

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

Happy learning!!!

1. RELUCTANCE (NOUN): अनिच्छा

Pronunciation: ruh•luhk•tns

Meaning: Unwillingness

Synonyms: Disinclination, Trepidation

Antonyms: Eagerness, Liking

Sentence: I accepted his resignation with great reluctance.

2. TRAVESTY (NOUN): उपहासात्मक रचना

Pronunciation: tra•vuh•stee

Meaning: a cheap mockery, usually of something or someone serious

Synonyms: Distortion, Perversion

Antonyms: Seriousness, Solemnity

Sentence: This trial has proved to be a travesty of justice.

3. WHIMSY (NOUN): सनकीपन

Pronunciation: vim•zee

Meaning: playfully quaint or fanciful behavior

Synonyms: Fanciful, Eccentricity

Antonyms: Practicality, Reasonableness

Sentence: The designer's new line showed a touch of whimsy.

4. DIABOLICAL (ADJECTIVE): शैतानी

Pronunciation: dai•uh•baw•luhk•uhl

Meaning: very bad or annoying

Synonyms: Devilish, Terrible

Antonyms: Excellent, Gentle

Sentence: The constant noise from the neighbour's party was diabolical.

5. ACCENTUATE (VERB): जोर देना

Pronunciation: uhk•sen•choo•ayt

Meaning: to emphasize something or make something easier to notice

Synonyms: Highlight, Spotlight

Antonyms: Weaken, deaden, belittle

Sentence: She uses make.up to accentuate her beautiful eyes.

6. CULPABLE (ADJECTIVE): अपराधिक

Pronunciation: kuhl•puh•bl

Meaning: responsible for something bad that has happened

Synonyms: Guilty, Blameworthy

Antonyms: Innocent, Blameless

Sentence: The prime minister is highly culpable in this affair.

7. DISINCENTIVE (NOUN): निस्तसाहित

Pronunciation: dis•uhn•sen•tuhv

Meaning: something that makes people not want to do something or not work hard

Synonyms: deterrent, discouragement, impediment

Antonyms: incentive, motivation, impetus

Sentence: Punishments serve as a disincentive, attempting to deter people from doing things they shouldn't.

8. APPREHENSION (NOUN): भय

Pronunciation: a•pruh•hen•shn

Meaning: anxiety or fear that something bad or unpleasant will happen

Synonyms: dread, fearfulness, anxiety, worry

Antonyms: confidence, calmness, certainty

Sentence: I am feeling a great deal of apprehension after learning that we have a test tomorrow in my worst subject.

9. STIGMA (NOUN): कलंक

Pronunciation: stig•muh

Meaning: a mark of disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person

Synonyms: shame, disgrace, dishonour, stain

Antonyms: honour, credit, dignity, respect

Sentence: Often people are afraid to admit they have a mental illness because of the stigma attached to psychiatric disorders.

10. DECRY (VERB): निंदा

Pronunciation: duh•krai

Meaning: publicly denounce; to criticize something as bad, without value, or unnecessary

Synonyms: criticize, denigrate, denounce

Antonyms: applaud, laud, praise, extol

Sentence: Several religious organizations have chosen to decry the obscene cartoon about Jesus.

11. PUERILE (ADJECTIVE): बचकाना

Pronunciation: pyu•rile

Meaning: having or showing the annoying qualities (as silliness) associated with children.

Synonyms: childish, immature, infantile

Antonyms: adult, experienced, mature

Sentence: I find his sense of humor rather puerile.

12. DEPORTATION (NOUN): निर्वासन

Pronunciation: dee•pawt•ay•shn

Meaning: the action of deporting a foreigner from a country.

Synonyms: expulsion, expelling, banishment

Antonyms: repatriation, return, immigration

Sentence: Several of the asylum seekers now face deportation.

13. DISTRAUGHT (ADJECTIVE): व्याकुल

Pronunciation: duh•strawt

Meaning: deeply upset and agitated.

Synonyms: worried, upset, distressed

Antonyms: calm, peaceful, placid

Sentence: Her distraught mother had spent all night waiting by the phone.

14. RECALCITRANT (ADJECTIVE): आज्ञा न मानने वाला

Pronunciation: ruh•kal•suh•truhnt

Meaning: having an obstinately uncooperative attitude toward authority or discipline.

Synonyms: uncooperative, obstinately disobedient

Antonyms: amenable, biddable, compliant

Sentence: The University suspended the most recalcitrant students.

15. CAVALIER (ADJECTIVE): अभिमानी

Pronunciation: ka•vuh•leeuh

Meaning: showing a lack of proper concern

Synonyms: arrogant, assumptive, bumptious

Antonyms: humble, lowly, modest

Sentence: The club's owner showed a cavalier attitude to the licensing laws.

16. DEARTH (NOUN): कमी

Pronunciation: duhth

Meaning: a scarcity or lack of something.

Synonyms: lack, scarcity, shortage

Antonyms: abundance, adequacy, opulence

Sentence: There seems to be a dearth of good young players at the moment.

17. THROES (NOUN): पीड़ा

Pronunciation: throze

Meaning: intense or violent pain and struggle, especially accompanying birth, death, or great change.

Synonyms: agony, pain, paroxysm

Antonyms: comfort, peace

Sentence: The country is presently in the throes of the worst recession since the second world war.

18. SLIPSHOD (ADJECTIVE): असावधानी पूर्ण

Pronunciation: slip•shawd

Meaning: (typically of a person or method of work) characterized by a lack of care, thought, or organization.

Synonyms: careless, lackadaisical, slapdash

Antonyms: attentive, careful, conscientious

Sentence: He'd caused many problems with his slipshod management.

19. FOLLY (NOUN): मूर्खता

Pronunciation: faw•lee

Meaning: lack of good sense; foolishness.

Synonyms: insanity, idiocy, absurdity

Antonyms: wisdom, prudence, discretion

Sentence: Too much cleverness is folly.

20. FILLIP (NOUN): प्रोत्साहन

Pronunciation: fi•luhp

Meaning: something which acts as a stimulus or boost to an activity.

Synonyms: boost, encouragement, incitement

Antonyms: Dampener, deterrent, discouragement

Sentence: The news gave the stock market a big fillip.

21. SALIENT (ADJECTIVE): महत्त्वपूर्ण

Pronunciation: say•lee•uhnt

Meaning: noticeable or important.

Synonyms: remarkable, prominent, striking

Antonyms: subtle, unremarkable, obscure

Sentence: She began to summarize the salient features/points of the proposal.

22. INGENIOUS (ADJECTIVE): रचनात्मक

Pronunciation: in•jee•nee•uhs

Meaning: having the skill and imagination to create new things.

Synonyms: inventive, innovative, creative

Antonyms: imitative, uninventive, unskilful

Sentence: With how skilled my chess opponent was, it would take an ingenious strategy to defeat him, and a fair amount of luck.

23. DUNCE (NOUN): मूर्ख

Pronunciation: duhns

Meaning: a person who is slow at learning; a stupid person.

Synonyms: fool, idiot, simpleton

Antonyms: brainy, genius, intellectual

Sentence: Because it takes me a long time to solve problems, I am a dunce at mathematics.

24. IMPETUS (NOUN): प्रोत्साहन

Pronunciation: im•puh•tuhs

Meaning: something that encourages a particular activity or makes that activity more energetic.

Synonyms: encouragement, stimulus, momentum

Antonyms: disincentive, discouragement, hindrance, deterrent, impediment

Sentence: The high crime rate was the impetus for the hiring of one hundred new police officers in our city.

25. SQUANDERED (VERB): गंवाना

Pronunciation: skvawn•duhd

Meaning: waste (something, especially money or time) in a reckless and foolish manner.

Synonyms: waste, mispend, misuse

Antonyms: conserved, preserved

Sentence: Eddie has a tendency to squander his entire allowance on comic books and movies.

26. SUBJUGATE (VERB): अधीन करना

Pronunciation: suhb•ju•gayt

Meaning: bring under domination or control, especially by conquest.

Synonyms: subdue, conquer, dominate

Antonyms: liberate, emancipate, enfranchise

Sentence: The manager tried to subjugate the employees into working late by threatening to fire them.

27. APARTHEID (NOUN): रंग-भेद

Pronunciation: uh•paat•ide

Meaning: a system under which people of different races were kept separate by law, and white people were given more political rights and educational and other advantages

Synonyms: Separation, Discrimination, Prejudice, racism

Antonyms: integration, union, Equality

Sentence: Nelson Mandela helped to end Apartheid, which was racial discrimination in South Africa.

28. PERTINENT (ADJECTIVE): उचित

Pronunciation: puh•ti•nent

Meaning: relevant or applicable to a particular matter; apposite

Synonyms: relevant, applicable, appropriate

Antonyms: irrelevant, impertinent, inapplicable, inappropriate

Sentence: To ensure a prompt reply, please include all pertinent details in your email.

29. PANDEMONIUM (NOUN): हंगामा

Pronunciation: pan•duh•moh•nee•uhm

Meaning: wild and noisy disorder or confusion

Synonyms: disturbance, turmoil, stir

Antonyms: calm, rest, tranquility, peace

Sentence: There was pandemonium in court as the judge gave his summing up.

30. PROPITIATE (VERB): शांत करना

Pronunciation: pruh•pi•shee•ayt

Meaning: to lessen the anger or agitation of.

Synonyms: appease, placate, conciliate

Antonyms: anger, Incense, Offend

Sentence: After Bill forgot his wife's birthday, he tried to propitiate her by purchasing her the pearl necklace she always wanted.

31. MAGNANIMOUS (ADJECTIVE): उदारवादी,

दयालु

Pronunciation: mag•na•nuh•muhs

Meaning: generous or forgiving, especially towards a rival or less powerful person.

Synonyms: generous, Noble, altruistic

Antonyms: mean-spirited, Selfish, greedy

Sentence: The magnanimous leader forgave his political opponents and even helped them in their times of need.

32. ROBUST (ADJECTIVE): मज़बूत

Pronunciation: roh•buhst

Meaning: strong and healthy; full of vigor; hardy.

Synonyms: Sturdy, Powerful, vigorous

Antonyms: Frail, delicate, infirm

Sentence: His robust strength made him survive the disaster.

33. CURTAILING (VERB): संक्षिप्त करना

Pronunciation: kuh•tayl•uhng

Meaning: to reduce or limit something.

Synonyms: Decrease, abbreviating, abridging

Antonyms: Lengthen, Increase, elongating

Sentence: In his inability to force this nameless woman to marry him, he faced a definite curtailment of his former power.

34. CATERS (VERB): आवश्यकताओं का ध्यान

रखना

Pronunciation: kay•tuhz

Meaning: to provide all the things that they need or want.

Synonyms: Regale, Serve, feeds, provide

Antonyms: Disappoint, depletes, withdraws

Sentence: The awards ceremony will be a catered event.

35. TAPESTRY (NOUN): कपड़ा जिस में चित्र बने हो

Pronunciation: ta•puh•stree

Meaning: a heavy handwoven reversible textile used for hangings, curtains.

Synonyms: Drapery, Arras, Fabric

Antonyms: Plain cloth, Simplicity

Sentence: The interior contains tapestry of the 16th century and other works of art.

36. BEGUILING (ADJECTIVE): आकर्षक

Pronunciation: buh•gile•uhng

Meaning: agreeably or charmingly attractive

Synonyms: Charming, Enchanting, Alluring

Antonyms: Repulsive, Unappealing, Offensive

Sentence: The singer won over the audience with her beguiling smile and voice.

37. CLUTCH (VERB): पकड़ना

Pronunciation: kluhch

Meaning: to take or try to take hold of something tightly, usually in fear, worry, or pain.

Synonyms: Clasp, Grab, Grasp

Antonyms: Loosen, Release, Let go of

Sentence: The child clutched her mother's hand firmly.

38. CONTEND (VERB): संघर्ष करना

Pronunciation: kuhn•tend

Meaning: to struggle in opposition.

Synonyms: Struggle, compete, argue, assert

Antonyms: Yield, Surrender, Concede

Sentence: The team is expected to contend for the championship this year.

39. LUSCIOUS (ADJECTIVE): सुस्वाद

Pronunciation: luh•shuhs

Meaning: having a pleasingly rich, sweet taste.

Synonyms: delicious, succulent, lush

Antonyms: distasteful, flavorless, insipid

Sentence: Since the bread smelled luscious, Tom decided to go into the bakery.

40. OMNIBUS (NOUN): सर्वसंग्रह कार्यक्रम

Pronunciation: awm•nuh•buhs

Meaning: a volume containing several books previously published separately.

Synonyms: Panoramic, Comprehensive

Antonyms: Specific, Incomplete

Sentence: The publisher released an omnibus edition featuring all seven novels of the classic fantasy series in a single volume.

41. ZESTFUL (ADJECTIVE): दिलचस्प

Pronunciation: zest•ful

Meaning: characterized by great enthusiasm

Synonyms: interesting, Enthusiastic, spirited

Antonyms: boring, drab, tedious

Sentence: The runners like to enter zestful competitions that will push their energy and make them work for the prize.

42. WEARISOME (ADJECTIVE): थकाऊ

Pronunciation: veeuh•ruh•sm

Meaning: causing one to feel tired or bored.

Synonyms: tiring, exhausting, boring

Antonyms: interesting, Refreshing, Energizing

Sentence: Simple repetitive tasks can be very wearisome.

43. PERJURY (NOUN): झूठा साक्ष्य

Pronunciation: puh•juh•ree

Meaning: the crime of telling lies in court when you have promised to tell the truth.

Synonyms: lying under oath, Mendacity, False

Antonyms: Truth, Honesty, Veracity

Sentence: Two key witnesses at her trial committed perjury.

44. PROPEL (VERB): प्रेरित करना

Pronunciation: pruh•pel

Meaning: to cause something to move forward; to push or move something somewhere, often with a lot of force.

Synonyms: push, shove, thrust, drive

Antonyms: Discourage, Deter, Hinder

Sentence: In order to propel the ministry into commission, the church was accepting monetary donations.

45. LUCRATIVE (ADJECTIVE): लाभप्रद

Pronunciation: loo•kruh•tuhv

Meaning: producing much money or making a significant profit.

Synonyms: profitable, worthwhile, remunerative, beneficial

Antonyms: unprofitable, poorly paid, loss-making

Sentence: Mr. Chen makes a lucrative income by selling fresh tuna at the market.

46. LENITY (NOUN): सज्जनता

Pronunciation: len•i•ty

Meaning: kind, gentle, or compassionate treatment especially toward someone.

Synonyms: mercy, clemency, Gentleness

Antonyms: Severity, Cruelty, Harshness

Sentence: Michael was admired for his lenity and tolerance.

47. RENASCENCE (NOUN): नवयुग

Pronunciation: re•na•scence

Meaning: the revival of something that has been dormant.

Synonyms: revival, rebirth, Resurrection

Antonyms: Decline, Decay, Extinction

Sentence: The politician suggested there would be a renaissance in the country's coal industry, but that type of revival seems unlikely.

48. PERSPICACIOUS (ADJ.): कुशाग्रबुद्धि

Pronunciation: puh•spuh•kay•shuhs

Meaning: having a ready insight into and understanding of things.

Synonyms: discerning, shrewd, perceptive

Antonyms: foolish, idiotic, moronic

Sentence: He was perspicacious enough to realize that things were soon going to change.

49. DIVISIVE (ADJECTIVE): विभाजक

Pronunciation: duh•vise•uhv

Meaning: tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people.

Synonyms: Alienating, Discordant, Disruptive

Antonyms: unifying, accordant, Harmonious

Sentence: The divisive proposal split the committee into two opposing sides.

50. EVANESCENT (ADJECTIVE): क्षणभंगुर

Pronunciation: eh•vuh•nes•uhnt

Meaning: soon passing out of sight, memory, or existence; quickly fading or disappearing.

Synonyms: vanishing, fading, fleeting

Antonyms: endless, eternal, everlasting

Sentence: Talk is evanescent but writing leaves footprints.

51. FARCE (NOUN): स्वांग

Pronunciation: faas

Meaning: a poor, insulting imitation of something.

Synonyms: parody, joke, caricature

Antonyms: tribute, homage, seriousness

Sentence: The whole procedure has become a complete farce.

52. DESIRABILITY (NOUN): इच्छा

Pronunciation: duh•zai•uh•ruh•bil•uh•tee

Meaning: suitability for bringing about a desired result under the circumstances.

Synonyms: feasibility, advisability, desirableness

Antonyms: Undesirability, Repulsiveness

Sentence: No one questions the desirability of cheaper fares.

53. INTERLUDE (NOUN): अन्तराल

Pronunciation: in•tuh•lood

Meaning: a break in continuity.

Synonyms: interval, interruption, hiatus

Antonyms: continuation, continuity, run

Sentence: There will now be a 15 min. interlude.

54. IMPROPRIETY (NOUN): अनौचित्य

Pronunciation: im•pruh•prai•uh•tee

Meaning: the quality or state of not being socially proper.

Synonyms: inappropriateness, Misconduct

Antonyms: propriety, correctness, decorum

Sentence: The impropriety of the song that the campers sang for the visitors was embarrassing.

55. DABBLED (VERB): हाथ आजमाया

Pronunciation: da•bld

Meaning: to take part in an activity in a superficial way.

Synonyms: delighted, entertained, played

Antonyms: worked, struggled, labored

Sentence: She dabbled in drawing and painting, but sculpture was her favorite medium.

56. CONSCRIPTION (NOUN): राज-भरती

Pronunciation: kuhn•skrip•shn

Meaning: the practice of ordering people by law to serve in the armed forces.

Synonyms: induction, recruitment, draft

Antonyms: Exemption, Volunteering, discharge

Sentence: At the outbreak of war, young people knew they would soon face conscription into the army.

57. FAR-FLUNG (ADJECTIVE): दूर दराज

Pronunciation: far.flen

Meaning: having considerable extent.

Synonyms: extensive, broad, wide

Antonyms: narrow, limited, restricted

Sentence: The news spread to all corners of our far-flung empire.

58. PRODIGAL (ADJECTIVE): उड़ाऊ

Pronunciation: proh•di•gl

Meaning: given to spending money freely or foolishly.

Synonyms: wasteful, profligate, generous

Antonyms: frugal, thrifty, economical

Sentence: The prodigal child always spent her allowance the minute she got it.

59. HITHERTO (ADVERB): अब तक

Pronunciation: hi•dhuh•too

Meaning: up to this or that time.

Synonyms: yet, heretofore, so far

Antonyms: henceforth, hereafter, Later

Sentence: At the talent show Kyle revealed his hitherto unknown gift for doing impressions.

60. LUCENT (ADJECTIVE): प्रकाशमान

Pronunciation: loo•snt

Meaning: glowing with or giving off light.

Synonyms: luminous, glowing, Radiant

Antonyms: dim, dusky, dark

Sentence: The moon was a lucent orb in the cloudless autumn sky.