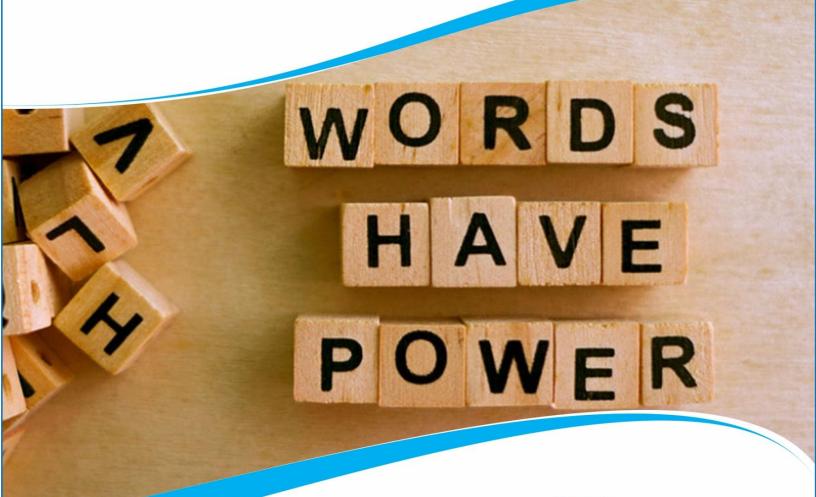




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper '**The Hindu**' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

1. TRANQUILLIZE (VERB): बेहोश करना

Pronunciation: tran.kuh.lize

Meaning: to make a person or an animal calm or unconscious, especially by giving

him/her/it a drug.

Synonyms: soothing, relaxing, calming **Antonyms:** painful, trying, unsettling

Sentence: He used nicotinamide to tranquilize the animal.

2. EXPEDIENT (ADJECTIVE): फ़ायदेमंद

Pronunciation: uhk.spee.dee.uhnt

Meaning: (used about an action) convenient or helpful for a purpose, but possibly not

completely honest or moral.

Synonyms: advantageous, useful, prudent **Antonyms:** inexpedient, unwise, untimely

Sentence: Either side could break the agreement if it were expedient to do so.

3. CUSTOMARILY (ADVERB): प्रथान्सार

Pronunciation: kuh.stuhm.uh.ruh.lee

Meaning: in a way which follows customs or usual practices; usually.

Synonyms: usually, regularly, naturally **Antonyms:** unusually, weirdly, queerly

Sentence: The leaves are customarily used for animal fodder.

4. UNDERSCORE (VERB): बल देना

Pronunciation: un.duh.skawz

Meaning: a line drawn under a word or phrase for emphasis.

Synonyms: underline, point up, magnify **Antonyms:** understate, minimize, decrease

Sentence: They underlined the need for daily, one-to-one contact between parent and

child.

5. LAMENT (NOUN): विलाप करना

Pronunciation: luh.ment

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Meaning: a song, poem or other expression of sadness for somebody who has died or for

something that has ended.

Synonyms: sorrow, wail, moan **Antonyms:** celebrate, joy, glory

Sentence: I may lament and weep, but truly I have had admirable sport.

6. RESCIND (VERB): रद्द करना

Pronunciation: ruh.sind

Meaning: to officially state that a law, contract, decision, etc. is no longer valid.

Synonyms: repeal, cancel, revoke **Antonyms:** enforce, keep, continue

Sentence: The government was required to rescind all the unpleasant measures.

7. DESICCATE (VERB): सुखा देना

Pronunciation: deh.suh.kayt

Meaning: remove the moisture from (something); cause to become completely dry.

Synonyms: dry, dehydrated, drain **Antonyms:** moist, energize, vivify

Sentence: Both the old and the new vegetation were desiccated by months of relentless

sun.

8. IRREFUTABLE (ADJECTIVE): अखंडनीय

Pronunciation: i.ri.fyoo.tuh.bl

Meaning: (used about a statement, argument, idea etc.) that cannot be proved wrong and

must be accepted.

Synonyms: undeniable, unquestionable, conclusive

Antonyms: unreliable, moot, problematic

Sentence: It is a profound thought and, I believe, an irrefutable one.

9. INVENTIVENESS (NOUN): रचनात्मकता

Pronunciation: uhn.vent.uhv.nuhs

Meaning: the quality of showing or having new and original ideas.

Synonyms: originality, innovation, creativity

Antonyms: unimaginativeness, literalness, literality **Sentence:** We all loved the inventiveness of the staging.

10. EXTOL (VERB): प्रशंसा करना

Pronunciation: uhk.stole

Meaning: praise enthusiastically.

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Synonyms: praise, laud, cite

Antonyms: criticize, blame, censure

Sentence: He extolled the virtues of the Indians.



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