

Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here.

Happy learning!!!

1. MELANCHOLY (ADJECTIVE): उदासी

Pronunciation: meh•luhng•kuh•lee

Meaning: causing unhappiness.

Synonyms: sad, depressing, mournful

Antonyms: happy, cheery, glad

Sentence: The melancholy thought of having to say good-bye to all the friends he had made over the summer.

2. ARCAINE (ADJECTIVE): रहस्यमय

Pronunciation: aa•kayn

Meaning: difficult for one of ordinary knowledge or intelligence to understand.

Synonyms: esoteric, profound, recondite

Antonyms: superficial, simple, shallow

Sentence: This argument may seem arcane to those not closely involved in the world of finance.

3. EAGER (ADJECTIVE): उत्सुक

Pronunciation: ee•guh

Meaning: showing urgent desire or interest.

Synonyms: excited, avid, enthusiastic

Antonyms: indifferent, apathetic, unenthusiastic

Sentence: Tom was eager to try out his new pair of skis.

4. NUISANCE (NOUN): उपद्रवी

Pronunciation: nyoo•sns

Meaning: one who is obnoxiously annoying.

Synonyms: tease, pest, annoyer

Antonyms: charmer, smoothie, comforter

Sentence: The dogs next door is a real nuisance.

5. VERACIOUS (ADJECTIVE): सत्यप्रिय

Pronunciation: vuh•ray•shuhs

Meaning: being in the habit of telling the truth.

Synonyms: honest, outspoken, truthful

Antonyms: dishonest, false, untruthful

Sentence: He has a reputation for being veracious, so people generally take his word for things.

6. VATICINATE (VERB): भविष्यवाणी करना

Pronunciation: va•tic•i•nate

Meaning: to tell of or describe beforehand.

Synonyms: predict, forecast, anticipate

Antonyms: describe, report, relate

Sentence: He vaticinated a period of peace for the continent.

7. AFICIONADOS (NOUN): प्रशंसक

Pronunciation: uh•fi•shee•uh•naa•doze

Meaning: a person with a strong and habitual liking for something.

Synonyms: enthusiasts, fans, lovers

Antonyms: nonfans, detractors, critics

Sentence: This coffee is regarded by aficionados as one of the world's finest.

8. Acme (noun): शिखर

Pronunciation: AK-mee

Meaning: the highest part or point.

Synonyms: pinnacle, zenith, height

Antonyms: bottom, foot, base

Sentence: His work is considered the acme of cinematic art.

9. CAMARADERIE (NOUN): भाई-चारा

Pronunciation: ka•muh•raa•duh•ree

Meaning: mutual trust and friendship among people who spend a lot of time together.

Synonyms: friendship, comradeship, fellowship

Antonyms: forlornness, loneliness, lonesomeness

Sentence: The camaraderie among fellow employees made the tedious work just bearable.

10. ESTRANGEMENT (NOUN): मनमुटाव

Pronunciation: uh•straynj•muhnt

Meaning: the fact of no longer being on friendly terms or part of a social group.

Synonyms: antipathy, disaffection, hostility

Antonyms: reconciliation, reconciliation, juxtaposition

Sentence: They finally came together after years of estrangement.

11. INSCRUTABLE (ADJECTIVE): रहस्यपूर्ण

Pronunciation: uhn•skroo•tuh•bl

Meaning: impossible to understand, interpret, or read

Synonyms: unreadable, impenetrable, enigmatic

Antonyms: Obvious, Comprehensible, Intelligible

Sentence: Guy looked blankly inscrutable.

12. PLAUSIBLE (ADJECTIVE): वाजिब

Pronunciation: plaw•zuh•bl

Meaning: something that seems reasonable, believable, or likely to be true

Synonyms: credible, reasonable, believable

Antonyms: unlikely, Improbable, Implausible

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

13. ROBUST (ADJECTIVE): स्वादिष्ट

Pronunciation: roh•buhst

Meaning: strong, healthy, and unlikely to fail

Synonyms: full-bodied, flavourful, powerful

Antonyms: insipid, weak, tasteless

Sentence: The dish is a robust mixture of fish, onions, capers and tomatoes.

14. DISRUPT (VERB): बिगाड़ना

Pronunciation: duhs•ruhpt

Meaning: to interrupt or stop something from continuing in its normal, expected way

Synonyms: damage, interrupt, disturbance

Antonyms: organize, Order, Repair

Sentence: The blast from below would have disrupted the underlying rock.

15. DAWDLE (VERB): विलंब करना

Pronunciation: daw•dl

Meaning: means to waste time by moving, acting, or proceeding very slowly.

Synonyms: delay, Dally, Linger

Antonyms: hurry, Rush, Speed

Sentence: She mustn't dawdle—she had to make the call now.

16. GRAVE (ADJECTIVE): गंभीर

Pronunciation: grave

Meaning: something serious, somber, or of great importance

Synonyms: earnest, serious, sedate

Antonyms: carefree, cheerful, frivolous

Sentence: His face was grave.

17. STRIDENT (ADJECTIVE): कठोर

Pronunciation: strai•dnt

Meaning: (used about a voice or a sound) loud and unpleasant

Synonyms: raucous, rough, shrill

Antonyms: soft, Dulcet, smooth

Sentence: His voice had become increasingly strident.

18. INTERIM (ADJECTIVE): अन्तरिम

Pronunciation: uhn•teh•ruhnm

Meaning: means temporary, provisional, or "in the meantime."

Synonyms: Acting, pro tem, Caretaker

Antonyms: permanent, Final, Perpetual

Sentence: Interim booking has been made for now.

19. UNFOUNDED (ADJECTIVE): निराधार

Pronunciation: uhn•fawnd•uhd

Meaning: not based on or supported by facts

Synonyms: baseless, unsubstantiated, groundless

Antonyms: well founded, substantiate, proven

Sentence: Her fear that she had cancer was unfounded.

20. BAFFLE (VERB): विस्मित करना

Pronunciation: ba•fl

Meaning: to be impossible to understand; to confuse somebody very much

Synonyms: mystify, bemuse, puzzle

Antonyms: enlighten, clear, understanding

Sentence: She was baffled by his sudden change of mood.

21. FATIGUE (NOUN): थकान

Pronunciation: fuh•teeg

Meaning: extreme physical or mental tiredness, a state of lacking energy.

Synonyms: Drowsiness, Weariness, Exhaustion

Antonyms: Vigorous, Energy, Strength

Sentence: She continued to have severe stomach cramps, aches, fatigue, and depression.

22. BOLSTERED (VERB): सहारा देना

Pronunciation: bole•stuhd

Meaning: To support or encourage somebody/something

Synonyms: Strengthen, Boost, Support

Antonyms: undermine, Discourage, Weaken

Sentence: The IAF said that there was a need for India to bolster its "technological asymmetry."

23. TENABLE (ADJECTIVE): मान्य

Pronunciation: teh•nuh•bl

Meaning: Reasonable and could be successfully defended against criticism

Synonyms: Justifiable, Plausible, viable

Antonyms: Irrational, Unreasonable, Untenable

Sentence: His theory is no longer tenable in the light of the recent discoveries.

24. COMPLACENCY (NOUN): आत्मसंतोष

Pronunciation: kuhm•play•suhns•ee

Meaning: Self-satisfaction especially when accompanied by unawareness of actual dangers or deficiencies

Synonyms: contentment, Smugness, Self-satisfaction

Antonyms: Humility, Diffidence, Dissatisfaction

Sentence: This boundless complacency was due to policy, not weakness.

25. DEFT (ADJECTIVE): निपुण

Pronunciation: deft

Meaning: Skilful, clever, or quick

Synonyms: Adept, Adroit, dexterous

Antonyms: inept, Clumsy, unskilled

Sentence: She answered the journalist's questions with a deft touch.

26. SPARSE (Adjective): कमघना

Pronunciation: spaas

Meaning: Small in number or amount and spread out over an area.

Synonyms: Meagre, Scanty, Scarce

Antonyms: Abundant, Plentiful, Thick

Sentence: Many slopes are rock fields with sparse vegetation.

27. CONVERGENCE (NOUN): अभिसरण

Pronunciation: kuh•vuh•jns

Meaning: The fact that two or more things, ideas, etc. become similar or come together

Synonyms: Assemble, Confluence, Merging

Antonyms: Divergence, Separation, Dispersion

Sentence: Economic forces converged to bring the country out of a recession.

28. VANGUARDS (NOUN): अग्र-दल

Pronunciation: vang•gaadz

Meaning: The forefront of an action or movement

Synonyms: vanguard, pioneers, lead

Antonyms: Rearguard, back, followers

Sentence: The company is proud to be in the vanguard of scientific progress.

29. BUOYANCY (NOUN): अधिकउछाल

Pronunciation: boy•uhns•ee

Meaning: Power to float or rise in a fluid; relative lightness

Synonyms: Ebullience, Vivacity, Liveliness

Antonyms: Sinking, Heaviness, Weightiness

Sentence: The buoyancy of the wooden block kept it floating on the surface of the water.

30. FERVOR (NOUN): उत्साह

Pronunciation: fuh•vuh

Meaning: Very strong feeling or belief

Synonyms: Ardor, Passion, Intensity

Antonyms: Apathy, Dullness, Insincerity

Sentence: They were concerned only with their own religious fervor.

31. OPTIMISM (NOUN): आशावाद

Pronunciation: awp•tuh•mi•zm

Meaning: the feeling that the future will be good or successful

Synonyms: Confidence, Buoyancy, Hopefulness

Antonyms: Pessimism, Despair, Hopelessness

Sentence: The talks had been amicable and there were grounds for optimism.

32. EVADE (VERB): बचना

Pronunciation: uh•vayd

Meaning: to escape or avoid something, typically by using cleverness, deceit, or adroit maneuvering
Synonyms: avoid, dodge, Elude
Antonyms: confront, Face, Accept
Sentence: Friends helped him to evade my woes.

33. ENORMOUSLY (ADVERB): अत्यंत

Pronunciation: uh•naw•muhs•lee
Meaning: "to a very great or large extent" or "extremely"
Synonyms: Extremely, Exceedingly, Hugely
Antonyms: Moderately, Minimally, Little
Sentence: She worked enormously hard to finish the presentation before the deadline.

34. VEHEMENCE (NOUN): जुनून

Pronunciation: vee•uh•muhns
Meaning: the forceful, passionate, or intense expression of strong feelings
Synonyms: Fervor, Ardor, Passion
Antonyms: Apathy, Indifference, Mildness
Sentence: There was a lot of vehemence in his reaction.

35. EXPEDITIOUS (ADJECTIVE): शीघ्र

Pronunciation: ek•spuh•di•shuhs
Meaning: acting or being done both quickly and efficiently, without wasting time
Synonyms: Swift, Quick, rapid
Antonyms: Slow, tardy, dilatory
Sentence: The investigation was supposed to be expeditious.

36. PROMPT (VERB): प्रेरित करना

Pronunciation: prawmt
Meaning: to cause, encourage, or remind someone to do something.
Synonyms: Urge, Motivate, Encourage
Antonyms: Discourage, Suppress, Deter
Sentence: Curiosity prompted him to look inside.

37. REAP (NOUN): प्राप्त करना

Pronunciation: reep
Meaning: to cut and harvest crops, or to gain rewards/benefits as a result of your actions
Synonyms: Obtain, Get, Acquire

Antonyms: Lose, Pay, Forfeit
Sentence: The company is reaping the benefits.

38. POST (PREPOSITION): के उपरांत

Pronunciation: poset
Meaning: "following" or "happening after" something else
Synonyms: After, Subsequent to, Following
Antonyms: Before, Prior to, Ahead of
Sentence: American poetry post the 1950s hasn't had the same impact.

39. DASTARDLY (ADJECTIVE): दुष्ट

Pronunciation: daa•stuhd•lee
Meaning: means wicked, cruel, and underhanded
Synonyms: evil, treacherous, nefarious
Antonyms: noble, courageous, heroic
Sentence: We all know the pirates and their dastardly deeds.

40. EARMARK (VERB): चिह्नित करना

Pronunciation: eeuh•maak
Meaning: to designate or set aside funds, resources, or items for a specific, intended purpose or recipient
Synonyms: Reserve, Appropriate, Set aside
Antonyms: Use up, Squander, Neglect
Sentence: The cash had been earmarked for a big expansion of the programme.

41. GRAPPLED (VERB): हाथापाई करना

Pronunciation: gra•pld
Meaning: To hold someone while fighting with him or her
Synonyms: Tussled, wrestled, seized
Antonyms: Released, discharged, freed
Sentence: He briefly grappled with the police officer.

42. VICARIOUS (ADJECTIVE): दूसरे व्यक्ति की उपलब्धि से प्रभावित

Pronunciation: vuh•keuh•ree•uhs
Meaning: Experienced as a result of watching, listening to, or reading about the activities of other people, rather than by doing the activities yourself.
Synonyms: Empathetic, delegated, indirect

Antonyms: Primary, Unaffected, firsthand, atrocious
Sentence: Lots of people use television as their vicarious form of social life.

43. EXHAUSTIVE (ADJECTIVE): संपूर्ण

Pronunciation: uhg•zawst•uhv
Meaning: Complete and including everything
Synonyms: Encyclopedic, Comprehensive , thorough
Antonyms: Incomplete , desultory, haphazard
Sentence: An exhaustive comparison is outside the scope of the paper.

44. PROBE (VERB): जांच करना

Pronunciation: probe
Meaning: To search into or examine something
Synonyms: Inquiry, Scrutiny, investigate
Antonyms: Abstain, denial, Ignore
Sentence: Investigators are probing into new evidence in the case.

45. UTTERANCES (NOUN): अभिव्यक्ति

Pronunciation: uh•tuh•ruhns•uhz
Meaning: Something that someone says
Synonyms: Verbalization, expression, Articulation
Antonyms: listening, quiet , silence
Sentence: His utterance was interrupted by frequent coughing.

46. TORT (NOUN): क्षति

Pronunciation: tawt
Meaning: A wrongful act, not including a breach of contract or trust that results in injury to another's person, property, reputation
Synonyms: Wrongdoing, delict , Misfeasance
Antonyms: Kindness, virtue , goodness , rightness
Sentence: It was a tort on the part of the lawyer to give a verdict.

47. TIGHT-LIPPED (ADJECTIVE): बात करने के लिए अनिच्छुक

Pronunciation: tite-lipt
Meaning: Refusing to comment on something
Synonyms: Reticent, Unresponsive , silent

Antonyms: Outspoken, Talkative , babbling
Sentence: He was sitting at the other end of the table, tight-lipped and angry.

48. PERPETRATORS (NOUN): अपराधी

Pronunciation: puh•puh•trayt•uhz
Meaning: A person who carries out a harmful, illegal, or immoral act
Synonyms: Offenders, Criminals, culprit
Antonyms: Victim, Law-abiding citizen, Innocent
Sentence: The perpetrators of this heinous crime must be found and punished to the fullest extent of the law.

49. BARGED (VERB): जबरदस्ती घुसना

Pronunciation: baajd
Meaning: Interrupt by entering suddenly and noisily.
Synonyms: Jostle , shoved , Infiltrate
Antonyms: glided, slid, Drifted
Sentence: They barged through the crowds.

50. IMPROVISED (ADJECTIVE): तात्कालिक

Pronunciation: im•pruh•vized
Meaning: To compose and perform or deliver without previous preparation
Synonyms: Extemporaneous, Impromptu , Unprepared
Antonyms: Rehearsed , Planned , arranged
Sentence: He had to improvise his opening speech when he forgot his notes.

51. RESOUNDING (ADJECTIVE): गुंजयमान

Pronunciation: ri•zawn•duhng
Meaning: loud and echoing, very great or complete, and clear or definite
Synonyms: reverberating, resonant, Sonorous
Antonyms: faint, Silent, stillier
Sentence: I gave him a resounding smack across the face because of his.

52. HOARD (VERB): संचय करना

Pronunciation: hawd
Meaning: to store a large amount of things, often in secret or for future use
Synonyms: store up, stockpile, accumulate

Antonyms: squander, distribute, dissipate.

Sentence: Thousands of antiques hoarded by a compulsive collector.

53. ABET (VERB): हाँथ बंटाना

Pronunciation: uh•bet

Meaning: to help, support, or encourage someone to do something wrong or illegal

Synonyms: aid, help, assist

Antonyms: hinder, discourage, Impede

Sentence: He was arrested because he chose to abet his friend in robbing the local store.

54. PERSUASIVE (ADJECTIVE): ठोस

Pronunciation: puh•svays•uhv

Meaning: able or good at convincing someone to believe, do, or think something

Synonyms: effective, cogent, Convincing

Antonyms: unconvincing, Unpersuasive

Sentence: He gave an informative and persuasive speech.

55. SOAR (VERB): वृद्धि होना

Pronunciation: saw

Meaning: to fly high in the air, to rise quickly, or to feel very happy

Synonyms: take off, take flight, rise

Antonyms: plummet, Descend, Decline

Sentence: The bird spread its wings and soared into the air.

56. FEROCIOUS (ADJECTIVE): क्रूर

Pronunciation: fuh•roh•shuhs

Meaning: extremely fierce, violent, or intense.

Synonyms: savage, wild, cruel

Antonyms: tame, mild, benevolent

Sentence: I came across a ferocious beast.

57. EGREGIOUS (ADJECTIVE): भयानक

Pronunciation: uh•gree•juhs

Meaning: outstandingly bad, shocking, or very noticeable in a negative way

Synonyms: appalling, horrific, outrageous

Antonyms: marvelous, Mild, positive

Sentence: Egregious errors were caused by the tablet's failure to check spelling.

58. UNBLEMISHED (ADJECTIVE): त्रुटिहीन

Pronunciation: uhn•bleh•muhsht

Meaning: not spoiled, damaged, or marked in any way

Synonyms: flawless, faultless, immaculate

Antonyms: flawed, not good, defective

Sentence: Her body was perfectly formed and unblemished.

59. HOSTILITY (NOUN): कड़वापन

Pronunciation: haw•stil•uh•tee

Meaning: unfriendly, aggressive, or opposed feelings and behavior

Synonyms: bitterness, malevolence, animosity

Antonyms: friendliness, benevolence, amity

Sentence: They have hostility towards all outsiders.

60. ERSTWHILE (ADJECTIVE): भूतपूर्व

Pronunciation: uhs•tvile

Meaning: former, past, or one-time

Synonyms: old, past, previous

Antonyms: present, extant, ongoing

Sentence: The erstwhile president of the company was loved by all.