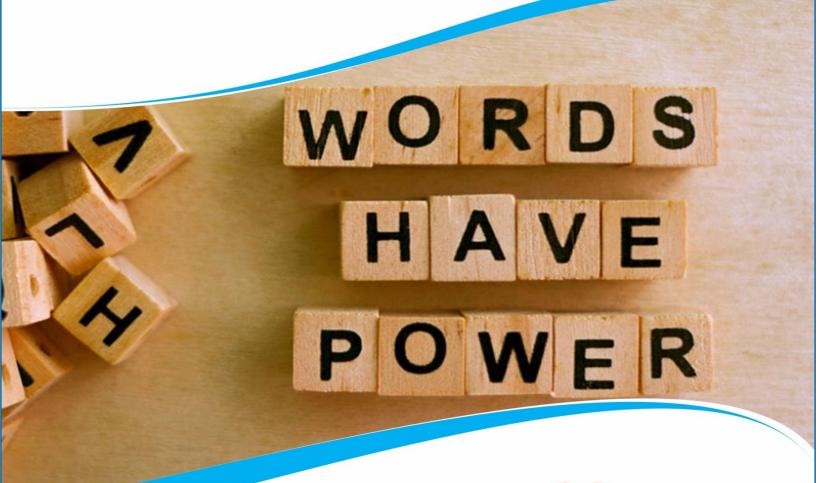




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

#### 1.ADVENT (noun) - आगमन

**Pronunciation:** ad · vent

**Meaning:** the arrival of a notable person or thing

**Synonyms:** arrival, appearance, emergence, entrance, visitation

**Antonyms:** departure, disappearance, retreat

Usage: The elder discussed the advent of the saint and how it would usher in a new world

order.

## 2.CRYPTIC (adjective) - गुप्त

**Pronunciation:** krip tuhk

Meaning: having a meaning that is mysterious or obscure

Synonyms: enigmatic, mysterious, confusing, mystifying, perplexing

Antonyms: straightforward, clear

Usage: I received a <u>cryptic</u> message through the post.

#### 3.ALOFT (adverb) - ऊपर

Pronunciation: uh·loft

**Meaning:** upwards or into the air

Synonyms: upwards, overhead, above, high, skyward, up

Antonym: down, below, under

Usage: The graduating class threw their caps <u>aloft</u> during commencement.

## 4.AFFLUENT (adjective) – धनी, संपन्न

Pronunciation: a.floo.uhnt

**Meaning:** having a great deal of money

Synonyms: wealthy, moneyed, prosperous, rich, upscale

Antonyms: poor, failing, destitute

Usage: He is an affluent man.

## 5.PURITANICAL (adjective) - नैतिक

**Pronunciation:** pyu-ritan-ikal

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**Meaning:** practicing very strict moral or religious behavior **Synonyms:** moralistic, stuffy, prissy, prudish, puritan, prim

Antonyms: permissive, broad-minded

**Usage:** Because I tend to be <u>puritanical</u> in my beliefs, I do not drink alcohol.



### 6.SNOOTY (adjective) - अकड़नेवाला

Pronunciation: snoo·tee

**Meaning:** showing disapproval or contempt towards others

Synonyms: arrogant, haughty, conceited, condescending, egotistical, pompous, snobbish

Antonyms: friendly, modest, humble

Usage: Many people believe that those who are wealthier are snooty and conceited, which

is not true for everyone of a higher social class.

## 7.LEEWAY (noun) - छूट, स्वतंत्रता

Pronunciation: lee·wei

**Meaning:** freedom to act within particular limits **Synonyms:** freedom, scope, latitude, space, extent

Antonyms: constraint, restriction

**Usage:** Try to give teenagers more <u>leeway</u> to make their own decisions.

#### 8.MISGIVING (noun) – शक

Pronunciation: mis·gi·vuhng

Meaning: a feeling of doubt about the consequences of something

Synonyms: qualm, doubt, reservation, scruple, suspicion, distrust, mistrust

Antonyms: confidence

Usage: My only misgiving is that we might not have enough time to do the job properly.

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#### 9.EFFETE (adjective) – अशक्त

**Pronunciation:** uh-feet

Meaning: weak or effeminate

Synonyms: weak, effeminate, unmasculine, unmanly, soft, timid, fearful

Antonyms: manly, masculine, strong

Usage: The huge wrestler made fun of the effete man who entered the ring to challenge

him.

# 10.SETBACK (noun) - रूकावट, विघ्न

**Pronunciation:** set-bak

**Meaning:** a reversal or check in progress

Synonyms: problem, difficulty, obstacle, issue, trouble

**Antonym:** breakthrough, boost, achievement

**Usage:** His research has suffered a temporary <u>setback</u>



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