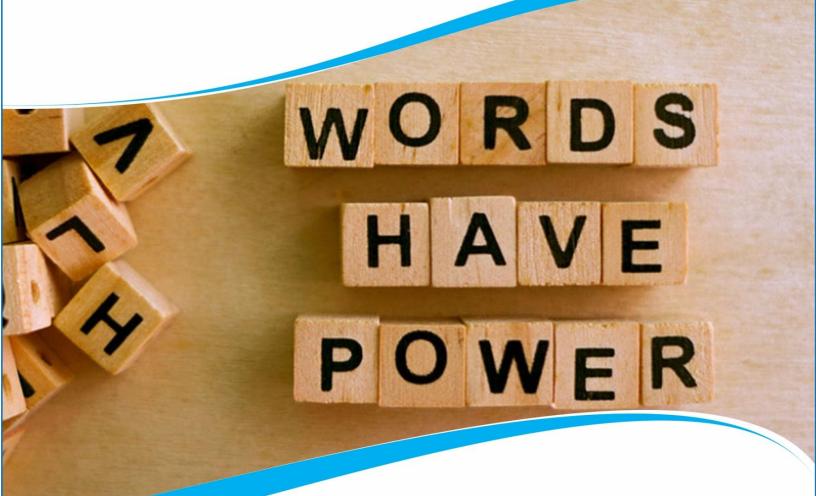




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper '**The Hindu**' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

1. SUBVERT (VERB): वकृत करना

Pronunciation: suhb·vuht

Meaning: to destroy the moral, social, or political stability of something, often with the

intention of replacing it with something else.

Synonyms: Corrupt, Disrupt **Antonyms:** Preserve, MAintain

Sentence: The group planned to subvert the government by launching a series of

coordinated attacks.

2. TURMOIL (NOUN): खलबली

Pronunciation: tuh·moyl

Meaning: a state of great disturbance, confusion, or agitation.

Synonyms: Chaos, Confusion **Antonyms:** Peace, Calm

Sentence: The city was in turmoil as protests and riots spread across the streets.

3. DEPRAVED (ADJECTIVE): ਖ਼ਾਹਟ

Pronunciation: duh·prayvd

Meaning: morally corrupt, wicked, or morally degraded; characterized by

morally reprehensible or evil behavior.

Synonyms: Sinful, Vile **Antonyms:** Virtuous, Moral

Sentence: The depraved individual was responsible for a series of heinous crimes that

shocked the community.

4. ATROCITY (NOUN): क्रूरता

Pronunciation: uh·traw·suh·tee

Meaning: a heinous or monstrous action that causes great suffering orharm to others.

Synonyms: Barbarity, Brutality **Antonyms:** Kindness, Decency

Sentence: The atrocity committed against innocent civilians during the war shocked the

entire world.

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5. DESPERADO (NOUN): बेधडक

Pronunciation: deh·spuh·raa·doh

Meaning: a bold, reckless, and often violent criminal or outlaw, especially one who is on

the run from the law.

Synonyms: Bandit, criminal **Antonyms:** Conformist

Sentence: The town sheriff and his deputies were on the hunt for the desperado who had

robbed the bank and fled.

6. POIGNANT (ADJECTIVE):मा र्मक

Pronunciation: poy·nynt

Meaning: evoking a strong sense of emotion, especially sadness, pity, or compassion.

Synonyms: Sorrowful, Stirring **Antonyms:** Detached, Insensitive

Sentence: The film's poignant ending left the audience in tears as they empathized with the

character's struggles.

7. PARTAKE (VERB): हिस्सा लेना

Pronunciation: paa·tayk

Meaning: to participate in or share in something, especially an activity or event.

Synonyms: Participate, Engage **Antonyms:** Shun, Decline

Sentence: The whole family will partake in the celebration of their grandparents' 50th

wedding anniversary.

8. INTERCEPT (VERB):अवरोधन

Pronunciation: in·ter·cept

Meaning: to stop or seize something that is in motion or on its way from one place to

another.

Synonyms: Ambush, Obstruct

Antonyms: Permit, Free

Sentence: The security forces managed to intercept the smugglers and seize the illegal

goods.

9. AGITATION (NOUN): व्याकुलता

Pronunciation: a · juh · tay · shn

Meaning: anxiety.

Synonyms: perturbation, disquiet

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Antonyms: calmness

Sentence: She was wringing her hands in agitation.

10. ADJOURNMENT (NOUN): स्थगन

Pronunciation: uh·juhn·muhnt

Meaning: suspension.

Synonyms: interruption, postponement

Antonyms: continuation

Sentence: She sought an adjournment of the trial.



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