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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. REITERATE (verb) : बार बार दह्राना

Pronunciation: ree•i•tr•ayt Meaning: to repeat an opinion, statement etc Synonyms: repeat, recapitulate, echo, duplicate Antonyms: abjure, call off, cancel Sentence: Let me <u>reiterate</u> the Important points of today's class.

# 2. IMPASSE (verb) : गतिरोध

**Pronunciation :** im•pas **Meaning:** a difficult situation in which no progress can be made **Synonyms:** deadlock, standstill, stalemate **Antonyms:** acceding, accord,agreement **Sentence:** Negotiation seemed to have reached an <u>impasse</u>.

### 3. EMBARK (verb) : प्रारंभ

Pronunciation: uhm•baarkMeaning: to get on a ship, Set out onSynonyms: enter, send, recruit, insert, ventureAntonyms: back off, close, quit, end, landSentence: She is about to embark on a new business venture.

# 4. PENURIOUS (adj) : दररद्र, गरीब, लोभी

**Pronunciation:** puh•nur•ee•uhs **Meaning:** extremely Stingy or poor **Synonyms:** destitute, bankrupt, broke, miserly, niggardly **Antonyms:** extravagant, lavish, selfless, benevolent **Sentence:** The <u>penurious</u> man could not afford to buy food.

## 5. BENEVOLENCE (noun) : भलाई

**Pronunciation:** buh•neh•vuh•luhns **Meaning:** the quality of being well meaning or kindness **Synonyms:** mercy, favor, indulgence, boon, benefit **Antonyms:** hindrance, hurdle, concord, interference



Sentence: He did it out of pure <u>benevolence</u>.

#### 6. MITIGATE (verb) : कम करना

Pronunciation: mi•tuh•gayt
Meaning: make less severe, serious or painful
Synonyms: reduce, alleviate, diminish, lessen
Antonyms: sharpen, intensify, exacerbate
Sentence: It is unclear how to mitigate the effects of COVID on Tourism.

# 7. REVERBERATION (noun) : प्रतिध्वतन

**Pronunciation:** ruh•vur•br•ay•shn **Meaning:** prolongation of a sound **Synonyms:** repercussion , echo, replication, reflection **Antonyms:** hollow, low, smothered, muted **Sentence:** The building shook with the <u>reverberation</u> of the bomb.

## 8. REPERCUSSION (noun) : प्रतिक्रिया, प्रभाव

Pronunciation: ree•pr•kuh•shn
Meaning: the Effect of an action or decision
Synonyms: reverberation, rebound, recoil
Antonyms: inability, ineptitude, cowardice
Sentence: The failure of Banks is the <u>repercussion</u> of the whole economy.

## 9. SABOTAGE (verb) : तोड़-फोड़

**Pronunciation:** sa•buh•taazh **Meaning :** deliberately destroy, damage or obstruct etc **Synonyms:** demolishing, destruction, ravage **Antonyms:** conservation, protection, salvage **Sentence:** They tried to <u>sabotage</u> the ceasefire.

#### 10. SALVAGE (verb) : उबार

**Pronunciation:** sal•vuhj **Meaning:** rescue or retrieve **Synonyms:** save, retrieve, retain, conserve **Antonyms:** endangered, risk, compromise **Sentence:** Officials tried to <u>salvage</u> the situations



