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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. FIDELITY (noun) – विश्वस्तता

Pronunciation: fi-del-iti

Meaning: faithfulness to a person, cause, or belief, demonstrated by continuing loyalty and support; the degree of exactness with which something is copied or reproduced

Synonyms: loyalty, allegiance, obedience, constancy; accuracy, exactness

Antonyms: disloyalty, infidelity; inaccuracy

Usage: There is nothing like a dog's fidelity.

2. CONFIDE (verb) – गुप्त बात कहना

Pronunciation: kun-faid

Meaning: tell someone about a secret or private matter while trusting them not to repeat it to others; trust (someone) enough to tell them of a secret or private matter

Synonyms: reveal, disclose, divulge, leak

Usage: John felt she could only confide in her mother.

3. INVETERATE (verb) – अपरिवर्तनीय आदत

Pronunciation: invet(u)rut

Meaning: having a particular habit, activity, or interest that is long-established and unlikely to change

Synonyms: ingrained, deep-seated, deep-rooted, entrenched; confirmed, hardened, chronic

Usage: Many inveterate smokers are never able to quit completely.

4. ABRIDGE (verb) – संक्षिप्तीकरण

Pronunciation: ab-rij

Meaning: shorten (a piece of writing) without losing the sense

Synonyms: shorten, cut, curtail, truncate, lessen, trim

Antonyms: lengthen, lengthened, expanded

Usage: The children read the novel in its abridged version.

5. MACABRE (adjective) – भयंकर

Pronunciation: mukaa-br

Meaning: disturbing because concerned with or causing a fear of death

Synonyms: gruesome, grisly, grim, gory, morbid, ghastly, unearthly

Usage: I find this painting to be very disturbing, and when I turn it upside down, it becomes macabre.

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6. DOWNRIGHT (adjective, adverb) – पूरा, पूर्णतः

Pronunciation: daun-rait

Meaning: complete (usually used for emphasis, something bad, or unpleasant); to an extreme degree

Synonyms: complete, total, absolute; thoroughly

Antonyms: partial, slightly

Usage:

- The whole situation is a downright bizarre. (adjective)
- The man was downright rude to us. (adverb)

7. RIGHTEOUSNESS (noun) – नीतिपरायणता

Pronunciation: rai-chus-nus

Meaning: the quality of being morally right or justifiable

Synonyms: goodness, virtue, virtuousness, uprightness, decency, integrity, worthiness

Antonym: wickedness

Usage: Not only your words but your righteousness has also taught me a lot.

8. BERATE (verb) – जोर से डाँटना, कड़ी निंदा करना

Pronunciation: bi-reit

Meaning: scold or criticize (someone) angrily

Synonyms: rebuke, reprimand, reproach, reprove, admonish, chide, upbraid

Antonym: praise

Usage: She berated herself for being a bad mother.

9. COMMENSURATE (adjective) – अनुरूप

Pronunciation: kumensh(u)rut

Meaning: equivalent in size or degree; something in proportion

Synonyms: equivalent, equal, corresponding, correspondent, comparable, proportionate, proportional, commensurable

Antonym: disproportionate

Usage: Her low salary is not commensurate with her abilities.

10. DIFFIDENT (adjective) – संकोची, लजीला

Pronunciation: difi-dunt

Meaning: modest or shy because of a lack of self-confidence

Synonyms: shy, bashful, modest, self-effacing, unassuming, unassuming

Antonyms: confident, conceited

Usage: He has a politely diffident manner.

Now choose any 2-3 words that you liked out of these ten words and try to make sentences on your own. This will make you familiar with these words. Let others know your usage of words by sharing them in the comment section.



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