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Here some exceptional English words from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are given with their synonyms/antonyms and Sentence. Hopefully, this will help you improve your vocabulary.  
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### **1. PREVARICATING (verb) – पूर्ववर्ती**

**Pronunciation:** pruh•va•ruh•kayt•uhng

**Meaning:** speak or act in an evasive way.

**Synonyms:** be evasive, hedge, fence

**Antonyms:** assert, swear, testify

**Sentence:** He seemed to prevaricate when journalists asked pointed questions.

### **2. DELINEATE (verb) – चित्रित करना**

**Pronunciation:** duh•li•nee•ayt

**Meaning:** describe or portray (something) precisely.

**Synonyms:** describe, set forth, set out

**Antonyms:** confuse, distort

**Sentence:** The law should delineate and prohibit behavior that is socially abhorrent.

### **3. JITTER (noun) – घबराना**

**Pronunciation:** ji•tuh

**Meaning:** feelings of extreme nervousness.

**Synonyms:** nervousness, uneasiness, anxiety

**Antonyms:** calm, calmness, content

**Sentence:** I always get the jitters before exams.

### **4. QUIXOTIC (adj) – विलक्षण**

**Pronunciation:** kvuhk•saw•tuhk

**Meaning:** exceedingly idealistic; unrealistic and impractical.

**Synonyms:** idealistic, unbusinesslike, extravagant

**Antonyms:** practical, pragmatic, realistic

**Sentence:** This is a vast, exciting, and perhaps quixotic project.

### **5. ABSTEMIOUS (adj) – संयमी**

**Pronunciation:** uhb•stee•mee•uhs

**Meaning:** not self-indulgent, especially when eating and drinking.

**Synonyms:** temperate, abstinent, austere

**Antonyms:** self-indulgent, gluttonous, greedy

**Sentence:** He is abstemious in life.

**6. COGENT (adj) – निश्चयात्मक****Pronunciation:** koh•jnt**Meaning:** (of an argument or case) clear, logical, and convincing.**Synonyms:** convincing, compelling, potent**Antonyms:** inconclusive, indecisive, ineffective**Sentence:** They put forward cogent arguments for British membership.**7. PULVERIZE (verb) – टुकड़े टुकड़े करना****Pronunciation:** pul•ver•ize**Meaning:** reduce to fine particles.**Synonyms:** grind, crush, crumble**Antonyms:** build, construct, set up**Sentence:** The brick of the villages was pulverized by the bombardment.**8. SLUMBER (verb) – नींद****Pronunciation:** sluhm•buh**Meaning:** fall into a deep peaceful sleep**Synonyms:** doze, nap, snooze**Antonyms:** wakefulness, awakening, consciousness**Sentence:** She fell into a deep and peaceful slumber.**9. LADEN (adj) – भार रखन हुआ****Pronunciation:** lad•en**Meaning:** heavily loaded or weighed down.**Synonyms:** loaded, burdened, overloaded**Antonyms:** unload, lighten, relieve**Sentence:** Dragging the fully laden boat across the sand dunes was no mean feat.**10. AMICABLE (adj) – मैत्रीपूर्ण****Pronunciation:** am•i•ca•ble**Meaning:** (of relations between people) having a spirit of friendliness; without serious disagreement or rancor.**Synonyms:** friendly, good-natured, cordial**Antonyms:** disagreeable, discordant, incompatible**Sentence:** There will be an amicable settlement of the dispute.



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