

## Competitive Exams: Word List: Vocabulary H

### Word List: H

- hack: Cut roughly; hired horse
- hallow: To make holy; consecrate
- hamper: Basket with a lid, prevent free movement or activity
- hapless: Unlucky, unfortunate
- harangue: a long, passionate speech
- harbinger-smth or smb that foretells the coming of
- harrow: To distress, create stress or torment
- harsh: Rough, cruel, stern
- haughty: Arrogant; conceited
- haven: Harbor, safety place
- heed: Pay attention; notice
- heinous: Odious (of crime)
- heresy: Belief contrary to what is generally accepted
- hermetic: Sealed by fusion
- heterogeneous: Made up of different kinds
- hew: Make by hard work; cut (by striking)
- hirsute: Hairy, shaggy
- hoax: Mischievous trick played on smb for a joke
- hoi polloi: The masses; the rabble
- hollow: Not soled, with hole
- holster: Leather case for a pistol
- hone: Stone used for sharpening tools
- hoodwink: Trick, mislead

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- hospitable: Liking to give hospitality
- hubris: Arrogant pride
- hurdle: Light frame, fence to be jumped over
- husk: Worthless outside part of anything
- hypocrisy: Falsely making oneself appear to be good
- halcyon: Calm. Harangue: A tirade.
- harbinger: One who or that which foreruns and announces the coming of any person or thing. Head: Adv. Precipitately, as in diving. Heinous: Odiously sinful.
- heresy: An opinion or doctrine subversive of settled beliefs or accepted principles. Heterogeneous: Consisting of dissimilar elements or ingredients of different kinds. Hirsute: Having a hairy covering. Hoodwink: To deceive.
- hospitable: Disposed to treat strangers or guests with generous kindness. Hypocrisy: Extreme insincerity.