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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. ABNEGATE (verb) – अस्वीकार करना

Pronunciation: ab·nuh·geit

Meaning: renounce or reject something desired or valuable

Synonyms: renounce, reject, refuse, abandon, spurn, abdicate, give up

Antonyms: accept, claim

Usage: The athlete decided to <u>abnegate</u> the unhealthy snack even though she really wanted

to have a bite.

2. BLOATED (adjective) – फूला हुआ

Pronunciation: blow-tuhd

Meaning: swollen with fluid or gas

Synonyms: swollen, blown up, distended, inflated, enlarged, expanded, dilated

Antonyms: shrink, contract

Usage: I feel really bloated after that meal.

3. PLETHORA (noun) – बह्तायत

Pronunciation: pleh·thuh·ruh

Meaning: a large or excessive amount of something

Synonyms: excess, abundance, overabundance, superfluity, surfeit, profusion, surplus

Antonyms: dearth, lack

Usage: He eagerly accepted the job because it came with a <u>plethora</u> of opportunities.

4. INCREDULOUS (adjective) – अविश्वासी

Pronunciation: in·kreh·dyoo·luhs

Meaning: unwilling or unable to believe something

Synonyms: disbelieving, unbelieving, doubtful, dubious, unconvinced, distrustful,

distrusting

Antonyms: credulous, trusting

Usage: The lottery winner was incredulous and could not believe his good fortune.

5. AMORAL (adjective) – नीतिहीन

Pronunciation: ei·mo·ruhl **Meaning**: lacking a moral sense

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Synonyms: unprincipled, without standards, without morals, unethical, unscrupulous

Antonyms: moral, principled **Usage**: She was <u>amoral</u> but honest.

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6. LUSCIOUS (adjective) – स्स्वाद

Pronunciation: luh·shuhs

Meaning: having a pleasingly rich, sweet taste

Synonyms: delicious, succulent, lush, juicy, sweet, tasty, flavourful

Antonym: unappetizing, distasteful

Usage: I wanted to take a bite of the <u>luscious</u> apple.

7. SNUG (adjective) – आरामदायक

Pronunciation: snuhg

Meaning: comfortable, warm, and cozy; well protected from the weather or cold **Synonyms**: cozy, comfortable, warm, homely, cheerful, welcoming, friendly

Antonym: bleak, unwelcoming

Usage: The snug sweater hugged the man's body tightly and helped him stay warm.

8. CAPITULATION (noun) – आत्म समर्पण

Pronunciation: kuh·pi·chuh·lei·shn

Meaning: the action of ceasing to resist an opponent or demand

Synonyms: surrender, submission, yielding, succumbing, acquiescence, fall, defeat

Antonyms: resistance, fight

Usage: Waving a white flag in the air was the enemy's way of announcing their

capitulation.

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9. PERVERSE (adjective) – विकृत

Pronunciation: puh·vuhs

Meaning: showing a deliberate and obstinate desire to behave in a way that is

unreasonable or unacceptable

Synonyms: awkward, contrary, difficult, unreasonable, uncooperative, unhelpful,

obstructive

Antonyms: accommodating, cooperative

Usage: What kind of perverse person would harm a small child?

10. CORROBORATE (verb) – समर्थन करना

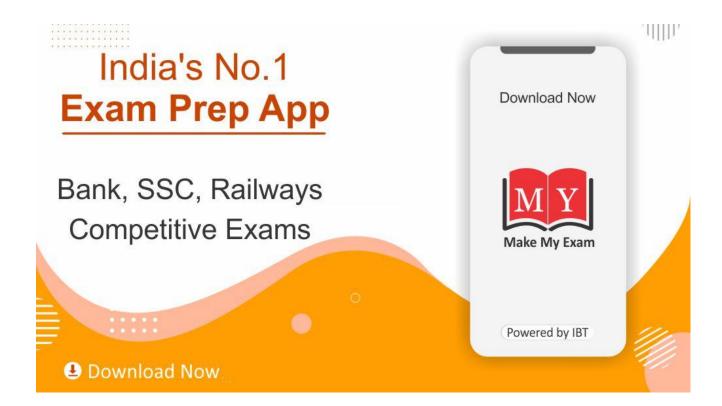
Pronunciation: kuh·ro·buh·reit

Meaning: confirm or give support to

Synonyms: confirm, verify, endorse, ratify, authenticate, validate, certify

Antonym: contradict, deny

Usage: If his words are not enough, the evidence will corroborate his claim.



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