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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. ADMONISHMENT (noun) – चेतावनी

Pronunciation: ud-monish-munt

Meaning: a firm warning or a formal expression of disapproval

Synonyms: injunction, directive, command, instruction; rebuke, reproof, admonition, reproach, reproof, scolding

Antonyms: praise, commendation

Usage: After listening to his grandmother's admonishment, the young boy felt horrible about stealing the candy from the store.

2. MAGNANIMITY (noun) – उदारता, दरियादिली

Pronunciation: mag-nun-imiti

Meaning: the fact or condition of being forgiving, especially towards an opponent or less powerful person

Synonyms: generosity, benevolence

Antonyms: meanness, selfishness

Usage: She accepted the criticism with magnanimity.

3. EXCULPATE (verb) – दोषमुक्त करना

Pronunciation: ek-skul-peit

Meaning: to remove blame from someone

Synonyms: exonerate, absolve, acquit

Antonym: convict, charge

Usage: The pilot of the aircraft will surely be exculpated when all the facts are known.

4. INTERNECINE (adjective) – परस्पर-विध्वंसी

Pronunciation: intuh-nee-sain

Meaning: destructive to both sides in a conflict

Synonyms: deadly, bloody, violent, fierce, destructive, ruinous

Usage: The parents did not understand how much their internecine divorce battle was destroying their children's future.

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5. PRESENTIMENT (noun) – पूर्वाभाव, पूर्वबोध

Pronunciation: pri-zenti-munt / pri-senti-munt

Meaning: an intuitive feeling about the future, especially that something bad will happen

Synonyms: premonition, foreboding, intuition, hunch

Usage: He had a presentiment of disaster.

6. BARGE (verb) – अतिक्रमण

Pronunciation: baaj

Meaning: intrude or interrupt rudely or awkwardly

Synonyms: break in, butt in, cut in, interrupt, intervene, intrude, encroach, gatecrash

Usage:

- Students tried to barge into the secretariat buildings.
- Don't barge into the conversation.

7. BARBED (adjective) – दिल दुखाने वाला

Pronunciation: baabd

Meaning: (of a remark or joke) deliberately hurtful

Synonyms: hurtful, wounding, cutting, biting, stinging, mean, spiteful

Antonyms: kindly, generous

Usage: She made some barbed comments about my lifestyle.

8. VALETUDINARIAN (noun, adjective) – वहमी; स्वास्थ्य को लेकर चिंतित

Pronunciation: valityoo-di-ne-ri-un

Meaning: a person who is unduly anxious about their health; showing undue concern about one's health

Synonyms: hypochondriac, neurotic, invalid, valetudinary; self-obsessed, sickly, ailing, poorly

Usage:

- Often valetudinarians are more likely to get sick. (noun)
- The valetudinarian man purchased a large bottle of hand sanitizer from the grocery store. (adjective)

9. FROWZY (adjective) – मैला-कुचैला

Pronunciation: frauzy

Meaning: not attractive; dirty

Synonyms: scruffy, unkempt, untidy, sloppy, messy, dishevelled, slovenly

Antonym: tidy

Usage: The frowzy street was disgusting.

10. HARROW (verb) – दुःख देना, कष्ट देना

Pronunciation: haro

Meaning: cause distress to someone

Synonyms: trouble, afflict, grieve, torment, torture, crucify

Antonyms: calm, comfort, heartening

Usage: Her heart was deeply harrowed by his criticizing comments.

Now, choose any 2 or 3 words and try to use them in your own sentences, this way you can retain the learnt words in your memory for long time. You can share your sentences in the comment section.




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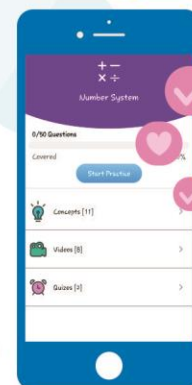


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