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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. APPORTION (VERB): बांटना

**Pronunciation:** uh·paw·shn

**Meaning:** to divide something among people; to give a share of something to somebody.

**Synonyms:** allocate, allot, distribute

**Antonyms:** deny, retain, stint

**Sentence:** When we know how much is profit, then we can apportion the money among/between us.

### 2. EMBELLISH (VERB): सँवारना

**Pronunciation:** uhm·beh·luhsh

**Meaning:** to make something more beautiful by adding decoration to it.

**Synonyms:** decorate, adorn, exaggerate

**Antonyms:** reasonable, realistic, simplify

**Sentence:** These ornaments are made in silver, and precious and semi-

### 3. SCOFF (VERB): उपहास

**Pronunciation:** skawf

**Meaning:** speak to someone or about something in a scornfully derisive or mocking way.

**Synonyms:** mock, ridicule, deride

**Antonyms:** admire, approve, praise

**Sentence:** The rude little rich girl thought it was fun to scoff at the poor children at her school.

### 4. MUNIFICENCE (NOUN): उदारता

**Pronunciation:** myoo·ni·fuh·sns

**Meaning:** the quality or action of being lavishly generous; great generosity.

**Synonyms:** generosity, bountifulness, magnanimity

**Antonyms:** mercilessness, pitilessness, ruthlessness

**Sentence:** The munificent woman is a well-known philanthropist who funds many university scholarships

**5. BALK (VERB): मँड****Pronunciation:** bawk**Meaning:** to prevent from achieving a goal.**Synonyms:** block, hinder, thwart**Antonyms:** incentive, assist, impetus**Sentence:** Monica knew that her husband would balk at going shopping for new clothes, so she told him they were going to see the new action movie.**6. INDIGENT (ADJECTIVE): दरिद्र****Pronunciation:** in·duh·jnt**Meaning:** the state of being very poor.**Synonyms:** poor, impecunious, destitute**Antonyms:** prosperous, opulent, rich**Sentence:** Because he was indigent, the court-appointed a lawyer to represent him.**7. AVER (VERB): दढ़ता से कहना****Pronunciation:** uh·vuh**Meaning:** state or assert to be the case.**Synonyms:** declare, assert, state**Antonyms:** deny, abandon, reject**Sentence:** I aver that I have spoken the truth.**8. ANOMALOUS (ADJECTIVE): नियम विरुद्ध****Pronunciation:** uh·naw·muh·luhs**Meaning:** deviating from what is standard, normal, or expected.**Synonyms:** abnormal, atypical, non typical**Antonyms:** natural, normal, regular**Sentence:** There was an anomalous storm hanging over the city that no one could explain, as it had seemingly appeared out of nowhere on a sunny day.**9. DISCONCERT (VERB): घबराना****Pronunciation:** dis·kuhn·suht**Meaning:** to make somebody feel confused or worried.**Synonyms:** confuse, fluster, rattle**Antonyms:** relieve, soothe, comfort**Sentence:** John would disconcert his parents by not coming home after school.**10. DILATION (NOUN): फैलाव****Pronunciation:** dai·lay·shn

**Meaning:** the action or condition of becoming or being made wider, larger, or more open.

**Synonyms:** increase, expand, swell

**Antonyms:** contraction, decrease, lessening

**Sentence:** The doctor will repair the narrowed vessels by inserting a tube to dilate them.

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