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

1. ELUSIVE (adj) – हाथ न आनेवाला

Pronunciation: uh•loo•suhv

Meaning: difficult to find, catch, or achieve.

Synonyms: difficult to catch, evasive, slippery

Antonyms: accessible, approachable, attainable

Sentence: Success will become ever more elusive.

2. CONTUMACIOUS (adj) – अवज्ञाकारी

Pronunciation: kawn•choo•may•shuhs

Meaning: (especially of a defendant's behavior) stubbornly or willfully disobedient to authority.

Synonyms: contrary, defiant, disobedient

Antonyms: amenable, biddable, obedient

Sentence: His refusal to make child support payments was contumacious.

3. BIZARRE (adj) – विचित्र

Pronunciation: bi•zaa

Meaning: very strange or unusual, especially so as to cause interest or amusement.

Synonyms: strange, peculiar, odd

Antonyms: common, average, ordinary

Sentence: He gave a bizarre excuse for getting home so late.

4. BATTER (verb) – मारना

Pronunciation: ba•tuh

Meaning: strike repeatedly with hard blows.

Synonyms: pummel, pound, beat up

Antonyms: heal, aid, fix

Sentence: He was battered and falsely imprisoned by the officers.

5. INSTIGATE (verb) – भड़काना

Pronunciation: in•stuh•gayt

Meaning: bring about or initiate (an action or event).

Synonyms: set in motion, put in motion, initiate

Antonyms: calm, soothe, subdue

Sentence: They instigated a reign of terror.

6. SLAY (verb) – मार डालना**Pronunciation:** slā**Meaning:** kill (a person or animal) in a violent way.**Synonyms:** kill, murder, put to death**Antonyms:** animate, resuscitate, revive**Sentence:** St. George slew the dragon.**7. FLING (verb) – फेंकना****Pronunciation:** fling**Meaning:** throw or hurl forcefully.**Synonyms:** throw, toss, sling**Antonyms:** hold, keep, retain**Sentence:** He picked up the debris and flung it away.**8. TRIFLE (noun) – छोटी सी****Pronunciation:** trai•fl**Meaning:** a thing of little value or importance.**Synonyms:** trivial thing, unimportant thing, nothing**Antonyms:** importance, lot**Sentence:** We needn't trouble the headmaster over such trifles.**9. AMICABLE (adj) – मैत्रीपूर्ण****Pronunciation:** a•muh•kuh•bl**Meaning:** (of relations between people) having a spirit of friendliness; without serious disagreement or rancor.**Synonyms:** friendly, good-natured, cordial**Antonyms:** disagreeable, discordant, incompatible**Sentence:** There will be an amicable settlement of the dispute.**10. ACQUIESCE (verb) – संतुष्ट होना****Pronunciation:** a•kvee•es**Meaning:** accept something reluctantly but without protest.**Synonyms:** permit, consent to, agree to**Antonyms:** dissent, refuse, reject**Sentence:** Apparently, the contractor expected me to acquiesce to my own fleecing.



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