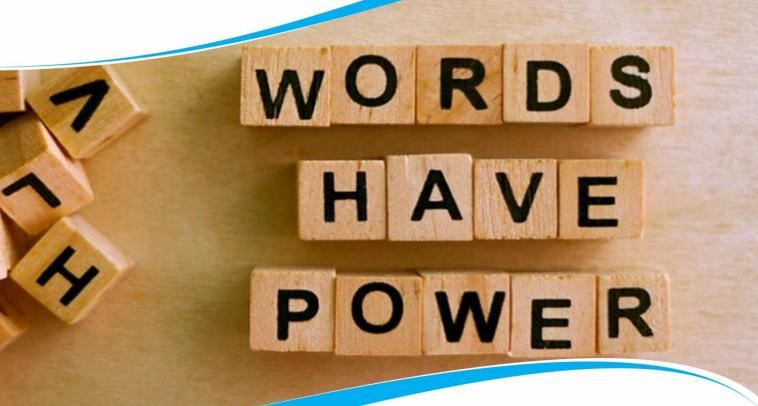






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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

1. TRICKLE (verb) – टपकना

Pronunciation: tri·kl
Meaning: flow in a small stream
Synonyms: drip, dribble, flow, run, spill, ooze, leak
Antonyms: pour, gush, stream
Usage: There was a slow trickle of water from the faucet in the bathroom.

2. SINUOUS (adjective) - घुमावदार

Pronunciation: si nyoo uhs
Meaning: having many curves and turns
Synonyms: winding, windy, serpentine, curving, twisting, meandering, snaking
Antonyms: straight, linear
Usage: Because the maze was especially <u>sinuous</u> with countless twists and turns, we were lost in it for hours.

3. RIVAL (noun) – प्रतिद्वंद्वी

Pronunciation: rai.vl

Meaning: a group or individual who is competing against another group or personSynonyms: competitor, opponent, nemesis, contestant, contender, challengerAntonyms: partner, allyUsage: The firm is involved in a legal dispute with a <u>rival</u> company.

4. ABROGATE (verb) – अभिनिषेध करना

Pronunciation: a · bruh · geit **Meaning**: repeal or do away with **Synonyms**: repudiate, revoke, repeal, rescind, overturn, overrule, override **Antonyms**: institute, introduce



Usage: We must <u>abrogate</u> the use of violence to settle differences.

5. SHUN (verb) - त्यागना

Pronunciation: shuhn
Meaning: persistently avoid, ignore, or reject
Synonyms: avoid, evade, eschew, snub, ignore, reject, rebuff, dismiss
Antonyms: accept, seek, welcome
Usage: They wear simple clothes and shup modern contrivances

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6. RESTIVE (adjective) - अशांत

Pronunciation: reh·stuhv

Meaning: impatient especially under restriction or delay

Synonyms: restless, fidgety, edgy, tense, uneasy, nervous, agitated, anxious

Antonyms: calm, biddable, peaceable

Usage: The audience was becoming restive as they waited for the performance to begin.

7. CHARM (noun) – आकर्षण

Pronunciation: chaam

Meaning: the ability to persuade, delight or arouse admiration Synonyms: attractiveness, beauty, glamour, loveliness, appeal, allure, desirability Antonyms: ugliness, repulsion



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Usage: His charm is undeniable.

8. ATTEST (verb) - संपुष्टि करना

Pronunciation: uh·test
Meaning: witness or certify formally
Synonyms: certify, corroborate, confirm, verify, substantiate, document, authenticate
Antonyms: disprove, refute, falsify
Usage: The doctor can <u>attest</u> to your medical condition if a work excuse is needed.

9. RELISH (verb) – आनंद लेना

Pronunciation: reh·luhsh
Meaning: enjoy greatly
Synonyms: enjoy, love, like, adore, appreciate, savour
Antonyms: dislike
Usage: He was <u>relishing</u> his moment of glory.

10. FORMIDABLE (adjective) - दारूण

Pronunciation: faw·mi·duh·bl
Meaning: something that inspires fear
Synonyms: intimidating, frightening, terrifying, forbidding, redoubtable, daunting, alarming
Antonyms: comforting, easy, weak

Usage: The <u>formidable</u> hurricane lasted for 30 hours and destroyed every house on the island.



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