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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. BOGUS (adjective) – फर्जी, बनावटी

Pronunciation: bo-gus

Meaning: not genuine or true (used in a disapproving manner when deception has been attempted)

Synonyms: fake, spurious, false, fraudulent, sham, deceptive

Antonyms: genuine, authentic

Usage: She produced some bogus documents to support her application.

2. ESPOUSE (noun) – सहायता देना, समर्थन करना

Pronunciation: is-pauz / es-pauz

Meaning: adopt or support (a cause, belief, or way of life)

Synonyms: adopt, embrace, take up, take to

Antonyms: reject, oppose

Usage: Those who espouse equal opportunity need to elaborate its purpose.

3. BESPEAK (verb) – सबूत होना

Pronunciation: bi-speak

Meaning: be evidence of

Synonyms: indicate, reflect, demonstrate, show, manifest

Antonym: belie

Usage: Although they bespeak a problem within the company, constant customer complaints are routinely ignored by management.

4. CLUTCH (verb) – पकड़, शिकंजा

Pronunciation: kluch

Meaning: grasp (something) tightly

Synonyms: grip, grasp, clasp

Usage: He lost his clutch on the rope and fell.

5. OUTCRY (noun) – चिल्लाहट, हाहाकार

Pronunciation: aut-krai

Meaning: an exclamation or shout

Synonyms: shout, exclamation, cry, yell, howl, whoop

Usage: The government was afraid of a public outcry.

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6. DOWNTRODDEN (adjective) – रौंद डाला हुआ

Pronunciation: daun-tro-dun

Meaning: treated badly by people in power

Synonyms: oppressed, subjugated, persecuted, subdued, repressed

Usage: The majority of the downtrodden are non-white.

7. PRUDENT (noun) – विवेकी, दूरदर्शी

Pronunciation: proo-dunt

Meaning: acting with or showing care and thought for the future

Synonyms: wise, well judged, judicious, sagacious, sage, shrewd, advisable

Antonyms: unwise, imprudent, incautious, extravagant

Usage: It would be prudent to save some of the money.

8. RESPLENDENT (adjective) – देदीप्यमान

Pronunciation: ri-splen-dunt

Meaning: attractive and impressive through being richly colourful or sumptuous

Synonyms: splendid, magnificent, brilliant, dazzling, glittering

Usage: The queen was resplendent with jewels.

9. IMPUDENT (adjective) – तिरस्कार या अवहेलना करने वाला

Pronunciation: im-pyu-dunt

Meaning: not showing due respect for another person

Synonyms: impertinent, insolent, cheeky, audacious, brazen, shameless

Antonyms: polite, respectful

Usage: He is the most impudent fellow in nature.

10. SODDEN (adjective) – आर्द्र, भीगा हुआ

Pronunciation: so-dun

Meaning: saturated with liquid, especially water; soaked through

Synonyms: soaking, soaked, saturated, drenched

Antonyms: dry, arid

Usage: My shoes are sodden from walking in the rain.



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