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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. QUELL (verb) – शान्त करना; दबाना

Pronunciation: kwel

Meaning: put an end to (a rebellion or other disorder), typically by the use of force; suppress (a feeling)

Synonyms: put an end to, stamp out, put a stop to, end, finish; calm, soothe, pacify, settle, quieten, quiet

Antonyms: prompt, succumb to

Usage: This medicine will quell your sore throat.

2. HAM-HANDED (adjective) – अदक्ष

Pronunciation: ham-han-did

Meaning: lacking skill, care, or grace in performing tasks

Synonyms: clumsy, bungling, incompetent, amateurish, inept

Antonym: expert

Usage: Her attempt to knit the sweater was ham-handed.

3. IMPEACH (verb) – दोषी ठहराना

Pronunciation: im-pee-ch

Meaning: to bring formal charges against (a public official) for wrongdoing while in office

Synonyms: indict, charge, accuse

Antonym: acquit

Usage: Congress voted to impeach the President, but he resigned before any action was taken.

4. PROWESS (noun) – कौशल; वीरता

Pronunciation: prau-is

Meaning: skill or expertise in a particular activity or field; bravery in battle

Synonyms: skill, expertise, effectiveness, mastery, facility; courage, bravery, gallantry, valour, heroism

Antonyms: inability, ineptitude; cowardice

Usage:

- He was famous for his prowess as an athlete.
- The Sikhs are famed for their prowess in battle.

5. REGIME (noun) – प्रशासन

Pronunciation: rei-zheem

Meaning: a government, especially which favours or enforces strict obedience to authority at the expense of personal freedom

Synonyms: government, authorities, reign, dominion, sovereignty

Usage: The regime has been criticized for failing to uphold human rights.

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6. TRANSPIRE (verb) – खुलासा होना; घटित होना

Pronunciation: trans-pai-er

Meaning: (of a secret or something unknown) come to be known; be revealed; occur; happen

Synonyms: become known, become apparent, be revealed, be disclosed, come to light, emerge; take place, come about, come to pass

Usage:

- It transpired that millions of dollars of debt had been hidden in a complex web of transactions.
- I'm going to find out exactly what transpired.

7. EVINCE (verb) – भाव या गुण प्रकट करना

Pronunciation: ivins

Meaning: reveal the presence of (a quality or feeling)

Synonyms: reveal, show, manifest, indicate, display, exhibit

Antonym: conceal

Usage: He evinced great sorrow.

8. PEEVISH (adjective) – चिड़चिड़ा, झगड़ाळू

Pronunciation: peev-ish

Meaning: having or showing an irritable nature or character

Synonyms: irritable, irascible, fractious, fretful, petulant

Antonyms: affable, easy-going

Usage: We don't want to live with such peevish person.

9. IMPERIOUS (adj) – घमंडी, रोबदार

Meaning: arrogant; asserting one's will on others

Synonyms: peremptory, high-handed, commanding, imperial, overbearing, overweening, domineering

Antonym: meek

Usage: The professor was as imperious as ever.

10. TRANSFIX (verb) – स्तब्ध

Pronunciation: trans-fiks

Meaning: cause (someone) to become motionless with horror, wonder, or astonishment

Synonyms: mesmerize, hypnotize, spellbind, bewitch, captivate, entrance, enthrall, fascinate

Usage: The conference delegates were transfixed by her speech.




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