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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.

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1. PACT (noun) – संधि

Pronunciation: pakt

Meaning: a formal agreement between individuals or parties

Synonyms: agreement, treaty, protocol, deal, contract

Usage: Jade made a pact with her daughter that she would call every night while away on her business trip.

2. RAVENOUS (adjective) – बहुत भूखा

Pronunciation: rav-un(u)s

Meaning: extremely hungry; (of hunger or need) very great

Synonyms: starving, starved, famished; voracious, insatiable, ravening, gluttonous

Antonym: full

Usage: I'd been out all day and was ravenous.

3. OMINOUS (adjective) – अमंगलसूचक, अपशगुन

Pronunciation: omi-nus

Meaning: giving the worrying impression that something bad is going to happen

Synonyms: threatening, menacing, baleful, forbidding, sinister, doomy

Antonyms: promising, auspicious, propitious

Usage: The car is making an ominous rattling sound.

4. TRENCHANT (adjective) – कटु

Pronunciation: tren-shunt

Meaning: expressing strong criticism or forceful opinions

Synonyms: incisive, cutting, pointed, piercing, penetrating

Antonyms: woolly, vague

Usage: His trenchant views on the subject are well known.

5. BRAGGART (noun) – शेखीबाज़

Pronunciation: brag-ut / brag-aat

Meaning: a person who boasts about their achievements or possessions

Synonyms: boaster, bragger, show-off, blusterer, trumpeter

Usage: Johnny was a braggart who was later proved to be a liar.

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6. GRIMY (adjective) – मैला

Pronunciation: grimi

Meaning: covered with dirt ingrained on the surface of something

Synonyms: dirty, grimed, begrimed, grubby, soiled, stained, smeared

Antonym: clean

Usage: His clothes were grimy and bloodstained.

7. PACIFISM (noun) – शांतिवादिता

Pronunciation: pasi-fiz(u)m

Meaning: the belief that war and violence are unjustifiable and that all disputes should be settled by peaceful means

Synonyms: peacemaking, non-violence

Usage: Our father of nation, Mahatma Gandhi, believed in pacifism.

8. RAPACIOUS (adjective) – अति लालची

Pronunciation: rup-ei-shus

Meaning: aggressively greedy

Synonyms: grasping, greedy, avaricious, acquisitive, covetous

Antonym: generous

Usage: Because of its rapacious appetite, the shark is often considered to be more of an eating machine than a living creature.

9. STOLID (adjective) – आवेगहीन

Pronunciation: stolid

Meaning: calm, dependable, and showing little emotion or animation

Synonyms: impassive, phlegmatic, unemotional, calm, placid, unexcitable

Antonyms: emotional, lively, imaginative

Usage: Eliza got up and came out of the room with a stolid face.

10. GARBLE (verb) – विकृत करना

Pronunciation: gaa-b(u)l

Meaning: reproduce (a message, sound, or transmission) in a confused and distorted way

Synonyms: mix up, muddle, jumble

Usage: He left a rather garbled message on a paper.

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