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Some exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read their usages to learn how to use them in sentences. This will really help you boost up your learning.

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## 1. GALVANIZE (verb) – प्रेरित/उत्तेजित करना

**Pronunciation:** gal-vun-aiz

**Meaning:** shock or excite (someone) into taking action

**Synonyms:** jolt, shock, startle, impel

**Antonym:** demotivate

**Usage:** We have to galvanize people into action.

## 2. CATASTROPHIC (adjective) – विपत्तिपूर्ण, प्रलयंकर

**Pronunciation:** kat-us-trofik

**Meaning:** involving or causing sudden great damage or suffering; extremely unfortunate or unsuccessful

**Synonyms:** disastrous, calamitous, cataclysmic, ruinous

**Antonyms:** fortunate, beneficial

**Usage:** Damage to farmland was catastrophic.

## 3. LACONIC (adjective) – संक्षिप्त

**Pronunciation:** luk-onik

**Meaning:** (of a person, speech, or style of writing) using very few words

**Synonyms:** brief, concise, terse, succinct, short, elliptical

**Antonyms:** verbose, long-winded, loquacious

**Usage:** His laconic reply suggested a lack of interest in the topic.

## 4. WRANGLE (noun, verb) – तकरार

**Pronunciation:** ran-gul

**Meaning:** a dispute or argument, typically one that is long and complicated

**Synonyms:** argument, dispute, disagreement, row; argue, quarrel

**Antonyms:** agreement; agree

**Usage:** I don't want to get into a wrangle with the committee.

## 5. EGREGIOUS (adjective) – अत्यंत भयंकर

**Pronunciation:** igree-jus

**Meaning:** outstandingly bad; shocking

**Synonyms:** shocking, appalling, horrific, horrifying, horrible, terrible, awful, dreadful, grievous

**Antonym:** marvellous

**Usage:** It was an egregious error for a statesman to show such ignorance.

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### 6. AGONIZE (verb) – तड़पना

**Pronunciation:** agun-aiz

**Meaning:** undergo great mental pain through worrying about something

**Synonyms:** agony, pain, torment, torture, suffering, distress, angst

**Antonyms:** relax, calm, tranquilize, chill

**Usage:** We agonized for hours about which wallpaper to buy.

### 7. ODIIOUS (adjective) – अत्यंत अप्रिय

**Pronunciation:** o-di-us

**Meaning:** extremely unpleasant

**Synonyms:** revolting, repulsive, repellent, repugnant, disgusting, offensive, objectionable

**Antonyms:** delightful, pleasant, agreeable, charming

**Usage:** I find his flattery odious.

### 8. MENDACITY (noun) – झूठ

**Pronunciation:** men-das-iti

**Meaning:** untruthfulness

**Synonyms:** lying, dishonesty, deceit

**Antonym:** truthfulness

**Usage:** Politicians are often accused of mendacity.

### 9. PERSPICACITY (noun) – सूक्ष्मदर्शिता

**Pronunciation:** per-spi-kasiti

**Meaning:** the quality of having a ready insight into things; shrewdness

**Synonyms:** shrewdness, astuteness, discernment, perception, percipience

**Usage:** The detective's perspicacity allowed him to easily recognize the criminal in the crowd.

### 10. IMBIBE (verb) – पी लेना, सोख लेना

**Pronunciation:** im-baib

**Meaning:** drink; absorb; understand completely

**Synonyms:** drink, assimilate

**Usage:** These plants imbibe moisture through their roots.



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