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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. omnipotent (adjective) – सर्वशक्तिमान

Pronunciation: omni-put(u)nt

Meaning: having unlimited power

Synonyms: all-powerful, almighty, supreme, pre-eminent

Usage: Money is not omnipotent, but we can't survive without money.

2. facile (adjective) – आसान

Pronunciation: fas-ail / fasil

Meaning: ignoring the true complexities of an issue; (especially of success in sport) easily achieved

Synonyms: simplistic, superficial, oversimplified; effortless, easy, undemanding

Antonyms: thorough, profound; hard-won

Usage: Since Jack had studied for the exam, he earned a perfect score on the facile test.

3. intrinsic (adjective) – स्वाभाविक

Pronunciation: in-trin-sik

Meaning: belonging naturally

Synonyms: inherent, innate, inborn, inbred, congenital

Antonyms: extrinsic, acquired

Usage: Most mothers have this intrinsic need to protect their children at all costs.

4. conducive (adjective) – सहायक

Pronunciation: kun-dyoo-siv

Meaning: making a certain situation or outcome possible

Synonyms: favourable, beneficial, valuable, advantageous, opportune, propitious

Antonym: unfavourable, baneful, uncondusive

Usage: Daylight is highly conducive to plant growth.

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5. reprobate (noun, adjective, verb) – बदमाश; निंदा करना

Pronunciation: rep-rub-eit

Meaning: an unprincipled person; express or feel disapproval of

Synonyms: rogue, rascal, scoundrel; unprincipled, roguish, bad, wicked, rakish, shameless; criticize, condemn, censure, denounce

Antonyms: virtuous, principled; praise, commend

Usage:

- The reprobate and Satan will suffer eternal punishment in hell. (noun)

- He disowned his reprobate son. (adjective)
- The plan recommended by her was reprobated by the teachers. (verb)

6. retribution (noun) – प्रतिदण्ड

Pronunciation: retri-byoo-sh(u)n

Meaning: punishment inflicted on someone for a wrong or criminal act

Synonyms: punishment, penalty, nemesis, fate, doom

Usage: Victims are demanding retribution for the terrorist attacks.

7. ablution (noun) – स्नान

Pronunciation: ub-loo-sh(u)n

Meaning: an act of washing oneself

Synonyms: washing, cleansing, bathing, showering, scrubbing, purification

Usage: Ablution is part of some religious ceremonies.

8. estrangement (noun) – मनमुटाव

Pronunciation: is-treinj-munt / es-treinj-munt

Meaning: the fact of no longer being on friendly terms or part of a social group

Synonyms: alienation, antagonism, antipathy, disaffection

Antonyms: unity, reconciliation

Usage: This could be the cause of a dispute that may result in estrangement.

9. emulate (verb) – अनुकरण करना

Pronunciation: imyu-leit

Meaning: match or surpass (a person or achievement), typically by imitation

Synonyms: imitate, copy, reproduce, mimic

Antonyms: simplicity, honesty, candor, innocence, artlessness

Usage: They hope to emulate the success of other software companies.

10. divulge (verb) – रहस्य खोलना

Pronunciation: dai-vulj / di-vulj

Meaning: make known (private or sensitive information)

Synonyms: disclose, reveal, tell, impart

Antonym: conceal

Usage: He swore never to divulge the secret.



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