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

Happy Learning!!!

1. MALAPERT (adjective, noun) – बेशर्म, ग्स्ताख़, म्हज़ोर

Pronunciation: maluh-puht

Meaning: boldly disrespectful; not showing due respect for another person; a person who boldly disrespects others

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

Antonyms: polite, respectful

Usage:

His malapert behavior was a constant source of frustration for his mother. (adjective)

As a colonel, he is so strict that <u>malaperts</u> can't stand before him. (noun)

2. CAPER (verb, noun) – বজননা; বজান

Pronunciation: kei-puh

Meaning: skip or dance about in a lively or playful way; a playful skipping movement

Synonyms: romp, jig, frisk, gambol, cavort, prance; hop, leap, jump, curvet, gambado, gambade

Usage:

Children were <u>capering</u> about the room. (verb)

The girl's <u>caper</u> cost her a twisted ankle. (noun)

3. APERTURE (noun) – छेद

Pronunciation: apuh-chuh

Meaning: an opening, hole, or gap

Synonyms: space, slit, slot, vent, passage, crevice, chink, crack, fissure

Usage: Through the <u>aperture</u> he could see daylight.

4. REGALE (verb) - मनोरंजक बातचीत करना; खाने-पीने की आपूर्ति करना

Pronunciation: ri-geil

Meaning: entertain or amuse (someone) with talk; lavishly supply (someone) with food or drink

Synonyms: delight, fascinate, captivate, beguile; feast, serve, feed

Usage:

The sailor <u>regaled</u> us all night with stories of his adventures.

• She <u>regaled</u> the guests with the best dishes she could offer.

5. FLUFF (noun, verb) – चूक; फुज्जीदार बनाना; विफल होना

Pronunciation: fluf

Meaning: a mistake made in speaking or playing music, or by an actor in delivering their lines; make something appear fuller and softer by shaking or brushing it; fail to perform or complete a task successfully

Synonyms: error, gaffe, fault, slip; bungle, mess up, foul up, screw up

Antonyms: get right, succeed in

Usage:

• She made countless <u>fluffs</u> in front of the camera while shooting a scene for an advertisement. (noun)

Let me <u>fluff</u> up your pillows for you. (verb)

I fluffed my driving test three times. (verb)

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6. PEDAGOGUE (adjective) - शिक्षाविशारद

Pronunciation: peduh-gog

Meaning: a teacher, especially a strict or excessively concerned with minor details or rules **Synonyms**: teacher, schoolteacher, schoolmaster, schoolmistress, master, mistress, tutor, coach

Usage: He was a French historian and pedagogue.

7. SUPERANNUATE (verb) - पेंशन के साथ सेवाम्क्त करना

Pronunciation: soopuh-renyu-eit

Meaning: retire (someone) with a pension

Synonyms: retire, pension

Usage: You cannot superannuate your boss.

8. BOUQUET (noun) – गुलदस्ता; प्रशंसा; महक

Pronunciation: bu-kei

Meaning: an attractively arranged bunch of flowers; an expression of approval; the characteristic scent of a wine or

perfume

Synonyms: posy, nosegay; compliment, commendation, accolade, eulogy; aroma, fragrance, perfume, scent,

odour **Usage:**

• Amelia was holding a huge bouquet of flowers.

- We will happily publish the bouquets.
- This wine has a rich bouquet.

9. QUIRK (noun) - व्यवहार का विशेष या अनोखा पहलू

Pronunciation: kwuhk

Meaning: a peculiar aspect of a person's character or behaviour **Synonyms**: idiosyncrasy, peculiarity, oddity, eccentricity, foible

Usage: Janice has this irritating quirk of rolling her eyes whenever she speaks.

10. CUSHY (adjective) - सरल, सहज

Pronunciation: kushi

Meaning: (of a job or situation) undemanding, easy, or secure **Synonyms**: easy, undemanding, untaxing, comfortable

Antonyms: difficult, demanding

Usage: I wish I had a nice cushy job like her.

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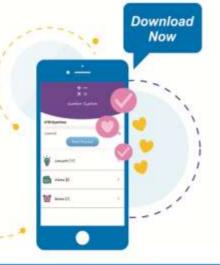








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