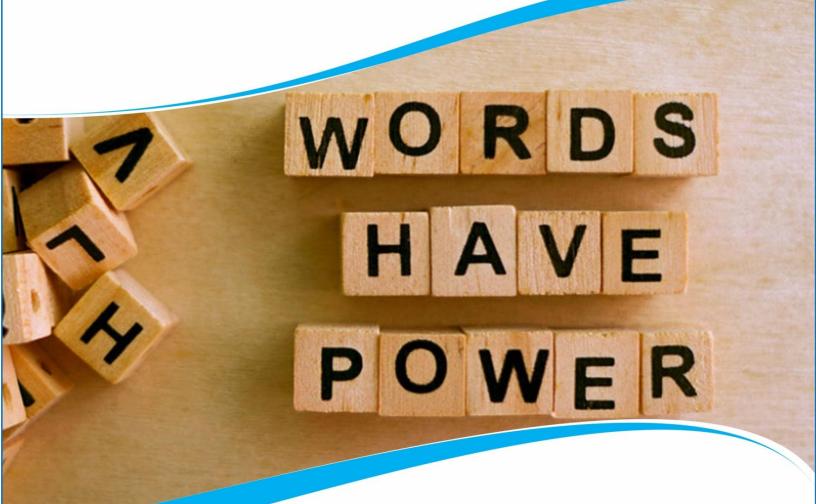




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

1. DILIGENCE (noun) : लगन, परिश्रम

Pronunciation: di•luh•jns

Meaning: the quality of doing work carefully and thoroughly.

Synonyms: assiduous, industrious, attentive, earnest

Antonyms: idle, ignorant, careless, languid

Sentence: Honesty and <u>Diligence</u> should be your eternal mates.

2. ENCRYPT (verb) : गोपनीय

Pronunciation: uhn•kript

Meaning: to put information into a special form (code) especially in order to stop people

understand it

Synonyms: encipher, code, cipher, conceal, encode

Antonyms: decipher, decrypt, decode

Sentence: Your WhatsApp message is fully <u>encrypted</u> and cannot be accessed by other

persons.

3. SPRAWLING (adj) : विशाल

Pronunciation: sprawl•uhng

Meaning: Spreading out in different direction

Synonyms: Ramble, Recline, Extending, Spreading

Antonyms: Containing, limiting, Straight

Sentence: The fire is <u>sprawling</u> in all directions.

4. SPUR (noun) : प्रेरणा

Pronunciation: spuh

Meaning: something that encourage you to do something

Synonyms: boost, encourage, impulse, stimulus **Antonyms:** repress, discourage, deaden, halt

Sentence: Gandhiji's speech was powerful spur to action.

5. RELINQUISH (verb) : त्यागना

Pronunciation: ruh•ling•kvuhsh

Meaning: To withdraw or retreat from

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Synonyms: give up, cede, deliver, surrender

Antonyms: continue, allow, adopt

Sentence: No one wants to <u>relinquish</u> power once they have it.

6. PROWESS (noun) : कौशल

Pronunciation: prau•uhs

Meaning: great skill at doing something

Synonyms: boldness, gallantry, heroism, courage

Antonyms: inability, ineptitude, cowardice

Sentence: He is always bragging about his <u>prowess</u> as a Cricketer.

7. ARTICULATE (adj) : स्पष्ट

Pronunciation: ar•tic•u•late

Meaning: good at expressing ideas

Synonyms: eloquent, fluent, effective, lucid, persuasive **Antonyms:** hesitant, unclear, unintelligible, misrepresented **Sentence:** She is an articulate and excellent negotiator.

8. MOOT (verb) : विवादाप्साद

Pronunciation: moot

Meaning: to suggest an idea that is to be considered by people

Synonyms: allude, mention, offer, propose

Antonyms: censor, suppress, silence

Sentence: It's a <u>moot</u> point whether Farm Bills are better or not.

9. RECONCILE (verb) : समाधान किया

Pronunciation: ri•kuhn•sile

Meaning: to find a way of dealing with two ides, situation etc

Synonyms: conciliate, coordinate, accommodate **Antonyms:** confuse, disorder, skew, disrupt

Sentence: How can you <u>reconcile</u> your fur coat with your love of animals?

10. FOSTER (verb) : पोषण

Pronunciation: faw•stuh

Meaning: nurture, to help or encourage of something

Synonyms: cultivate, nourish, raise, **Antonyms:** forbid, interdict, proscribe

Sentence: Cultural Exchange will help <u>foster</u> friendly relations between countries.

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