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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. BALEFUL (adjective) – हानिकारक

Pronunciation: beil-ful

Meaning: threatening to do something bad or to hurt someone; having a harmful or destructive effect

Synonyms: menacing, threatening, unfriendly, hostile, antagonistic, evil

Antonyms: benevolent, friendly

Usage: With baleful eyes, the vulture stared at the injured rabbit.

2. WOEBEGONE (adjective) – दिखने में दुखी

Pronunciation: woo-bi-gon

Meaning: sad or miserable in appearance

Synonyms: sad, unhappy, miserable, dejected

Antonyms: cheerful, happy

Usage: After parting from her partner, she looks woebegone.

3. STAUNCH (adjective) – निष्ठावान

Pronunciation: sto-nch

Meaning: very loyal and committed in attitude

Synonyms: stalwart, loyal, faithful, trusty, committed

Antonyms: disloyal, unfaithful, unreliable

Usage: Because Alice is a staunch fan of Sarah Wittier's writing, she has read all of Wittier's books.

4. JAUNTY (adjective) – जीवंत, हंसमुख

Pronunciation: jonti

Meaning: having or expressing a lively, cheerful, and self-confident manner

Synonyms: cheerful, cheery, happy, merry, jolly, joyful

Antonyms: depressed, serious, sedate

Usage: The happy children walked with jaunty steps.

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5. VAUNT (verb) – डींग मारना

Pronunciation: vo-nt

Meaning: boast about or praise (something), especially excessively

Synonyms: acclaim, esteem, revere, extol, celebrate

Antonyms: criticize

Usage: He was initially vaunted by the West for his leadership of the country.

6. BOUNTY (noun) – इनाम

Pronunciation: baunti

Meaning: a sum paid for killing or capturing a person or animal

Synonyms: reward, remuneration, commission

Usage: The government has placed a bounty on the heads of many of its opponents.

7. PROFUSION (noun) – प्रचुरता

Pronunciation: pro-fyoo-zun

Meaning: large quantity of something

Synonyms: abundance, lot, mass, host, plenitude

Usage: A profusion of leaves bursts out on trees in the springtime.

8. RACIST (noun, adjective) – जातिवाद

Pronunciation: rei-sist

Meaning: a person who shows or feels discrimination or prejudice against people of other races, or who believes that a particular race is superior to another

Synonyms: xenophobe, chauvinist

Antonyms: multicultural, tolerant

Usage:

- He has a deep hatred for racists. (noun)
- Racist attacks are increasing across Europe. (adjective)

9. SEDITION (noun) – विद्रोहात्मक आचरण

Pronunciation: sidi-sh(u)n

Meaning: language or behaviour that is intended to persuade other people to oppose their government

Synonyms: agitation, provocation, inflaming, rebellion

Usage: The rebels were arrested for sedition when they protested outside of the dictator's palace.

10. LITIGATION (noun) – मुकदमेबाज़ी

Pronunciation: liti-gei-sh(u)n

Meaning: the process of taking legal action

Synonyms: legal action, lawsuit, action

Usage: Some business disputes require litigation.




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