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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. What's more, take the test given at the last to check how much you learnt. This will really help you boost up your learning.

Happy learning!!!

1. HUFFY (adjective) – क्रोधी

Pronunciation: huh·fee

Meaning: annoyed or irritated and quick to take offence at petty things

Synonyms: irritable, annoyed, cross, grumpy, crotchety, crabby, crabbed

Antonyms: cheerful, friendly

Usage: I told her she had made a mistake and she got huffy with me.

2. STOUT (adjective) – मोटा; बलवान

Pronunciation: stawt

Meaning: rather fat or of heavy build

Synonyms: fat, plump, rotund, hefty, bulky, heavily built, abdominous

Antonyms: thin, slender

Usage: He was a tall, stout man with gray hair.

3. PRODIGAL (verb) – खर्चीला

Pronunciation: pro·duh·gl

Meaning: spending money or using resources freely and recklessly

Synonyms: wasteful, extravagant, spendthrift, improvident, imprudent, profligate

Antonyms: thrifty, economical

Usage: Jack's prodigal actions left him penniless and without a home.

4. JEJUNE (adjective) – सरल

Pronunciation: juh·joon

Meaning: naive, simplistic, and superficial

Synonyms: naive, simple, innocent, guileless, unworldly, childlike, ingenuous

Antonyms: sophisticated, mature

Usage: I am very jejune and refuse to eat anything I can not spell.

5. CAJOLE (verb) – फुसलाना

Pronunciation: kuh·jowl

Meaning: persuade someone to do something by sustained coaxing or flattery

Synonyms: persuade, wheedle, coax, lure, beguile, blarney, flatter

Antonyms: bully, dissuade

Usage: The candidate managed to cajole many voters into choosing his name on the ballot.

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6. LARGESSE (noun) – उदारता

Pronunciation: laa·jes

Meaning: generosity in bestowing money or gifts upon others

Synonyms: generosity, liberality, munificence, bounty, benefaction, altruism, charity

Antonym: meanness, miserliness

Usage: The largesse provided by local corporations will support the building of a neighborhood park.

7. FLAUNT (verb) – इठलाना

Pronunciation: flawnt

Meaning: display ostentatiously, especially in order to provoke envy or admiration

Synonyms: show off, parade, exhibit, flourish, brandish, wave, dangle

Antonyms: hide, conceal

Usage: Eric loves to flaunt his flashy clothes.

8. DOGMATIC (adjective) – कट्टर

Pronunciation: dog·ma·tuhk

Meaning: inclined to lay down principles as undeniably true

Synonyms: opinionated, peremptory, assertive, imperative, insistent, emphatic

Antonyms: tentative, open-minded

Usage: You can't be dogmatic in matters of taste.

9. AFFECTATION (noun) – दिखावा

Pronunciation: a·fek·tei·shn

Meaning: behaviour, speech, or writing that is pretentious and designed to impress

Synonyms: pretension, artificiality, insincerity, posturing, posing, pretence, ostentation

Antonyms: naturalness, frankness

Usage: Her posh accent is pure affectation.

10. ODDITY (noun) – विचित्रता; अनोखा आदमी

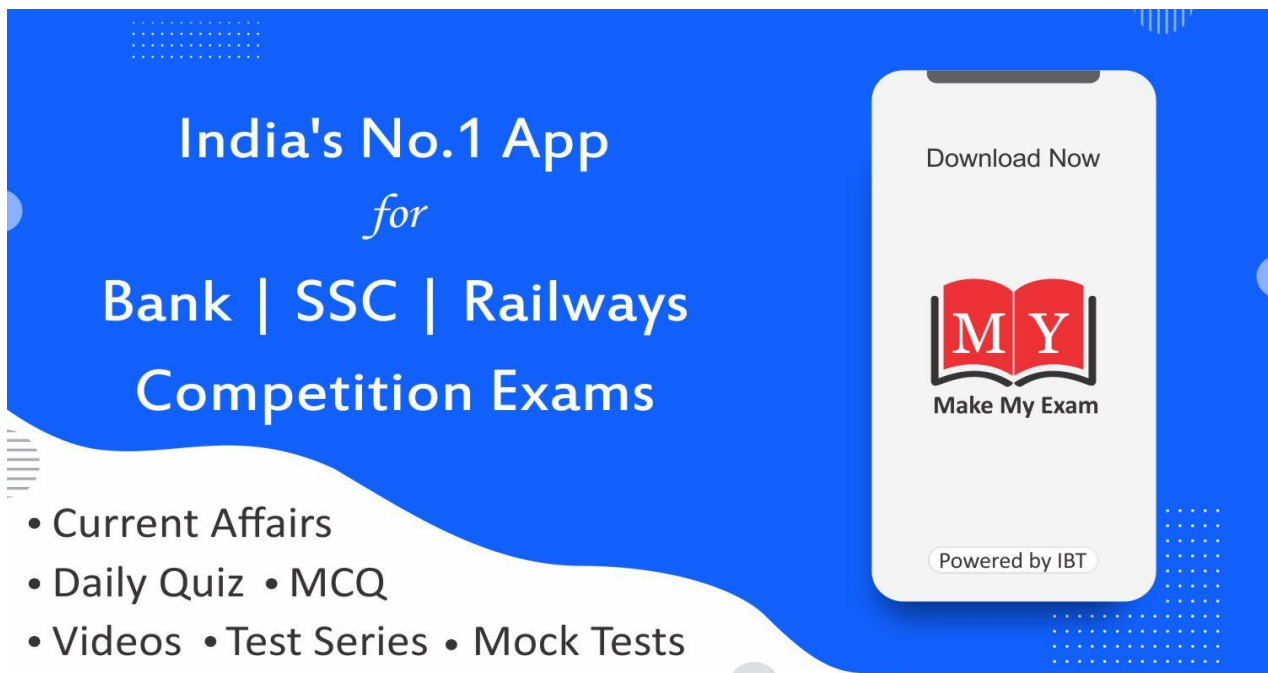
Pronunciation: o·duh·tee

Meaning: a strange or peculiar person or thing

Synonyms: eccentric, crank, misfit, eccentricity, maverick, weirdo, kook

Antonym: conformist, familiarity

Usage: The oddy of the situation didn't seem to bother her at all.



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