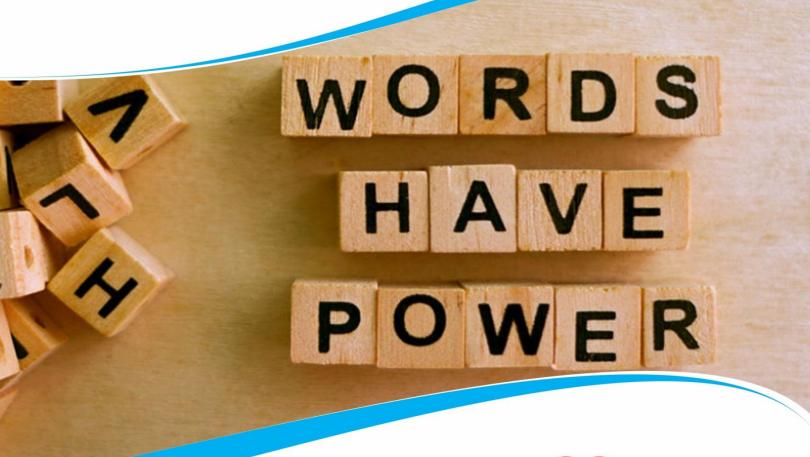




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Some exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read their usages to learn how to use them in sentences. This will really help you boost up your learning.

### Happy Learning!!!

### 1. STRIDENT (adjective) - श्रुतिकठोर

**Pronunciation:** strai-d(u)nt

Meaning: (of a sound) loud and harsh

Synonyms: harsh, raucous, rough, grating, rasping

**Antonyms:** soft, dulcet

**Usage:** His voice had become increasingly <u>strident</u>.

### 2. DISPEL (verb) – लुप्त करना

**Pronunciation:** dis-pel

Meaning: make (a doubt, feeling, or belief) disappear

Synonyms: banish, eliminate, dismiss

Antonym: engender

**Usage:** The National Guard was sent into the town to <u>dispel</u> the violent protests.

#### 3. PREDISPOSE (verb) - मनाना, भड़काना

**Pronunciation:** pree-dis-po-z

Meaning: make someone inclined to a specified attitude, action, or condition

**Synonyms:** lead, incline, move, persuade, influence, induce **Usage:** Parents who smoke <u>predispose</u> their children to smoking.

### 4. LACERATE (verb) – चीरना, फाइना

Pronunciation: lasur-eit

**Meaning:** tear or make deep cuts in (flesh or skin); criticize forcefully or severely

Synonyms: gash, slash, tear, rip, rend, mangle

Usage: The man's face was severely <u>lacerated</u> in the accident.

### 5. EXPUNGE (verb) - हटाना

**Pronunciation:** iks-punj

Meaning: remove completely (something unwanted or unpleasant)

Synonyms: erase, remove, delete, wipe out, efface

**Usage:** He could not <u>expunge</u> the incident from his memory.

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### 6. MISDEMEANOR (noun) – अपराध, द्राचार

**Pronunciation:** misdi-mee-nur **Meaning:** a minor wrongdoing **Synonyms:** wrongdoing, crime, felony

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**Antonyms:** blamelessness, faultlessness, guiltlessness, impeccability, innocence, irreproachability **Usage:** He was charged with committing a misdemeanor.

### 7. DISSIDENT (noun, adjective) – असहमत, विरोधी

**Pronunciation:** disi-d(u)nt

Meaning: a person who opposes official policy; in opposition to official policy

Synonyms: dissenter, objector, protester; dissentient, dissenting, disagreeing, opposing

Antonym: conformist

Usage:

• There were many <u>dissidents</u> in the population. (noun)

With the government arrests continuing, <u>dissident</u> groups are becoming weaker every day. (adjective)

### 8. MISCREANT (noun, adjective) - बदमाश

**Pronunciation:** mis-kri-unt

Meaning: a person who has done something wrong or unlawful; behaving badly or unlawfully

Synonyms: criminal, culprit, wrongdoer, malefactor

Antonyms: angel, innocent, saint

Usage:

• We need tougher penalties to discourage <u>miscreants</u>. (noun)

• The person was punished for some <u>miscreant</u> act. (adjective)

### 9. AFTERMATH (noun) – दुष्परिणाम

Pronunciation: after-math

**Meaning:** the consequences or after-effects of a significant unpleasant event **Synonyms:** repercussions, after-effects, by-product, fallout, backwash **Usage:** The <u>aftermath</u> of a terrorist attack is the toughest time.

### 10. OVERSTATE (verb) – अत्युक्ति करना

**Pronunciation:** over-steit **Meaning:** state too strongly

Synonyms: exaggerate, overdo, overemphasize, overplay

**Antonym:** understate

Usage: I overstated my case to make my point.



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