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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. WITHHOLD (verb) – रखे रहना, चित्त में रखना

Pronunciation: with-hold

Meaning: refuse to give (something that is due to or is desired by another); suppress or hold back (an emotion or reaction)

Synonyms: hold back, keep back, stop, retain; suppress, repress

Usage:

- The company will withhold payment until all of the work is finished.
- He withheld his anger.

2. SOLIDARITY (noun) – एकजुटता

Pronunciation: soli-dariti

Meaning: unity or agreement of feeling or action, especially among individuals with a common interest; mutual support within a group

Synonyms: unanimity, unity, agreement, accord, harmony, consensus, concord

Usage: While the prisoners were of different races, they all joined in solidarity to protest their dirty living conditions.

3. DIFFIDENCE (noun) – झिझक

Pronunciation: difi-duns

Meaning: modesty or shyness resulting from a lack of self-confidence

Synonyms: shyness, bashfulness, modesty, humility

Antonym: confidence

Usage: He has diffidence in expressing his opinions.

4. SOLICIT (verb) – मांगना

Pronunciation: sul-isit

Meaning: ask for or try to obtain (something) from someone

Synonyms: request, seek, beg

Usage: They were planning to solicit funds from a number of organizations.

5. PROMINENCE (noun) – विशिष्टता

Pronunciation: promi-nuns

Meaning: the state of being important, famous, or noticeable

Synonyms: fame, celebrity, eminence, pre-eminence, importance, distinction

Antonym: obscurity

Usage: She first came to prominence as an artist in 1989.

6. HARP (verb) – रट लगाना

Pronunciation: haarp

Meaning: talk or write persistently on (a particular topic)

Synonyms: keep on about, go on about

Usage: She began to harp us to drink after dinner.

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7. DEVASTATE (verb) – उजाड़ना

Pronunciation: devus-teit

Meaning: destroy or ruin; cause (someone) severe shock or grief

Synonyms: destroy, ruin, wreck; shatter, shock, stun, daze, dumbfound

Antonym: constructive

Usage: The city was devastated by a huge earthquake.

8. PERPETRATOR (noun) – अपराधी

Pronunciation: per-pet-rei-ter

Meaning: a person who carries out a harmful, illegal, or immoral act

Synonyms: culprit, offender, wrongdoer, criminal

Antonym: law-abiding citizen

Usage: The perpetrator of this crime must be arrested.

9. FATHOM (verb) – समझना

Pronunciation: fan-thum

Meaning: understand (a difficult problem or a person) after much thought

Synonyms: understand, comprehend, work out

Usage: I can't fathom his meaning.

10. BEMOAN (verb) – दुःख प्रकट करना

Pronunciation: bi-mo-n

Meaning: express sorrow over (something)

Synonyms: lament, bewail, deplore

Antonyms: applaud

Usage: The farmer bemoaned his loss



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