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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. LURE (verb) : लुभाना

**Pronunciation:** loo·uh

Meaning: tempt (a person or animal) to do something or to go somewhere, especially by

offering some form of reward. **Synonyms:** tempt, entice, attract **Antonyms:** alert, caution, forewarn

**Sentence:** The child was lured into a car but managed to escape.

#### 2. HEINOUS (adj.) : जघन्य

**Pronunciation:** hay nuhs

**Meaning:** (of a person or wrongful act, especially a crime) utterly odious or wicked.

Synonyms: odious, wicked, evil

Antonyms: innocuous, inoffensive, pleasant

**Sentence:** They admitted to the most <u>heinous</u> crimes.

## 3. SHACKLE (noun) : बेड़ी

**Pronunciation:** sha·kl

Meaning: a pair of fetters connected together by a chain, used to fasten a prisoner's wrists

or ankles together.

**Synonyms:** chains, fetters, irons **Antonyms:** catalyst, goad, impetus

**Sentence:** He's too young to <u>shackle</u> himself with the responsibilities of a family.

## 4. EMBOLDEN (verb) : प्रोत्साहित करना

Pronunciation: uhm·boled·uhn

Meaning: give (someone) the courage or confidence to do something or to behave in a

certain way.

Synonyms: give courage, make brave, encourage

Antonyms: daunt, discourage, dishearten

**Sentence:** His success <u>emboldened</u> him to expand his business.

## 5. REMNANT (noun) : अवशेष

**Pronunciation:** rem·nuhnt

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**Meaning:** a small remaining quantity of something.

**Synonyms:** remains, remainder, leftovers

**Antonyms:** bulk, whole, mass

**Sentence:** Their outdated attitudes are a <u>remnant</u> of colonial days.

## 6. TEEMING (verb) : भरा ह्आ

**Pronunciation:** tee·ming

**Meaning:** be full of or swarming with.

Synonyms: be full of, be filled with, be brimming with

**Antonyms:** blank, devoid, empty

**Sentence:** Every garden is <u>teeming</u> with wildlife.

### 7. RECUPERATING (verb): स्वस्थ हो जाना

**Pronunciation:** ruh·koo·puh·rayt·uhng **Meaning:** recover from illness or exertion. **Synonyms:** get better, recover, convalesce **Antonyms:** unhealthy, seedy, sickish

**Sentence:** She has been recuperating from a shoulder wound.

## 8. PEEVISH (adj.) : चिड़चिड़ा

Pronunciation: peev·uhsh

Meaning: easily irritated, especially by unimportant things.

**Synonyms:** irritable, irascible, fractious **Antonyms:** affable, companionable, cordial **Sentence:** Sebastian was a sickly, <u>peevish</u> child.

## 9. STRENUOUS (adj.) : ज़ोरदार

**Pronunciation:** streh·nyoo·uhs

Meaning: requiring or using great exertion.

**Synonyms:** arduous, difficult, hard **Antonyms:** effortless, facile, simple

**Sentence:** All your muscles need more oxygen during <u>strenuous</u> exercise.

### 10. INSINUATION (noun) : आक्षेप

**Pronunciation:** uhn·si·nyoo·ay·shn

Meaning: an unpleasant hint or suggestion of something bad

**Synonyms:** implication, inference, allegation **Antonyms:** denial exculpation flattery

Antonyms: denial, exculpation, flattery

**Sentence:** She rejected the <u>insinuation</u> that she was partly to blame.

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