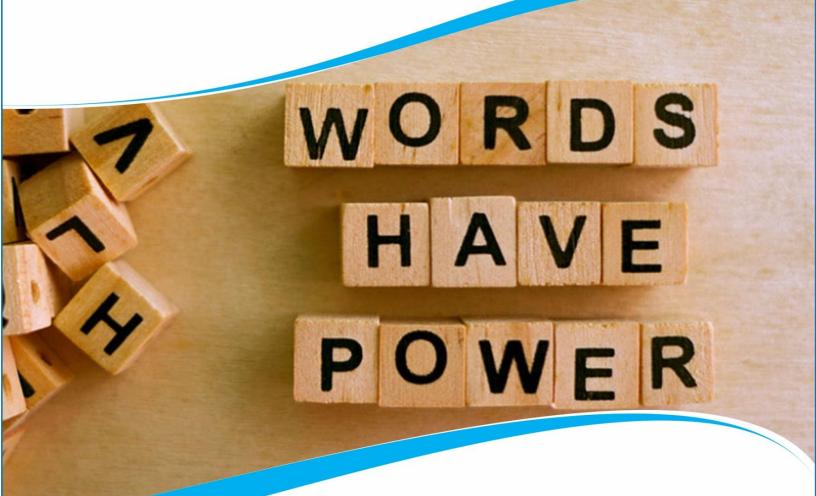




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

1. SPOOKED (adj.): डरावना

Pronunciation: spookt

Meaning: filled with fear or dread **Synonyms:** affrighted, afraid, aghast **Antonyms:** fearless, unafraid, bold

Sentence: Something in the bushes spooked her horse.

2. INVETERATE (adj.) : কছৰ

Pronunciation: uhn·veh·tuh·ruht

Meaning: having a particular habit, activity, or interest that is long-established and

unlikely to change.

Synonyms: ingrained, ineradicable, deep-rooted **Antonyms:** temporary, transient, short term

Sentence: The man is an <u>inveterate</u> liar who only rarely tells the truth.

3. DESTITUTE (adj.) : निराश्रित

Pronunciation: deh·stuh·tyoot

Meaning: without the basic necessities of life. **Synonyms:** penniless, impoverished, impecunious

Antonyms: affluent, opulent, rich

Sentence: The flood left thousands of people <u>destitute</u>.

4. ENVIABLE (adj.) : गहरी

Pronunciation: en·vee·uh·bl

Meaning: arousing or likely to arouse envy. **Synonyms:** desirable, attractive, desired

Antonyms: undesirable, unenviable, abominable

Sentence: Japan is in the <u>enviable</u> position of having a budget surplus.

5. UNFETTERED (adj.) : निरंकुश

Pronunciation: uhn·feh·tuhd

Meaning: unrestrained or uninhibited.

Synonyms: unrestrained, unrestricted, unconstrained

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Antonyms: bound, confined, restrained

Sentence: <u>Unfettered</u> by the bounds of reality, my imagination flourished.

6. SACROSANCT (adj.) : पुण्यमय

Pronunciation: sa·kroh·sangkt

Meaning: (especially of a principle, place, or routine) regarded as too important or

valuable to be interfered with.

Synonyms: sacred, hallowed, respected

Antonyms: unhallowed, deconsecrated, desacralized

Sentence: Freedom of the press is <u>sacrosanct</u>.

7. MERRIMENT (noun) : आमोद

Pronunciation: meh·ruh·muhnt

Meaning: gaiety and fun.

Synonyms: exuberance, cheerfulness, gaiety **Antonyms:** dejection, depression, despondence

Sentence: Their unexpected merriment made him nervously inquire as to the reason for it.

8. OPPROBRIOUS (adj.): अपमानजनक

Pronunciation: uh·proh·bree·uhs

Meaning: (of language) expressing scorn or criticism.

Synonyms: abusive, vituperative, derogatory

Antonyms: respectful, civil, courteous

Sentence: An opprobrious attack on the alleged corruption in the police department.

9. SLAPDASH (adj.): किसी न किसी तरह

Pronunciation: slap.dash

Meaning: done too hurriedly and carelessly. Synonyms: careless, slipshod, lackadaisical Antonyms: methodical, organized, systematic

Sentence: She has a very <u>slapdash</u> approach to keeping accounts.

10. RECALCITRANT (adj.) : आज्ञा न माननेवाला

Pronunciation: ruh·kal·suh·truhnt

Meaning: having an obstinately uncooperative attitude toward authority or discipline.

Synonyms: uncooperative, obstinately disobedient, intractable

Antonyms: amenable, biddable, compliant

Sentence: The University suspended the most <u>recalcitrant</u> students.

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