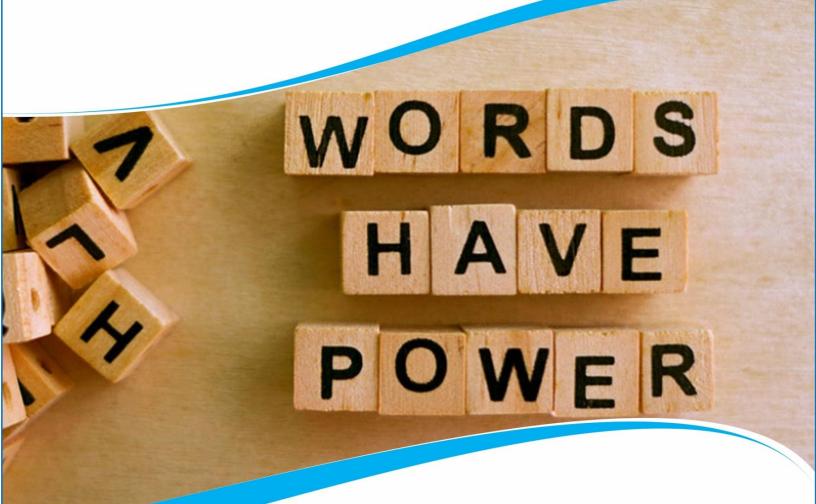




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper '**The Hindu**' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

1. RECONCILIATION (NOUN): सुलह

Pronunciation: reh·kuhn·si·lee·ay·shn

Meaning: the act of restoring friendly relations or resolving a conflict between

two parties.

Synonyms: harmony, agreement, settlement **Antonyms:** conflict, disagreement, discord

Sentence: After a long and bitter dispute, the two nations finally reached a reconciliation

and signed a peace treaty.

2. PARTAKE (VERB): भाग लेना

Pronunciation: paa·tayk

Meaning: to become involved with or take part in something; to eat or drink.

Synonyms: participate, join, engage **Antonyms:** abstain, avoid, refrain

Sentence: I would love to partake in the feast that you have prepared for tonight.

3. GLOSS (NOUN): प्रकाश

Pronunciation: glaws

Meaning: a smooth and shiny appearance or finish; a brief explanation or interpretation of

a text or word.

Synonyms: sheen, luster, shine **Antonyms:** dullness, matte, gloom

Sentence: The car's paint had a beautiful gloss to it.

4. CRIPPLED (ADJECTIVE): विकलांग

Pronunciation: kri·pld

Meaning: physically disabled, impaired, having a severe disability or injury.

Synonyms: disabled, handicapped, impaired **Antonyms:** able-bodied, healthy, hearty

Sentence: The organization provides support and resources for the families of crippled

veterans.

5. SLUGFEST (NOUN): म्काबला

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Pronunciation: slug-fest

Meaning: a fierce or intense fight or contest, typically involving physical confrontation.

Synonyms: brawl, skirmish, scuffle **Antonyms:** peace, harmony, agreement

Sentence: The two boxers engaged in a brutal slugfest, exchanging powerful punches

throughout the match.

6. SKULLDUGGERY (ADJECTIVE): धोखाधडी

Pronunciation: skuhl·duh·guh·ree

Meaning: dishonest or underhanded behavior, trickery, deceit.

Synonyms: deception, fraud, trickery

Antonyms: honesty, integrity, transparency

Sentence: The politician was known for his skullduggery and manipulation to gain power.

7. VISCERAL (ADJECTIVE): अन्तःस्थ

Pronunciation: vi·suh·ruhl

Meaning: relating to deep inward feelings rather than intellect.

Synonyms: instinctive, emotional, gut **Antonyms:** rational, intellectual, logical

Sentence: He had a visceral understanding of the situation, relying on his intuition rather

than logical reasoning.

8. PREDICAMENT (NOUN): कठिन परिस्थिति

Pronunciation: pruh·di·kuh·muhnt

Meaning: a difficult, unpleasant, or embarrassing situation.

Synonyms: dilemma, pickle, plight **Antonyms:** good fortune, pleasure

Sentence: If you had told the truth in the first place, we wouldn't be in this predicament.

9. MAMMOTH (ADJECTIVE): विशाल

Pronunciation: ma·muhth

Meaning: extremely large, massive, gigantic. **Synonyms:** enormous, colossal, massive

Antonyms: tiny, small, miniature

Sentence: The company invested a mammoth amount of money in expanding its

operations.

10. PAUCITY (NOUN): अभाव

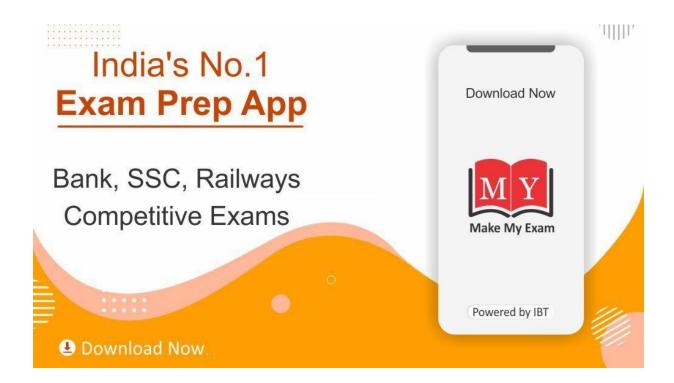
Pronunciation: paw·suh·tee

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Meaning: scarcity or a lack of something. **Synonyms:** shortage, dearth, insufficiency **Antonyms:** abundance, surplus, plenty

Sentence: The paucity of resources made completing the project on time difficult.



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