

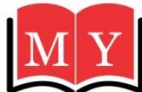
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Here some exceptional English words from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are given with their synonyms/antonyms and Sentence. Hopefully, this will help you improve your vocabulary.
Happy Learning!!

1. ABROGATION (noun) – निराकरण

Pronunciation: a•bruh•gay•shn

Meaning: the repeal or abolition of a law, right, or agreement.

Synonyms: repudiation, revocation, repeal

Antonyms: approval, authorization, clearance

Sentence: China regrets the abrogation of the Anti – Ballistic Missile Treaty.

2. OCCLUDE (verb) – रोक देना

Pronunciation: uh•klood

Meaning: stop, close up, or obstruct (an opening, orifice, or passage).

Synonyms: block, obstruct, stop

Antonyms: clear, free, unblock

Sentence: A blood clot had occluded a major artery in his body.

3. AVERSE (adj) – विरुद्ध

Pronunciation: uh•vuhs

Meaning: having a strong dislike of or opposition to something.

Synonyms: opposed to, against, antipathetic to

Antonyms: friendly, sympathetic, tolerant

Sentence: We are averse to such noisy surroundings.

4. QUANDARY (noun) – व्याकुलता

Pronunciation: kvawn•duh•ree

Meaning: a state of perplexity or uncertainty over what to do in a difficult situation.

Synonyms: dilemma, plight, predicament

Antonyms: breeze, cinch

Sentence: I was in a quandary about whether to go.

5. INVIGORATE (verb) – मज़बूत करना

Pronunciation: uhn•vi•guh•rayt

Meaning: give strength or energy to.

Synonyms: revitalize, energize, vivify

Antonyms: dampen, deaden, dull

Sentence: The shower had invigorated him.

6. OBEISANCE (noun) – श्रद्धा**Pronunciation:** oh•bay•sns**Meaning:** deferential respect.**Synonyms:** respect, homage, worship**Antonyms:** disrespect, impudence, insolence**Sentence:** He made obeisance to the king.**7. WALLOP (noun) – प्रहार****Pronunciation:** vaw•luhp**Meaning:** strike or hit (someone or something) very hard.**Synonyms:** hit, strike, beat**Antonyms:** submit, yield, succumb, surrender**Sentence:** They walloped the back of his head with a stick.**8. SPELLBIND (verb) – मोहित करना****Pronunciation:** spell•bind**Meaning:** hold the complete attention of (someone) as though by magic; fascinate.**Synonyms:** fascinating, enthralling, entrancing**Antonyms:** boring, dull**Sentence:** The killer whale gave the spellbound audience a good soaking.**9. VERACITY (noun) – सच्चाई****Pronunciation:** ve•rac•i•ty**Meaning:** conformity to facts; accuracy.**Synonyms:** truthfulness, truth, accuracy**Antonyms:** deceit, dishonesty, lying**Sentence:** Officials expressed doubts concerning the veracity of the story.**10. SHEATHE (verb) – ढांकना****Pronunciation:** shēth**Meaning:** put (a weapon such as a knife or a sword) into a sheath.**Synonyms:** wrap, cover, enclose**Antonyms:** unwrap, uncover, release**Sentence:** Lan draws and sheathes the sword a few times, just to get a feel for it.

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