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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. FRINGE (noun, verb) - किनारा

Pronunciation: frinj

Meaning: the outer, marginal, or extreme part of an area, group, or sphere of activity; form a border around something

Synonyms: border, borderline, margin, rim, edge, extremity, limit, limits, borders, bounds, outskirts

Antonyms: mainstream, middle

Usage:

There house is there on the fringe of an enormous field. (noun)

Wild flowers fringed the river. (verb)

2. HARD LINE (adjective) – कठोर, कड़ा

Pronunciation: haad-lain

Meaning: uncompromising; strict

Synonyms: diehard, extreme, tough, inflexible, immoderate, intransigent, intractable, unyielding, undeviating

Antonym: moderate

Usage: The president has taken a hardline action against abortion.

3. INCLEMENT (adjective) - ठंडा या गीला मौसम

Pronunciation: inklem(u)nt

Meaning: unpleasantly cold or wet weather

Synonyms: chilly, wintry, freezing, snowy, icy, rainy, drizzly, damp, stormy

Antonyms: fine, mild, sunny

Usage: Predictions of inclement weather proved to be wrong

4. ABASE (verb) - अपमानित करना, मानहानि करना

Pronunciation: ub-eis

Meaning: behave in a way that belittles or degrades someone **Synonyms**: humiliate, belittle, demean, lower, degrade, disgrace **Usage**: He has abased himself by stealing from a poor old woman.

5. INCORRIGIBLE (adjective, noun) – अस्धार्य

Pronunciation: in-korijib(u)l

Meaning: (of a person or their behaviour) not able to be changed or reformed; an incorrigible person

Synonyms: inveterate, habitual, unreformable, irreformable

Antonyms: corrigible

Usage: His dark soul was too incorrigible to feel sorry about his wrongdoing, even at his execution.

6. WARMONGER (noun) - जंगबाज़, युद्ध की आग भड़कानेवाला

Pronunciation: wo-munguh

Meaning: a person who encourages or advocates aggression towards other countries or groups

Synonyms: militarist, hawk, aggressor, belligerent

Antonym: pacifist

Usage: We are not warmongers, but freedom fighters.

7. LINEAMENT (noun) – विशेष मुख रेखाए

Pronunciation: lini-um(u)nt

Meaning: a distinctive feature or characteristic, especially of the face **Synonyms**: features, properties, traits, outline, lines, contours, configuration

Usage: For comedic effect, the sketch artist exaggerated each lineament of our faces.

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8. MONOTHEISM (noun) - एकेश्वरवाद

Pronunciation: monuh-theez(u)m

Meaning: the doctrine or belief that there is only one God

Synonym: deism

Antonyms: polytheism, pantheism

Usage: Christianity centers on the concept of monotheism, the view there is only one higher power.

9. STIFLE (verb) – दम घुटना; रोकना; दबाना

Pronunciation: stai-f(u)l

Meaning: make (someone) unable to breathe properly; restrain a reaction or stop acting on an emotion; prevent an activity or

dea

Synonyms: suffocate, choke, asphyxiat; suppress, smother, keep back, hold back; hinder, hamper, impede, curb

Antonyms: let out; encourage, promote

Usage:

Those in the streets were stifled by the poisonous gas.

She managed to stifle her yawn.

They hope the new rules will not stifle creativity.

10. INCORPOREAL (adjective) - अमूर्त, निराकार, अशरीरी, अभौतिक

Pronunciation: inko-po-ri-ul

Meaning: not composed of matter; having no material existence **Synonyms**: intangible, impalpable, non-material, non-physical, bodiless

Antonyms: corporeal, tangible

Usage: Plato, an ancient Greek philosopher, demonstrated the incorporeal nature of the soul.

Now, choose any 2 or 3 words and try to use them in your own sentences, this way you can retain the learnt words in your memory for long time. You can share your sentences in the comment section.

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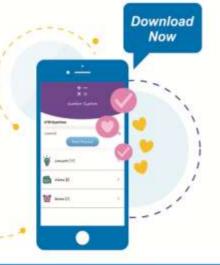








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