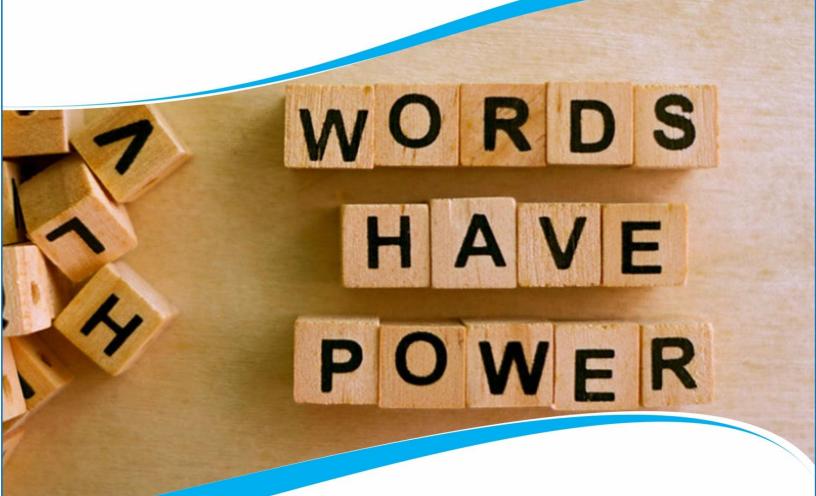




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

1. BYSTANDER (noun) : दर्शक

Pronunciation: bai·stand·uh

Meaning: a person who is present at an event or incident but does not take part.

Synonyms: onlooker, spectator, nonparticipant **Antonyms:** participant, contributor, activist

Sentence: It looks like an innocent <u>bystander</u> was killed instead of you.

2. APPALL (verb) : डराना

Pronunciation: uh pawl

Meaning: greatly dismay or horrify. **Synonyms:** horrify, shock, dismay **Antonyms:** delight, gratify, please

Sentence: I was <u>appalled</u> by what I saw.

3. ABRIDGED (adj.) : संक्षिप्त

Pronunciation: uh brijd

Meaning: (of a piece of writing) having been shortened.

Synonyms: shortened, cut, cut short **Antonyms:** extended, lengthy, long

Sentence: It was <u>abridged</u> from the original work.

4. PAUPER (noun) : कंगाल

Pronunciation: paw·puh **Meaning:** a very poor person.

Synonyms: poor person, indigent, bankrupt **Antonyms:** affluent, billionaire, tycoon

Sentence: He did die a <u>pauper</u> and is buried in an unmarked grave.

5. MUGGING (noun) : डकेती

Pronunciation: muhg·uhng

Meaning: an act of attacking and robbing someone in a public place.

Synonyms: break-in, burglary, robbing **Antonyms:** aid, health, compliment

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Sentence: Crime is on the increase, especially <u>mugging</u> and burglary.

6. CONFUTING (verb) : झूठा ठहराना

Pronunciation: kuhn·fyoot·uhng

Meaning: prove (a person or an assertion) to be wrong. **Synonyms:** disprove, show/prove to be false, contradict

Antonyms: proving, validating, verifying

Sentence: Theories that will eventually be confirmed or <u>confuted</u> by experience.

7. BURGHER (noun) : नगरवासि

Pronunciation: buh guh

Meaning: a citizen of a town or city, typically a member of the wealthy bourgeoisie.

Synonyms: citizen, townie, native **Antonyms:** noncitizen, tourist, visitor

Sentence: Many of the college students are regarded by the local burghers as obnoxious

louts.

8. KNACK (noun) : आदत

Pronunciation: nak

Meaning: an acquired or natural skill at performing a task.

Synonyms: aptitude, aptness, skill **Antonyms:** inability, incapacity

Sentence: He has a <u>knack</u> for saying the wrong thing.

9. MOIETY (noun): आधा भाग

Pronunciation: moy·uh·tee

Meaning: each of two parts into which a thing is or can be divided.

Synonyms: half, piece, part **Antonyms:** entirety, whole, full

Sentence: The tax was to be delivered in two moieties.

10. QUINTESSENCE (noun) : सारांश

Pronunciation: kvuhn·teh·sns

Meaning: the most perfect or typical example of a quality or class.

Synonyms: perfect example, exemplar, acme

Antonyms: exteriority, outside, extra

Sentence: John is the <u>quintessence</u> of good manners.

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