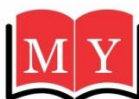


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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

**Happy learning!!!**

### 1.VILIFY (verb): गाली देना

**Pronunciation:** vi·luh·fai

**Meaning:** speak or write about in an abusively disparaging manner.

**Synonyms:** disparage, denigrate, abuse

**Antonyms:** glorify, honor, acclaim

**Sentence:** Johnson was vilified in the press for refusing to resign.

### 2.PERVERSITY (noun) : प्रतिकूलता

**Pronunciation:** puh·vuhs·uh·tee

**Meaning:** a deliberate desire to behave in an unreasonable or unacceptable way; contrariness.

**Synonyms:** contrariness, perverseness, awkwardness

**Antonyms:** amiability, serenity

**Sentence:** She's marrying him out of sheer perversity.

### 3.HEFTY (adj.) : मोटा

**Pronunciation:** hef·tee

**Meaning:** large, heavy, and powerful.

**Synonyms:** burly, heavy, sturdy

**Antonyms:** light, weightless

**Sentence:** She was quite a hefty woman.

### 4.ARDENT (adj.) : उत्साही

**Pronunciation:** aa·dnt

**Meaning:** enthusiastic or passionate.

**Synonyms:** passionate, avid, impassioned

**Antonyms:** dispassionate, emotionless, impassive

**Sentence:** All her life she was an ardent feminist.

### 5.MAGNANIMOUS (adj.) : उदार

**Pronunciation:** mag·na·nuh·muhs

**Meaning:** generous or forgiving, especially toward a rival or less powerful person.

**Synonyms:** generous, charitable, benevolent

**Antonyms:** crude, vulgar, degenerate

**Sentence:** She should be magnanimous in victory.

### 6.LUSCIOUS (adj.) : सुस्वाद

**Pronunciation:** luh·shuhs

**Meaning:** (of food or wine) having a pleasingly rich, sweet taste.

**Synonyms:** delicious, succulent, lush

**Antonyms:** distasteful, flavorless, insipid

**Sentence:** These items offer both texture and luscious flavor.

### 7.BATTER (verb) : मारना

**Pronunciation:** ba·tuh

**Meaning:** strike repeatedly with hard blows.

**Synonyms:** pummel, pound, beat up

**Antonyms:** heal, aid, fix

**Sentence:** The police had to batter the door down.

### 8.EMANATE (verb) : निकालना

**Pronunciation:** eh·muh·nayt

**Meaning:** (of something abstract but perceptible) issue or spread out from (a source).

**Synonyms:** emerge, flow, pour

**Antonyms:** absorb, go away

**Sentence:** Waves emanate from the same atom source.

### 9.RUTHLESS (adj.) : क्रूर

**Pronunciation:** rooth·luhs

**Meaning:** having or showing no pity or compassion for others.

**Synonyms:** merciless, pitiless, cruel

**Antonyms:** merciful, kindhearted, kindly

**Sentence:** She is ruthless in her dealings with competitors.

### 10.LUDICROUS (adj.) : ऊटपटांग

**Pronunciation:** loo·di·kruhs

**Meaning:** so foolish, unreasonable, or out of place as to be amusing; ridiculous.

**Synonyms:** absurd, ridiculous, farcical

**Antonyms:** believable, conceivable, rational

**Sentence:** The whole idea is absolutely ludicrous!

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