain, disrespect

Antonyms: respect, Regard

Sentence: He stared at me with total contempt.

25. POPULIST (ADJECTIVE): जनवादी या लोकवादी

Pronunciation: paw·pyoo·luhst

Meaning: relating to or characteristic of a political approach or style that seeks to appeal to ordinary people.

Synonyms: Demagogue, people-oriented, grassroots.

Antonyms: Elitist, exclusive, establishment-friendly.

Sentence: The charismatic leader's populist rhetoric resonated with many voters, promising to address their concerns and challenges.

26. CROSSROADS (noun): चौराहा

Pronunciation: kraw·srodez

Meaning: a place where two or more roads cross each other

Synonyms: Intersection, junction, turning point

Antonyms: Straight path, straightforward route, continuity.

Sentence: Each is a historic figure; each is at a crossroads.

27. COALITION (NOUN): गठबंधन

Pronunciation: koh·uh·li·shn

Meaning: a government formed by two or more political parties working together

Synonyms: Alliance, union, partnership, federation, confederation.

Antonyms: Rivalry, opposition, discord, disunion.

Sentence: The two political parties formed a coalition to address the pressing economic issues facing the country.

28. RADICAL (ADJECTIVE): मौलिक

Pronunciation: ra·duh·kl

Meaning: favoring or making thorough or complete changes in political, economic, or social institutions.

Synonyms: extremist, drastic, thorough, sweeping.

Antonyms: Conservative, moderate, gradual.

Sentence: The activist advocated for radical reforms in the education system to address inequality.

29. INFLUX(NOUN): आगम

Pronunciation: in·fluhks

Meaning: the arrival or entry of a large number of people or things.

Synonyms: Inflow, arrival, incursion, incurrence, inundation.

Antonyms: Outflow, departure, exodus, egress.

Sentence: The city experienced a significant influx of tourists during the holiday season.

30. BOUNTY (NOUN): उदारता

Pronunciation: bawn·tee

Meaning: generosity.

Synonyms: magnanimity, munificence

Antonyms: meanness, scarcity

Sentence: For millennia the people along the Nile have depended entirely on its bounty.

31. PERTINENT (ADJECTIVE): उचित

Pronunciation: puh-ti-nent

Meaning: relevant, applicable, or appropriate to a particular matter or situation.

Synonyms: related, suitable, fitting, to the point

Antonyms: Irrelevant, inappropriate, unsuitable

Sentence: To ensure a prompt reply, please include all pertinent details in your email.

32. PARSE (VERB): व्याकरण के नियमों के अनुसार

Pronunciation: paas

Meaning: to analyze or examine, typically by breaking it down into its parts.

Synonyms: Analyze, dissect, examine, scrutinize, study

Antonyms: Combine, merge, join, integrate, synthesize

Sentence: In order to fully understand the meaning of the sentence, you need to parse it.

33. OBFUSCATE (VERB): अंधेरा करना

Pronunciation: awb-fuh-skayt

Meaning: to make something unclear, confusing, or difficult to understand.

Synonyms: confuse, complicate, blur, becloud, disrupt

Antonyms: clarify, simplify, illuminate, streamline

Sentence: The loan contract was filled with legal words meant to obfuscate trusting borrowers.

34. UNREMITTING (ADJECTIVE): निरंतर

Pronunciation: uhn-ruh-mit-uhng

Meaning: going on and on without any interruptions.

Synonyms: continuous, relentless, incessant

Antonyms: recurrent, intermittent, discontinuous

Sentence: As long as continuous efforts, and unremitting struggle, there are no things that cannot be conquered.

35. INTANGIBLE (ADJECTIVE): अमूर्त

Pronunciation: uhn-tan-juh-bl

Meaning: not able to be touched or grasped; not having physical presence.

Synonyms: Impalpable, abstract, elusive, insubstantial

Antonyms: Tangible, concrete, material, physical, substantial

Sentence: Love and friendship are intangible concepts that are difficult to define but very important to our lives.

36. RECKON (VERB): मानना

Pronunciation: reh-kn

Meaning: to calculate or estimate; to think or suppose.

Synonyms: Calculate, estimate, believe, presume, assume

Antonyms: Disbelieve, distrust, doubt, question, challenge

Sentence: I reckon that it will take about an hour to complete the task.

37. VINDICATION (NOUN): प्रमाण

Pronunciation: vin-duh-kay-shn

Meaning: justifying or defending one's actions, beliefs, or decisions.

Synonyms: Exoneration, Acquitted

Antonyms: Accusation, Denunciation

Sentence: After years of false accusations, the new evidence finally brought vindication to the wrongly accused man, and he was set free from prison.

38. PROPULSION (NOUN): प्रणोदन

Pronunciation: pruh-puhl-shn

Meaning: the force that pushes or drives a vehicle, etc. forward.

Synonyms: Drive, Propelling

Antonyms: Stillness, Halt

Sentence: The new spaceship design incorporates advanced propulsion systems that allow it to travel at incredible speeds across the universe.

39. ELAPSED (VERB): बीता हुआ

Pronunciation: uh-lapst

Meaning: pass, go by.

Synonyms: Ended, Finished

Antonyms: Alive, Existing

Sentence: Thirty minutes elapsed before the performance began.

40. STYMIE (VERB): बाधा डालना

Pronunciation: stai-mee

Meaning: to prevent something from happening or someone from achieving a purpose.

Synonyms: Hinder, obstruct, impede

Antonyms: Assist, aid, facilitate,

Sentence: The lack of funding stymied the progress of the research project.

41. YESTERYEAR (NOUN): अतीत

Pronunciation: yeh-stuh-eeuh

Meaning: the events or experience of former times.

Synonyms: past, history

Antonyms: future, tomorrow, futurity

Sentence: The magnificent big boats of yesteryear have virtually vanished.

42. SUMPTUOUS (ADJECTIVE): वैभवशाली

Pronunciation: suhmp-tyoo-uhs

Meaning: splendid and expensive-looking.

Synonyms: lavish, luxurious, deluxe

Antonyms: humble, austere, ascetic

Sentence: The interior is decorated in sumptuous reds and golds.

43. RESTIVE (ADJECTIVE): अशांत

Pronunciation: rest-uhv

Meaning: (of a person) unable to keep still or silent and becoming increasingly difficult to control, especially because of impatience, dissatisfaction, or boredom.

Synonyms: rebellious, defiant, stubborn

Antonyms: docile, obedient, submissive

Sentence: The crowd was growing increasingly restive.

44. DESULTORY (ADJECTIVE): बेतरतीब

Pronunciation: deh-suhl-tree

Meaning: lacking a plan, purpose, or enthusiasm.

Synonyms: random, scattered, arbitrary

Antonyms: systematic, regular, methodical

Sentence: They talked briefly in a desultory manner.

45. PROCRASTINATE (VERB): विलंब करना

Pronunciation: proh-kra-stuh-nayt

Meaning: delay or postpone action; put off doing something.

Synonyms: delay, postpone, loiter

Antonyms: timely

Sentence: He procrastinates until it is too late to do anything at all.

46. EXEMPLARY (ADJECTIVE): अनुकरणीय

Pronunciation: uhg-zem-pluh-ree

Meaning: serving as a desirable model; representing the best of its kind.

Synonyms: perfect, ideal, excellent

Antonyms: unsatisfactory, bad, substandard

Sentence: His citation says he showed outstanding and exemplary courage.

47. TANTALIZE (VERB): उत्तेजित

Pronunciation: tan-tuh-lyze

Meaning: to cause (someone) to feel interest or excitement about something that is very attractive, appealing, etc.

Synonyms: intrigue, excite, thrill

Antonyms: bore, weary, pall

Sentence: She was tantalized by the possibility of earning a lot of money quickly.

48. LOGY (ADJECTIVE): थका हुआ

Pronunciation: loh-jee

Meaning: depleted in strength, energy, or freshness.

Synonyms: tired, exhausted, weary

Antonyms: fresh, relaxed, active

Sentence: The next morning, I was feeling lopy, having stayed up half the night.

49. STRINGENT (ADJECTIVE): कड़ी से कड़ी

Pronunciation: strin-jnt

Meaning: (of regulations, requirements, or conditions) strict, precise, and exacting.

Synonyms: strict, harsh, tough

Antonyms: flexible, lax, loose

Sentence: California's air pollution guidelines are stringent

50. DEROGATION (NOUN): अनादर

Pronunciation: deh·ruh·gay·shn

Meaning: the perception or treatment of someone or something as being of little worth.

Synonyms: dishonour, disrespect, insult

Antonyms: ennoblement, honour, glorification

Sentence: He could not tolerate the derogation of his father.

51. REASSERT (VERB): साबित करना/ पुष्टि करना

Pronunciation: ree·uh·suht

Meaning: to prove; confirm.

Synonyms: reaffirm, affirm

Antonyms: disclaim, reject, abandon

Sentence: The Prime Minister aimed to reassert his authority.

52. MULLING (VERB): विचार करना

Pronunciation: muh·luhng

Meaning: think about (a fact, proposal, or request) deeply and at length.

Synonyms: ponder, consider, think over

Antonyms: forget, ignore, neglect

Sentence: she began to mull over the various possibilities.

53. INCARCERATION (NOUN): कैद कर देना

Pronunciation: in·kaa·suh·ray·shn

Meaning: the state of being confined in prison; imprisonment.

Synonyms: imprisonment, internment, confinement

Antonyms: freedom, independence, liberty

Sentence: A Manhattan court sentenced him to two to four years incarceration.

54. INSOLENT (NOUN): बदतमीजी

Pronunciation: in·suh·luhns

Meaning: rude and disrespectful behaviour

Synonyms: impertinence, impudence, cheek

Antonyms: civility, graciousness, politeness

Sentence: She was sacked for insolence.

55. DEBAR (VERB): निषेध करना

Pronunciation: duh·baa

Meaning: exclude or prohibit (someone) officially from doing something.

Synonyms: exclude, ban, Prohibit

Antonyms: Allow, Include

Sentence: They were debarred entry to the port.

56. GELID (ADJECTIVE): ठंडा

Pronunciation: gel·id

Meaning: icy; extremely cold.

Synonyms: frozen, freezing, icy

Antonyms: ardent, blazing, boiling

Sentence: The Titanic passengers could not long survive the gelid waters of the North Atlantic.

57. QUEER (ADJECTIVE): विचित्र

Pronunciation: kveeu

Meaning: strange; odd.

Synonyms: odd, strange, unusual

Antonyms: common, ordinary, familiar

Sentence: She had a queer feeling that they were being watched.

58. INCESSANT (ADJECTIVE): निरंतर

Pronunciation: uhn·seh·snt

Meaning: (of something regarded as unpleasant) continuing without pause or interruption.

Synonyms: ceaseless, unceasing, constant

Antonyms: discontinuous, irregular, unsteady

Sentence: We have had incessant snowfall since yesterday afternoon.

59. RAMSHACKLE (ADJECTIVE): बरबाद

Pronunciation: ram·sha·kl

Meaning: especially of a house or vehicle) in a state of severe disrepair.

Synonyms: tumbledown, dilapidated

Antonyms: new, fresh, brand-new

Sentence: They entered the shop, which was a curious ramshackle building.

60. TEMPESTUOUS (ADJECTIVE): तूफानी

Pronunciation: tem·pes·choo·uhs

Meaning: characterized by strong and turbulent or conflicting emotion.

Synonyms: violent, turbulent, fierce

Antonyms: peaceful, peaceable, calm

Sentence: She burst into a tempestuous fit of anger.

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