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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. LAMENT (noun, verb) – शोक, विलाप करना

Pronunciation: lum-ent

Meaning: a passionate expression of grief or sorrow; express regret or disappointment about something

Synonyms: wail, wailing, lamentation, moan, moaning, groan; mourn, sorrow

Antonyms: celebrate, rejoice

Usage:

- This song is a lament for a dead person. (noun)
- A gathering of family and friends lamented the deaths of the two pilots. (verb)

2. ACQUAINT (verb) – परिचय कराना

Pronunciation: ak-weint

Meaning: make someone aware of or familiar with

Synonyms: familiarize

Antonyms: unfamiliar, ignorant

Usage: I want to acquaint myself with your strengths and weaknesses.

3. VANDALIZE (verb) – क्षति पहुंचाना

Pronunciation: vandul-aiz

Meaning: deliberately destroy or damage (public or private property)

Synonyms: ruin, wreck, destroy

Usage: When I came back, my car had been vandalized.

4. MODICUM (noun) – अल्पांश

Pronunciation: modikum

Meaning: a small quantity of a particular thing, especially something desirable or valuable

Synonyms: particle, degree, speck, fragment, scrap, crumb, grain, morsel

Usage: There's not even a modicum of truth in her statement.

5. FLABBERGAST (verb) – हैरत में डालना

Pronunciation: flaber-gaast

Meaning: surprise (someone) greatly

Synonyms: astonish, astound, amaze, surprise, startle, shock

Usage: Studio executives were flabbergasted at the film's extraordinary success.

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6. VANGUARD (verb) – अग्र-दल

Pronunciation: van-gaad

Meaning: a group of people leading the way in new developments or ideas

Synonyms: forefront, van, advance guard

Antonyms: rear, followers

Usage: The shop has always been in the vanguard of London fashion trends.

7. SANGUINE (adjective) – आशावादी

Pronunciation: sangwin

Meaning: optimistic or positive, especially in an apparently bad or difficult situation

Synonyms: optimistic, hopeful, buoyant, positive, confident

Antonym: pessimistic, gloomy

Usage: He's remarkably sanguine about the problems involved.

8. ACQUIESCE (verb) – चुपचाप स्वीकार करना

Pronunciation: akwi-es

Meaning: accept something reluctantly but without protest

Synonyms: permit, allow, accept

Antonym: fo-bid

Usage: Her parents will never acquiesce in such an unsuitable marriage.

9. EVANGELIZE (verb) – ईसाई बनाना

Pronunciation: ivan-jal-aiz

Meaning: convert or seek to convert (someone) to Christianity

Synonyms: convert, proselytize

Usage: Some small groups have been evangelized by Protestant missionaries.

10. TORMENT (noun, verb) – यातना, तड़पाना

Pronunciation: to-ment

Meaning: severe physical or mental suffering; cause to experience severe mental or physical suffering

Synonyms: agony, suffering, torture, pain, anguish, misery, distress, affliction; afflict, harrow, agonize

Antonyms: pleasure, joy; encourage, support

Usage:

- She has suffered great mental torment. (noun)
- He was tormented by feelings of insecurity. (verb)



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