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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. BLITHE (adjective) – पुलकित, अल्हड़

Pronunciation: bla-ith

Meaning: happy or carefree

Synonyms: happy, cheerful, cheery, light-hearted, jolly, merry, sunny

Antonym: sad

Usage: She shows a blithe disregard for danger.

2. BEAMING (adjective) – मुस्कुराता हुआ

Pronunciation: beam-ing

Meaning: smiling broadly

Synonyms: grinning, twinkling, smiling

Antonym: frowning

Usage: She was beaming with pleasure.

3. BUOYANT (adjective) – प्रसन्नचित्त, आशावान

Pronunciation: boi-unt

Meaning: cheerful; hopeful and confident about the future; (of an economy, business, or market) involving or engaged in much successful trade or activity

Synonyms: cheery, happy, light-hearted; booming, strong, vigorous, burgeoning, thriving, growing

Antonyms: depressed, pessimistic

Usage:

- Phil was in buoyant mood.
- Car sales were buoyant.

4. DROLL (adjective) – विनोदपूर्ण

Pronunciation: dro-l

Meaning: humorous or amusing, especially in an unusual way

Synonyms: mirthful, chucklesome

Antonym: serious

Usage: There was a droll expression on his face.

5. ELATION (noun) – उत्साह, प्रफुल्लता

Pronunciation: ilei-shun

Meaning: great happiness and exhilaration

Synonyms: happiness, exhilaration, joy, delight, glee

Antonym: misery

Usage: Her moods oscillated between depression and elation.

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6. GRATIFY (verb) – प्रसन्न करना, सन्तुष्ट करना

Pronunciation: grati-fai

Meaning: give someone pleasure or satisfaction

Synonyms: please, gladden, delight, satisfy

Antonym: displease

Usage: Your good marks gratify me very much.

7. JOCULAR (adjective) – परिहासशील

Pronunciation: jok-yu-lur

Meaning: fond of or characterized by joking

Synonyms: funny, witty, comic, comical

Antonyms: solemn, serious, earnest

Usage: Her jocular personality always made the customers smile.

8. CHORTLE (verb, noun) – मुंह दबाकर हंसना

Pronunciation: cho-t(u)l

Meaning: joyful laugh (not loud)

Synonyms: laugh, giggle, titter, tee-hee, snigger, guffaw, cackle, crow

Antonym: sob

Usage:

- He chortled at his own joke. (verb)
- Thomas gave a chortle at my joke. (noun)

9. BADINAGE (noun) – परिहास

Pronunciation: bad-inaaj

Meaning: humorous or witty conversation

Synonyms: banter, repartee, bantering, raillery

Usage: He developed a nice line in badinage with the labour leader.

10. PERKY (adjective) – फुर्तीला, प्रफुल्लित

Pronunciation: pur-ki

Meaning: showing a lot of energy in a happy and confident way

Synonyms: lively, vivacious, animated, bubbly, effervescent, bouncy, bouncing, spirited, high-spirited

Antonyms: dull, lethargic

Usage: You look very perky this morning.




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