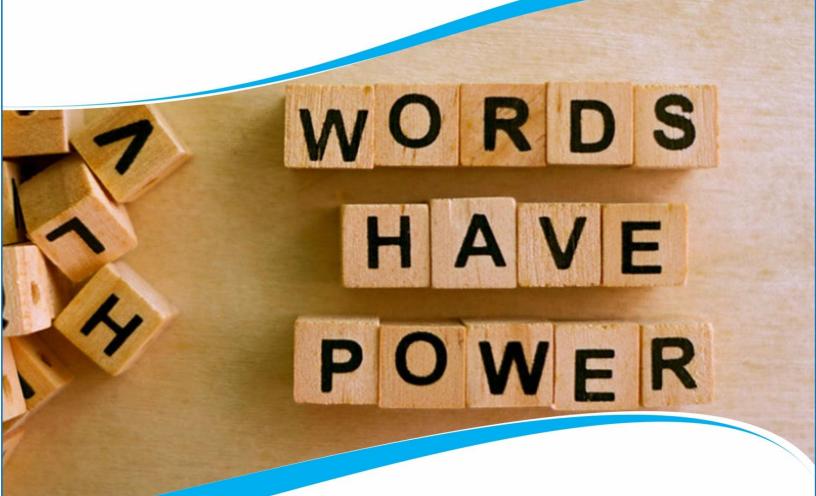




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

1. FULSOME (adj.): अति

Pronunciation: ful·sm

Meaning: complimentary or flattering to an excessive degree.

Synonyms: ample, profuse, extensive

Antonyms: cheap, selfish

Sentence: Her new book has received <u>fulsome</u> praise from the critics.

2. CONCOCTED (verb) : मनगढ़ंत

Pronunciation: kuhng·kawkt·uhd

Meaning: existing only in the imagination. **Synonyms:** artificial, fabricated, imaginary

Antonyms: genuine, natural, real

Sentence: John concocted an elaborate excuse for being late.

3. DEMAGOGUE (noun) : जनसमुदाय का नेता

Pronunciation: dem·a·gogue

Meaning: a political leader who seeks support by appealing to the desires and prejudices

of ordinary people rather than by using rational argument.

Synonyms: rabble-rouser, political agitator, agitator

Antonyms: peacemaker, uniter, reconciler

Sentence: The Senator was a gifted demagogue, with particular skill in manipulating the

press and television.

4. SYMPOSIUM (noun) : संगोष्ठी

Pronunciation: suhm·poze·ee·uhm

Meaning: a conference or meeting to discuss a particular subject.

Synonyms: assembly, conclave, congregation **Antonyms:** division, dividing up, splitting up

Sentence: He had been taking part in an international <u>symposium</u> on population.

5. STAID (adj.) : शांत

Pronunciation: stayd

Meaning: sedate, respectable and unadventurous.

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Synonyms: sedate, respectable, quiet **Antonyms:** joking, kittenish, ludic **Sentence:** He had grown staid and dull.

6. PERFIDY (noun) : विश्वासघात

Pronunciation: puh-fuh-dee

Meaning: deceitfulness; untrustworthiness. **Synonyms:** treachery, duplicity, deceit

Antonyms: allegiance, constancy, devotedness

Sentence: As devotion unites lovers, so <u>perfidy</u> estranges friends.

7. SEDATE (adj.) : गंभीर

Pronunciation: suh dayt

Meaning: calm, dignified and unhurried.

Synonyms: calm, tranquil, placid **Antonyms:** facetious, kittenish, ludic

Sentence: The wedding was rather a <u>sedate</u> occasion.

8. SACROSANCT (adj.) : पुण्यमय

Pronunciation: sa·kroh·sangkt

Meaning: (especially of a principle, place or routine) regarded as too important or valuable

to be interfered with.

Synonyms: sacred, hallowed, respected

Antonyms: unhallowed, deconsecrated, desacralized

Sentence: Freedom of the press is <u>sacrosanct</u>.

9. ENIGMA (noun) : पहेली

Pronunciation: i·nig·muh

Meaning: a person or thing that is mysterious, puzzling or difficult to understand.

Synonyms: mystery, puzzle, riddle **Antonyms:** answer, axiom, explanation

Sentence: The newspapers were full of stories about the <u>enigma</u> of Lord Lucan's

disappearance.

10. ANODYNE (adj.) : कष्टहर

Pronunciation: a · nuh · dine

Meaning: not causing or being capable of causing injury or hurt

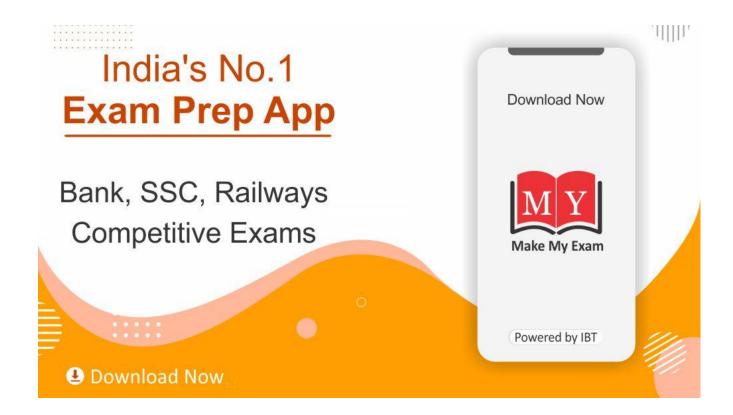
Synonyms: benign, harmless, hurtless

Antonyms: adverse, bad, baleful

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Sentence: The introductions in both books are <u>anodyne</u> and brief.



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