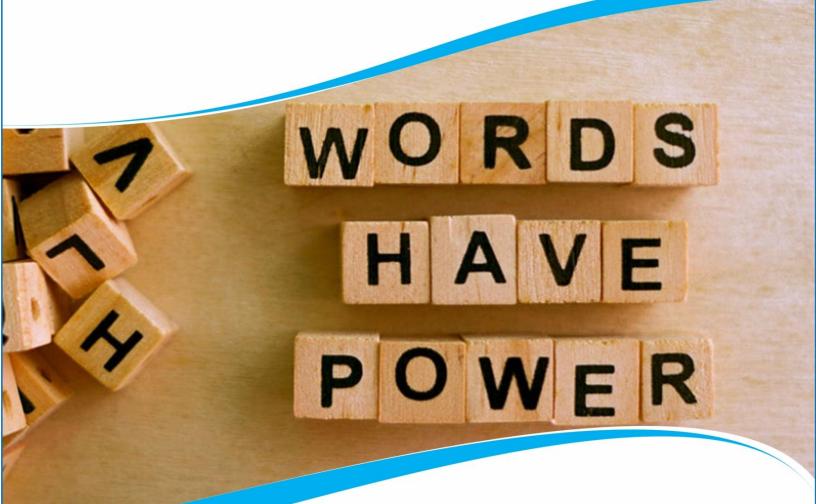




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Here some exceptional English words from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are given with their synonyms/antonyms and Sentence. Hopefully, this will help you improve your vocabulary. **Happy Learning!!** 

#### 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 <u>delineate</u> 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 <u>jitters</u> 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 <u>quixotic</u> 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 <u>abstemious</u> in life.

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#### 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 <u>cogent</u> 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 <u>pulverized</u> 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 <u>slumber</u>.

### 9. LADEN (adj) – भार रखन हुआ

Pronunciation: laden

**Meaning:** heavily loaded or weighed down. **Synonyms:** loaded, burdened, overloaded

Antonyms: unload, lighten, relieve

**Sentence:** Dragging the fully <u>laden</u> 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.

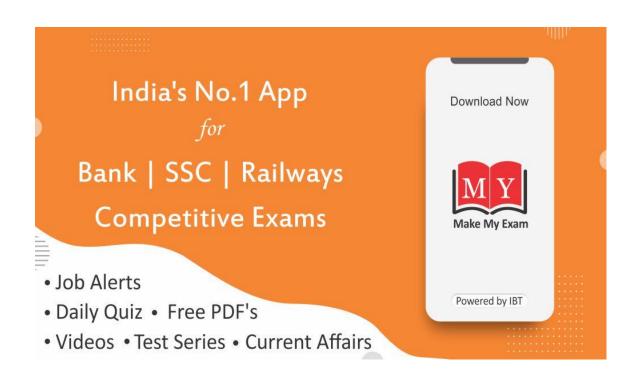
Synonyms: friendly, good-natured, cordial

Antonyms: disagreeable, discordant, incompatible

**Sentence:** There will be an <u>amicable</u> settlement of the dispute.

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