

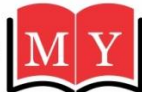
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Here some exceptional English words from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are given with their synonyms/antonyms and Sentence. Hopefully, this will help you improve your vocabulary.
Happy Learning!!

1. TACITURN (adj) – अल्पभाषी

Pronunciation: ta•suh•tuhn

Meaning: (of a person) reserved or uncommunicative in speech; saying little.

Synonyms: untalkative, uncommunicative, reticent

Antonyms: blabby, chatty, talkative

Sentence: He was a quiet, almost taciturn, young man.

2. TRACTABLE (adj) – विनयशील

Pronunciation: trak•tuh•bl

Meaning: (of a person) easy to control or influence.

Synonyms: controllable, manageable, docile

Antonyms: contumacious, defiant, disobedient

Sentence: The issues have proved to be less tractable than expected.

3. SHEEPISH (adj) – शर्मीला

Pronunciation: sheep•uhsh

Meaning: (of a person or expression) showing embarrassment from shame or a lack of self-confidence.

Synonyms: embarrassed, uncomfortable, hangdog

Antonyms: extroverted, bold, dashing

Sentence: He came into the room looking distinctly sheepish.

4. INEPT (adj) – अयोग्य

Pronunciation: i•nept

Meaning: having or showing no skill; clumsy.

Synonyms: incompetent, unskillful, unskilled

Antonyms: capable, competent, expert

Sentence: I've never heard anyone so inept at making speeches.

5. PRINK (verb) – सँवारना

Pronunciation: prink

Meaning: spend time making minor adjustments to one's appearance

Synonyms: groom, tidy, beautify

Antonyms: disfigure, mess up, dull

Sentence: If I took as much time to prink as you do I believe I could fuss myself up to look like something.

6. GELID (adj) – ठंडा

Pronunciation: gel•id

Meaning: icy; extremely cold.

Synonyms: frozen, freezing, icy

Antonyms: ardent, blazing, boiling

Sentence: I can still recall that gelid winter morning, with the cold wind whistling around my ears

7. ORDEAL (noun) – अग्नि परीक्षा

Pronunciation: aw•deel

Meaning: a painful or horrific experience, especially a protracted one.

Synonyms: nightmare, trauma, painful experience

Antonyms: comfort, joy, peace

Sentence: Despite his ordeal, he seems to have suffered no ill effects.

8. USURP (verb) – हड़पना

Pronunciation: yoo•zuhp

Meaning: take (a position of power or importance) illegally or by force.

Synonyms: seize, take over, expropriate

Antonyms: receive, inherit, accept

Sentence: He attempted to usurp the principal's authority.

9. ANTAGONISM (noun) – विरोध

Pronunciation: an•ta•guh•ni•zm

Meaning: active hostility or opposition.

Synonyms: hostility, friction, enmity

Antonyms: friendship, goodwill, amity

Sentence: The new rules will create a lot of antagonisms.

10. PELT (verb) – मारना

Pronunciation: pelt

Meaning: attack (someone) by repeatedly hurling things at them.

Synonyms: bombard, shower, attack

Antonyms: defend, uncover

Sentence: The children pelt each other with snowballs.

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