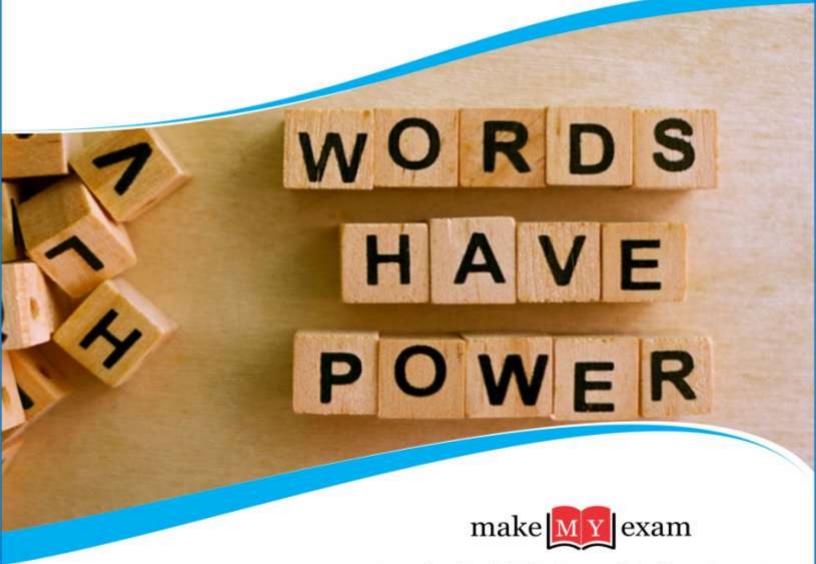




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Here some exceptional English words from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are given with their synonyms/antonyms and usage. Hopefully, this will help you improve your vocabulary.

Happy Learning....!!!

1. CONTUMELIOUS (adjective) – गुस्ताख़, बदतमीज़

Pronunciation: kon-tyu-mee-li-us

Meaning: insulting behaviour; rude and arrogant behaviour **Synonyms**: insolent, impertinent, impudent, cheeky, ill-mannered

Antonym: humble, polite

Usage: Angered with her niece's contumelious behavior, Linda decided not to invite her back over until she learned

some manners.

2. PAEAN (noun) - विजय का गीत, प्रशंसात्मक गीत

Pronunciation: pee-un

Meaning: a song of praise or triumph; a creative work expressing enthusiastic praise

Synonyms: hymn, psalm, anthem, alleluia

Usage: After winning the battle, the warriors gathered around and sung a paean.

3. GALE (noun) - आंधी; असंयत हंसी

Pronunciation: geil

Meaning: a very strong wind; an outburst of laughter

Synonyms: storm, tempest, squall, hurricane; outburst, burst, eruption, explosion, effusion

Usage:

A gale was blowing from the east.

• She collapsed into gales of laughter.

4. SURLY (adjective) – কধা

Pronunciation: suh-li

Meaning: bad-tempered and unfriendly

Synonyms: ill-natured, grumpy, glum, crotchety, prickly

Antonyms: good-natured, friendly, pleasant **Usage**: We were served by a very <u>surly</u> waiter.

5. BOOTLESS (adjective) – बेकार, व्यर्थ

Pronunciation: boot-lus

Meaning: an ineffectual or useless task

Synonyms: inefficacious, unproductive, fruitless, profitless, unrewarding

Antonym: fruitful

Usage: Your effort will be bootless.

6. CHOPPY (adjective) - ज़ोरदार लहरों वाला

Pronunciation: chopi

Meaning: (of a sea, lake, or river) having many small waves

Synonyms: rough, turbulent, heaving, tempestuous

Antonyms: calm, smooth

Usage: The sea began getting choppy.

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7. ELUCIDATION (noun) - व्याख्या, विवरण

Pronunciation: ilyoo-sidei-sh(u)n

Meaning: explanation that makes something clear **Synonyms**: clarification, illumination, explication

Usage: Their objectives and methods require further <u>elucidation</u>.

8. BRIMFUL (adjective) – पूरा भरा हआ

Pronunciation: brim-f(u)l

Meaning: filled with something to the point of overflowing

Synonyms: brimming, full, filled, overfull

Antonym: empty

Usage: She handed over a jug brimful of custard.

9. GUILELESS (adjective) – निष्कपट, निश्छल

Pronunciation: gail-lus

Meaning: honest and direct; innocent

Synonyms: ingenuous, open, honest, sincere, genuine, naive

Antonym: scheming

Usage: He is a guileless young man.

10. ELYSIAN (adjective) – स्वर्गिक, आनंद-दायक, दिव्य

Pronunciation: ilizi-un

Meaning: relating to or characteristic of heaven or paradise **Synonyms**: heavenly, paradisiacal, celestial, empyrean

Antonyms: hellish, mundane

Usage: I love to have Elysian dreams.

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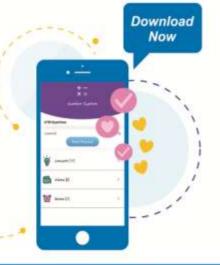








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