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Here some exceptional English words from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are given with their synonyms/antonyms and usage. Hopefully, this will help you improve your vocabulary.

Happy Learning!!!

1. MONSTROSITY (noun) – क्रूपता, भद्दापन

Pronunciation: mon-stro-siti

Meaning: a thing (especially a building) which is very large and extremely ugly or unattractive

Synonyms: eyesore, horror, carbuncle, excrescence

Usage: The new hotel is a monstrosity that blocks my view of the beach.

2. PETTY (adjective) – त्च्छ, नीचतापूर्ण

Pronunciation: peti

Meaning: of little importance

Synonyms: trivial, trifling, minor, slight, unimportant

Antonyms: important, serious, major

Usage: These petty rules can lead to frustration and anger.

3. FETTER (noun, verb) - बेड़ी, बंधन; बेड़ी डालना, रोक लगाना

Pronunciation: fet-uh

Meaning: a chain or manacle used to restrain a prisoner, typically placed around the ankles; to keep someone within limits or

stop them from making progress; to tie someone to a place by putting chains around their ankles

Synonyms: shackles, manacles, handcuffs; restrict, restrain, constrain, confine

Usage:

- The metal <u>fetter</u> prevented the slave from moving quickly. (noun)
- Your fear is the <u>fetter</u> preventing you from going after your dream. (noun)
- You may imprison my body, but actually you cannot <u>fetter</u> my mind. (verb)

4. REACTIONARY (adjective, noun) - प्रतिगामी

Pronunciation: ri-aksh(u)n(u)ri

Meaning: opposing political or social progress; a reactionary person

Synonyms: right-wing, conservative, rightist; right-winger

Antonyms: radical, progressive

Usage:

- Reactionary politicians voted against the proposal. (adjective)
- Critics viewed him as a reactionary. (noun)

5. BLASÉ (adjective) – ऊबा हुआ, उकताया हुआ

Pronunciation: blaa-zei

Meaning: unimpressed with or indifferent to something because one has experienced or seen it so often before

Synonyms: impassive, dispassionate, emotionless, insouciant, jaded

Antonyms: responsive, excited

Usage: She is very blasé about parties.

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6. STERILIZE (verb) - कीटाण्रहित बनाना

Pronunciation: steri-laiz

Meaning: make (something) free from bacteria or other living microorganisms

Synonyms: disinfect, purify, fumigate, decontaminate

Antonyms: contaminate

Usage: Sterilize the bottles with boiling water.

7. OUTSTRIP (verb) - पीछे छोड़ कर आगे निकल जाना

Pronunciation: aut-strip

Meaning: move faster than and overtake (someone else)

Synonyms: outrun, outdistance, outpace **Usage**: We soon <u>outstripped</u> the slower runners.

8. TARRY (verb) - विलंब करना

Pronunciation: tari

Meaning: stay longer than intended; delay leaving a place

Synonyms: linger, loiter, procrastinate, dawdle

Antonyms: hurry, rush

Usage: It is a bad idea that we should <u>tarry</u> in these dangerous woods.

9. JEST (verb) - हंसी मज़ाक करना

Pronunciation: jest

Meaning: speak in a joking way

Synonyms: joke, crack, quip, gag, sally, pun **Usage**: Don't jest about such important matters.

10. DESPOIL (verb) - लूटना, डाका डालना

Pronunciation: di-spo-il

Meaning: steal or violently remove valuable possessions **Synonyms**: plunder, pillage, rob, ravage, harry, maraud, ravish

Usage:

- The thief <u>despoiled</u> the old man of his belongings.
- Now, choose any 2 or 3 words and try to use them in your own sentences, this way you can retain the learned words in your memory for a long time. You can share your sentences in the comment section



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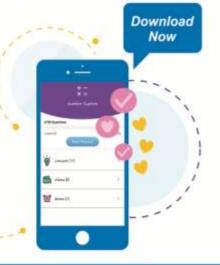








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