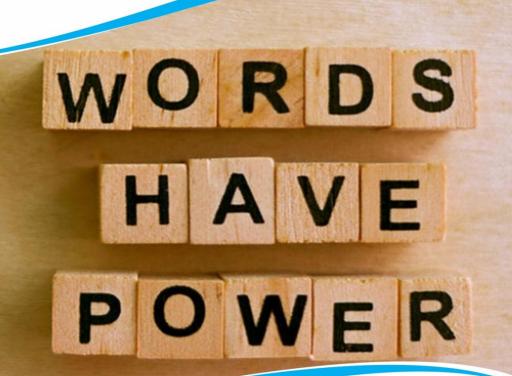




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

1.KALEIDOSCOPIC (adjective) – सर्वदा बदलनेवाला

Pronunciation: kuh·lai·duh·sko·puhk

Meaning: having complex patterns of colors

Synonyms: multicolored, psychedelic, variegated, motley, complex, intricate, complicated

Antonyms: monochrome, fixed, constant

Usage: The <u>kaleidoscopic</u> quality of the book is brilliantly realized on stage.

2.JOCULAR (adjective) - परिहासशील

Pronunciation: jo·kyuh·luh **Meaning:** humorous or playful

Synonyms: humorous, funny, witty, comic, comical, amusing, chucklesome

Antonyms: solemn, serious, earnest

Usage: The jocular man is known for his funny punch lines.

3.STIPULATE (verb) - शर्त रखना

Pronunciation: sti·pyu·leit **Meaning:** decide on conditions

Synonyms: specify, demand, require, bargain, condition, contract

Antonyms: decline, disagree, refuse

Usage: He stipulated certain conditions before their marriage.

4.EXULTATION (noun) - उमंग

Pronunciation: ek·suhl·tei·shn

Meaning: a feeling of great happiness or triumph

Synonyms: jubilation, rejoicing, happiness, pleasure, joy, gladness

Antonyms: gloom, sadness

Usage: I felt a tremendous sense of relief and <u>exultation</u>.

5.ESCHEW (VERB) – परहेज़ करना

Pronunciation: uhs·choo

Meaning: deliberately avoid using

Synonyms: give up, forgo, forswear, shun, renounce, swear off, abjure

Antonyms: consume, indulge

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Usage: A civilized leader must <u>eschew</u> violence.

6.TENUOUS (adjective) – थोड़ा, हलका

Pronunciation: teh·nyoo·uhs **Meaning:** very weak or slight

Synonyms: slight, insubstantial, flimsy, negligible, weak, fragile, shaky

Antonyms: convincing, substantial, heavy

Usage: He has a rather <u>tenuous</u> grasp of reality.

7.IMITATIVE (adjective) – कृत्रिम

Pronunciation: i·muh·tei·tuhv

Meaning: copying or following a model or example

Synonyms: mimicking, simulated, counterfeit, uninventive, unimaginative, uninspired,

plagiarized

Antonyms: original, different, genuine

Usage: I found the film pretentious and <u>imitative</u>.

8.GLORIOUS (adjective) – यशस्वी, तेजस्वी

Pronunciation: glaw·ree·uhs

Meaning: having, worthy of fame or admiration

Synonyms: illustrious, celebrated, famous, famed, renowned, magnificent

Antonyms: infamous, ordinary

Usage: The film looks back at India's glorious past.

9.APLOMB (noun) – आत्मविश्वास

Pronunciation: uh·plom

Meaning: self-confidence or assurance, especially when in a demanding situation

Synonyms: poise, self-assurance, assurance, confidence, self-possession

Antonyms: fear, gaucheness

Usage: Henry passed the test with aplomb.

10.ESOTERIC (adjective) – गहन, गूढ़

Pronunciation: ee·suh·teh·ruhk

Meaning: known or understood by very few people

Synonyms: abstruse, obscure, arcane, mystical, cryptic, mysterious

Antonyms: simple, familiar, obvious

Usage: Some words are really too <u>esoteric</u> for this dictionary.

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