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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. FOMENT (verb) – भड़काना

Pronunciation: fo-ment

Meaning: bring about or initiate (an undesirable or violent sentiment or course of action)

Synonyms: instigate, incite, provoke, agitate, excite

Usage: The song was banned on the grounds that it might foment racial tension.

2. SACROSANCT (adjective) – अतिपवित्र, अनुल्लंघनीय

Pronunciation: sakro-sankt / seikro-sankt

Meaning: (especially of a principle, place, or routine) regarded as too important or valuable to be interfered with

Synonyms: sacred, hallowed, respected, inviolable, inviolate

Usage: The award-winning filmmaker felt his movies were too sacrosanct to be criticized by the media.

3. SCANT (adjective) – थोड़ा, कम

Pronunciation: skant

Meaning: not sufficient or satisfactory

Synonyms: little, minimal, limited, negligible, meagre, insufficient

Antonyms: abundant, ample, sufficient

Usage: The story has received scant attention in the press.

4. MALPRACTICE (noun) – अनाचार

Pronunciation: mal-prak-tis

Meaning: improper, illegal, or negligent professional behaviour

Synonyms: wrongdoing, negligence, carelessness, incompetence

Usage: The head nurse was reduced to ordinary nurse due to malpractice.

5. FRACTIOUS (adjective) – बेलगाम, झगड़ाळू

Pronunciation: frak-shus

Meaning: (typically of children) irritable and quarrelsome

Synonyms: grumpy, grouchy, crotchety

Antonyms: contented, affable

Usage: The children were predictably fractious.

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6. OVERRATE (verb) – अधिमूल्यांकन करना

Pronunciation: over-reit

Meaning: have a higher opinion of (someone or something) than is deserved

Synonyms: overestimate, overvalue

Antonyms: underrate, underestimate

Usage: I think his work is extremely overrated.

7. WORTHWHILE (adjective) – उचित, अहम

Pronunciation: wurth-wa-il

Meaning: worth the time, money, or effort spent; of value or importance

Synonyms: valuable, usable, useable, beneficial

Antonyms: worthless, useless

Usage: Extra lighting would make a worthwhile contribution to road safety.

8. MUNDANE (adjective) – गैरदिलचस्प, सांसारिक

Pronunciation: mun-dein

Meaning: lacking interest or excitement; of this earthly world rather than a heavenly or spiritual one

Synonyms: humdrum, dull, boring, tedious, monotonous, tiresome; earthly, worldly, terrestrial, material, temporal

Antonyms: extraordinary, imaginative; spiritual

Usage:

- It was hard to return to mundane matters after such excitement.
- According to the Shinto doctrine, spirits of the dead can act upon the mundane world.

9. ENTRUST (verb) – सौंपना

Pronunciation: in-trust / en-trust

Meaning: assign the responsibility for doing something to (someone); put (something) into someone's care or protection

Synonyms: charge, invest, endow, burden, encumber; hand over, make over, turn over, commit, assign, consign

Usage: I've been entrusted with the task of getting him safely back.

10. ODIUM (noun) – घृणा

Pronunciation: o-di-um

Meaning: general or widespread hatred or disgust incurred by someone as a result of their actions

Synonyms: disgust, abhorrence, repugnance, revulsion, repulsion, loathing

Antonyms: approval, delight

Usage: Because of my odium for the politician's views, I have no plans to vote for him.



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