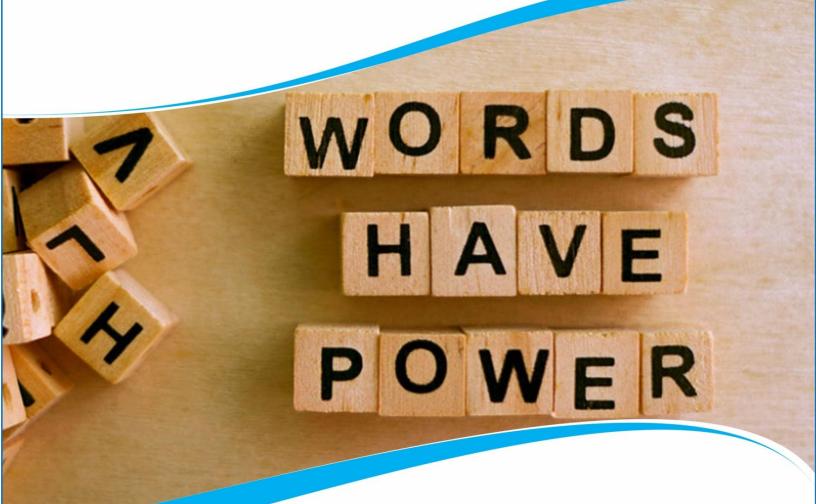




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!

# 1. EGREGIOUS (adj.) : भयंकर

**Pronunciation:** uh·gree·juhs

**Meaning:** outstandingly bad or shocking **Synonyms:** appalling, horrific, terrible

**Antonyms:** marvelous, excellent

**Sentence:** It was an <u>egregious</u> performance in the GRE exam.

# 2. PLAUSIBLE (adj.) : मुमकिन

**Pronunciation:** plaw·zuh·bl **Meaning:** that you can believe

**Synonyms:** believable, credible, probable **Antonyms:** absurd, doubtful, fantastic

**Sentence:** She could find no plausible explanation for its disappearance.

## 3. EMBELLISH (verb) : संवारना

Pronunciation: uhm·beh·luhsh

**Meaning:** make more attractive by the addition of decorative details

Synonyms: elaborate, amplify, enhance

Antonyms: simplify, bare

**Sentence:** I asked him not to <u>embellish</u> the truth with ideas of his own.

## 4. WAIVER (noun) : त्याग

**Pronunciation:** vay·vuh

Meaning: a situation in which somebody gives up a legal claim or right

**Synonyms:** disclaimer, release

Antonyms: allowance, accept, approval

Sentence: We had to sign a waiver, giving up any rights to the land in the future.

## 5. SUBSTANTIVE (adj.) : मूल

**Pronunciation:** sub·stan·tive

**Meaning:** having a firm basis in reality and so important, meaningful

Synonyms: considerable, biggish, major, significant

Antonyms: minute, trivial, marginal

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**Sentence:** Substantive research on the subject needs to be carried out.

#### 6. TANDEM (adverb) : मिलकर

**Pronunciation:** tan·dem

**Meaning:** alongside each other

**Synonym:** together

**Antonyms:** individual, single

**Sentence:** The two teams are designed to work in <u>tandem</u>.

# 7. IMPERATIVE (adj.) : अनिवार्य

**Pronunciation:** im·per·a·tive **Meaning:** not to be avoided

**Synonyms:** compulsory, incumbent, necessary

Antonyms: unnecessary, optional

**Sentence:** It is <u>imperative</u> that politician should be good communicators.

### 8. DETERRENCE (noun) : अवरोध

Pronunciation: de ter rence

Meaning: action of discouraging through fear of the consequence

Synonyms: discouragement, dictation

Antonyms: allowance, permission, approval

**Sentence:** This guideline stresses the <u>deterrence</u> of war.

## 9. NAIVE (adj.) : अनुभवहीन

Pronunciation: na·ive

Meaning: without enough experience Synonyms: innocent, primitive, unwary Antonyms: incredulous, wary, critical Sentence: Riya is naïve in this field.

#### 10. ASTOUND (verb) : हक्का बक्का

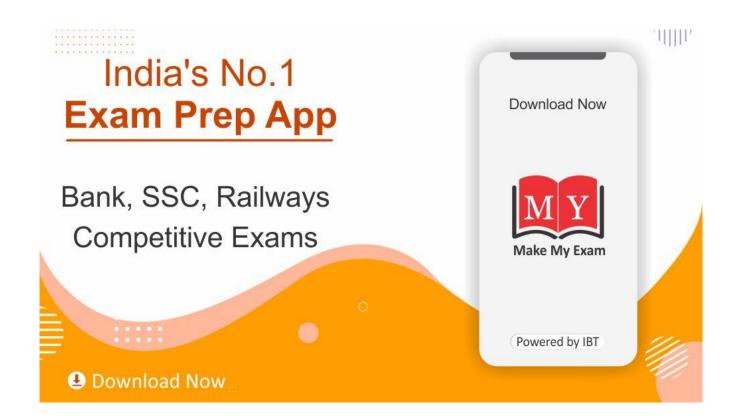
Pronunciation: as ·tound

**Meaning:** to surprise somebody very much **Synonyms:** amaze, astonish, flabbergas **Antonyms:** expect, calm, clarify, enlighten

**Sentence:** He wants to surpass & <u>astound</u> them by transforming the district.

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