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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. MANIC (adjective) – उन्मत्त

Pronunciation: man-ik

Meaning: showing wild, apparently deranged, excitement and energy

Synonyms: mad, insane, deranged, demented, maniacal, lunatic

Antonym: sane

Usage: The performers had manic energy and enthusiasm.

2. INDOMITABLE (adjective) – अदम्य

Pronunciation: in-domi-tub(u)l

Meaning: impossible to subdue or defeat

Synonyms: invincible, unconquerable, unbeatable, unassailable, impregnable

Antonyms: submissive, weak

Usage: Alice was a woman of indomitable spirit.

3. TOWERING (adjective) – बहुत ऊँचा, उच्च

Pronunciation: tao-ring

Meaning: extremely tall, especially in comparison with the surroundings; of great importance or influence; of great intensity

Synonyms: high, tall, lofty, elevated, soaring; outstanding, pre-eminent, leading, foremost, finest, chief; extreme, fierce, terrible, intense, overpowering, mighty

Antonyms: low, short; undistinguished, inferior; minor, half-hearted

Usage:

- Harry looked up at the towering buildings.
- He remains a towering figure in modern British politics.
- He was in towering anger.

4. RIFE (adjective) – फैला हुआ

Pronunciation: ra-if

Meaning: (especially of something undesirable) of common occurrence; full of

Synonyms: widespread, general, common, universal, extensive; overflowing, bursting, alive, swarming

Antonyms: scarce, unknown

Usage: Violent crime is rife in our town.

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5. UNBRIDLED (adjective) – निरंकुश, बेलगाम

Pronunciation: un-brai-d(u)ld

Meaning: uncontrolled

Synonyms: unrestrained, unconstrained, uninhibited, unrestricted

Antonyms: restrained, controlled

Usage: I was amazed at their unbridled laugh.

6. GULP (verb) – घूट

Pronunciation: gulp

Meaning: swallow (drink or food) quickly or in large mouthfuls, often audibly; a large mouthful of liquid hastily drunk

Synonyms: quaff, swig, mouthful, swallow, draught

Antonyms: sip

Usage: He gulped down his coffee.

7. MANIKIN (noun) – छोटा मनुष्य, नाटा आदमी

Pronunciation: mani-kin

Meaning: a very small man

Synonyms: homunculus, Lilliputian, midget, pygmy

Usage: Manikins often appear in children's stories.

8. PERTINENT (adjective) – उचित, मुनासिब

Pronunciation: purti-n(u)nt

Meaning: relevant or applicable to a particular matter

Synonyms: relevant, to the point, apposite, appropriate, suitable, fitting

Antonyms: irrelevant, inappropriate

Usage: He asked me a lot of very pertinent questions.

9. MARTINET (noun) – अनुशासक

Pronunciation: maati-net

Meaning: a person who demands complete obedience; a strict disciplinarian

Synonyms: disciplinarian, slave driver, taskmaster, taskmistress, authoritarian, tyrant

Usage: The woman in charge was a martinet who treated us like children.

10. REPRESS (verb) – भावना को दबाना

Pronunciation: ri-pres

Meaning: to not allow something, especially feelings, to be expressed

Synonyms: restrain, hold back, keep back, bite back, suppress, fight back

Antonyms: release, express

Usage: He could hardly repress his tears.



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