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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. SPLEEN (noun) - गुस्सा

Pronunciation: spleen **Meaning:** bad temper

Synonyms: bad mood, ill temper, ill humour, annoyance, anger, wrath, vexation

Antonym: good humour

Usage: I expressed my <u>spleen</u> on this subject, I am feeling much better now.

2. VIRTUOSITY (noun) - कलाप्रवीण

Pronunciation: vuh-chu-ositi

Meaning: great skill in music or another artistic pursuit

Synonyms: skill, mastery, expertise, prowess, proficiency, ability, aptitude

Antonym: lack of skill

Usage: They gave a performance with considerable virtuosity.

3. SURREPTITIOUS (adjective) - ग्पच्प तरीके से किया

Pronunciation: surup-ti-shus

Meaning: done secretly, without anyone seeing or knowing

Synonyms: secret, stealthy, clandestine, secretive, sneaky, sly, furtive

Antonyms: blatant, open, honest

Usage: He made a surreptitious entrance to the club through the little door in the brick wall.

4. POSIT (verb) - प्रतिपादित करना

Pronunciation: pozit

Meaning: put forward as fact or as a basis for argument **Synonyms:** postulate, advance, propound, submit

Usage: Most of the religions <u>posit</u> the existence of life after death.

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5. SIMILITUDE (noun) – समानता

Pronunciation: simili-tyood

Meaning: the quality or state of being similar to something **Synonyms:** resemblance, similarity, likeness, sameness

Antonyms: dissimilarity, difference

Usage: Their similitude shows that they are twins.

6. PREPOSTEROUS (adjective) – बेह्दा; निरर्थक

Pronunciation: pri-pos-t(u)rus

Meaning: contrary to reason or common sense; utterly absurd or ridiculous

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Synonyms: absurd, ridiculous, foolish, stupid, ludicrous

Antonyms: reasonable, sensible **Usage:** That's a <u>preposterous</u> excuse!

7. RUMBUSTIOUS (adjective) - उल्लिसत

Pronunciation: rum-bus-chus / rum-bus-ti-us **Meaning:** full of energy, fun, and noise

Synonyms: boisterous, unrestrained, exuberant, uproarious, rollicking

Antonyms: restrained, quiet

Usage: The children get very <u>rumbustious</u> after class.

8. FRACTIOUS (adjective) - झगड़ाल, अनियंत्रित

Pronunciation: frak-shus

Meaning: (typically of children) irritable and quarrelsome; (of a group or organization) difficult to control **Synonyms:** grumpy, grouchy, crotchety, cantankerous; wayward, unruly, uncontrollable, unmanageable

Antonyms: contented, affable; dutiful

Usage:

- Nancy was in a <u>fractious</u> mood.
- The children were predictably <u>fractious</u>.

9. RESILIENCE (noun) - प्रबल; लचीलापन

Pronunciation: rizili-uns

Meaning: the capacity to recover quickly from difficulties; the ability of a substance or object to spring back into shape

Synonyms: toughness; flexibility, pliability, plasticity, elasticity

Antonyms: rigidity, fragility, vulnerability, weakness

Usage:

- Her natural <u>resilience</u> helped her overcome the crisis.
- Resilience of rubber makes it useful.

10. MILIEU (noun) – सामाजिक वातावरण

Pronunciation: meel-yuh

Meaning: a person's social environment

Synonyms: environment, background, backdrop, setting, context **Usage:** Proust's work reflected his own social and cultural milieu.



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