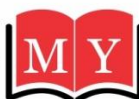


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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

**Happy learning!!!**

### 1.VIGOROUS(ADJECTIVE): ज़ोरदार

**Pronunciation:**vi·guh·ruhs

**Meaning:** very forceful or energetic

**Synonyms:** powerful,robust, strong

**Antonyms:** weak, sluggish, torpid

**Sentence:** It is said that vigorous exercise increases oxygen consumption.

### 2. EXQUISITE (ADJECTIVE): उत्कृष्ट

**Pronunciation:** ek·skvuh·zuht

**Meaning:** extremely beautiful and pleasing.

**Synonyms:** lovely, elegant, beautiful

**Antonyms:** abated, diminished, reduced

**Sentence:** The Indians brought in exquisite designs and beadwork to sell.

### 3.LABYRINTHINE (ADJECTIVE): पेचीदा

**Pronunciation:** la·buh·rin·thine

**Meaning:** (of a network) like a labyrinth; irregular and twisting.

**Synonyms:** intricate, complex, complicate

**Antonyms:** straightforward, simple, plain

**Sentence:** The film was filled with labyrinthine plots and counterplots.

### 4. TEMPORAL (ADJECTIVE): लौकिक

**Pronunciation:** tem·puh·ruhl

**Meaning:** connected with the real physical, material world and not to spiritual matters.

**Synonyms:** non-spiritual, worldly,profane

**Antonyms:** spiritual,divine,heavenly

**Sentence:**The Church did not imitate the secular rulers who thought only of temporal gain.

### 5.PLAINITIVE (ADJECTIVE): दर्दनाक

**Pronunciation:**playn·tuhv

**Meaning:** sounding sad, especially in a weak complaining way.

**Synonyms:** sad, wistful, doleful

**Antonyms:** cheerful, joyful, happy

**Sentence:** The sad news of their grandmother's death left the room full of plaintive cries.

## 6. RAMPANT (ADJECTIVE): अनियंत्रित

**Pronunciation:** ram·pnt

**Meaning:** (used about something bad) existing or spreading everywhere in a way that is very difficult to control.

**Synonyms:** runaway, raw, wild

**Antonyms:** controlled, hindered, checked

**Sentence:** Political violence was rampant in our area.

## 7. ACCLAIM (VERB): जयकार

**Pronunciation:** uh·klaym

**Meaning:** to express a very high opinion of something/somebody.

**Synonyms:** applause, credit, glory

**Antonyms:** criticize, pan, blame

**Sentence:** He was acclaimed for his amazing work.

## 8. DODGY (ADJECTIVE): कुशल

**Pronunciation:** dawj·ee

**Meaning:** involving risk; not honest or not to be trusted.

**Synonyms:** sticky, delicate, tricky

**Antonyms:** honest, painless, manageable

**Sentence:** I had to deal with a dodgy second-hand car salesman.

## 9. IGNOMINIOUS (ADJECTIVE): निन्द्य

**Pronunciation:** ig·naw·mi·nuhs

**Meaning:** making you feel embarrassed.

**Synonyms:** undignified, embarrassing, shameful

**Antonyms:** good, ethical, moral

**Sentence:** No other party risked ignominious defeat.

## 10. GREGARIOUS (ADJECTIVE): झुण्ड में रहनेवाला

**Pronunciation:** gruh·geuh·ree·uhs

**Meaning:** liking to be with other people.

**Synonyms:** sociable, companionable, social

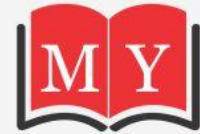
**Antonyms:** unsociable, aloof, cool

**Sentence:**He was a popular and gregarious man.

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