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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. PROLIFIC (adjective) – बहुफलदायक

Pronunciation: pr-lifik

Meaning: producing abundant results or works; present in large numbers or quantities

Synonyms: productive, creative, inventive, fertile; plentiful, abundant, bountiful, profuse, copious, luxuriant, rich, lush

Antonym: unfruitful, infertile

Usage:

- She is a prolific writer of novels and short stories.
- Strawberries were once prolific in these gardens.

2. TRUE-BLUE (adjective) – पूरी तरह ईमानदार

Pronunciation: troo-bloo

Meaning: extremely loyal

Synonyms: staunch, loyal, faithful, stalwart, committed, card-carrying

Antonym: half-hearted

Usage: All true-blue fans should come out and show their support.

3. MYRIAD (noun, adjective) – असंख्य, बेशुमार

Pronunciation: miri-ud

Meaning: countless or extremely great in number

Synonyms: multitude, a lot, quantities, mass, crowd, throng; innumerable, countless, infinite, numberless, unlimited

Antonyms: little, finite, limited, meagre

Usage:

- Designs are available in a myriad of colours. (noun)
- He gazed at the myriad lights of the city. (adjective)

4. EXACERBATE (verb) – खराब करना

Pronunciation: ig-zasur-beit / ek-sasur-beit

Meaning: make (a problem, bad situation, or negative feeling) worse

Synonyms: aggravate, worsen, inflame, intensify

Antonyms: calm, reduce

Usage: I don't want to exacerbate the situation.

5. BOLSTER (verb) – प्रबल करना, मजबूत बनाना

Pronunciation: bolster

Meaning: support or strengthen

Synonyms: strengthen, support, reinforce, boost, fortify

Antonym: undermine

Usage: The fall in interest rates is starting to bolster confidence.

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6. FROLIC (verb, noun, adjective) – आनंद मनाना

Pronunciation: fro-lik

Meaning: play or move about in a cheerful and lively way; a playful and lively movement or activity; cheerful, merry, or playful

Synonyms: frisk, gambol, cavort, caper; antic, game, romp, stunt

Usage:

- Tourists sunbathe and frolic in the ocean. (verb)
- His accident took place due to the frolics of a puppy. (noun)
- Anna and John are leading a frolic life. (adjective)

7. UNISON (noun) – समान स्वर

Pronunciation: yoo-ni-sun

Meaning: speaking together or at the same time

Synonyms: simultaneous, (all) at once, (all) together, as one, in concert

Usage: "We want ice cream!" the children chanted in unison.

8. TICKLISH (adjective) – समस्यात्मक, मुश्किल

Pronunciation: tik-lish

Meaning: (of a situation or problem) difficult or tricky and requiring careful handling

Synonyms: problematic, tricky, delicate, sensitive, controversial, awkward

Antonyms: easy, simple, uncomplicated, manageable

Usage: The skilled attorney is good at posing ticklish questions that most people would want to avoid during a trial.

9. VERBATIM (adjective) – प्रतिशब्द

Pronunciation: ver-bei-tim

Meaning: in exactly the same words as were used originally

Synonyms: literally, exactly, precisely

Antonym: loosely

Usage: While my hearing is not perfect, I am certain I can repeat every word of her speech verbatim.

10. ARBITER (noun) – विवाचक

Pronunciation: aar-bi-ter

Meaning: a person who settles a dispute or has ultimate authority in a matter

Synonyms: adjudicator, arbitrator, judge, umpire, referee

Usage: He was the ultimate arbiter on both theological and political matters.



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