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

Happy Learning!!!

1. APPURTENANT (adjective) – संबंधित, आनुषंगिक

Pronunciation: upuh-ti-n(u)nt

Meaning: belonging

Synonyms: pertinent, relevant, related, relating, connected, appertaining

Antonym: unconnected

Usage: Although he borrowed them when he liked, the appurtenant machinery belonged to his father's estate.

2. TESTY (adjective) – क्रोधी, चिड़चिड़ा

Pronunciation: testi

Meaning: easily irritated; impatient and somewhat bad-tempered

Synonyms: grumpy, ill-tempered, ill-natured, ill, humoured, dyspeptic, irritable, tetchy

Antonym: good-humoured

Usage: Ben is getting a little testy in his old age.

3. REGURGITATE (verb) – उल्टी करना, दुहराना; बार-बार कहना

Pronunciation: ri-guh-ji-teit

Meaning: bring (swallowed food) up again to the mouth; repeat (information) without analysing or comprehending it

Synonyms: vomit, bring up, disgorge, regorge; repeat, restate, recapitulate, iterate, reiterate

Usage:

Some birds and animals regurgitate food to feed their young ones.

Don't regurgitate the stuff given in the textbook.

4. BRAINCHILD (noun) – कल्पना; आविष्कार

Pronunciation: brein-cha-ild

Meaning: an idea or invention which is considered to be a particular person's creation

Synonyms: invention, creation

Usage: The project was the brainchild of one of the students.

5. IMPONDERABLE (noun, adjective) – अतिसूक्ष्म

Pronunciation: impond(u)rub(u)l

Meaning: a factor that is difficult or impossible to estimate or assess; difficult or impossible to estimate or assess

Synonyms: elusive, impalpable, impeceptible

Antonyms: assessable

Usage:

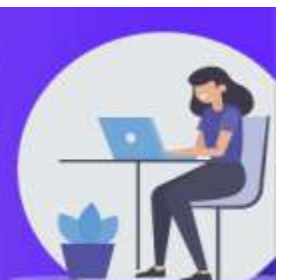
There are too many imponderables for an overall prediction. (noun)

The effect of his new method is imponderable. (adjective)

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6. ANATHEMA (noun) – घृणित; नागवार

Pronunciation: un-athum-uh

Meaning: something or someone that one vehemently dislikes

Synonyms: abhorrent, hateful, odious, repugnant, repellent, offensive

Antonyms: blessing, benediction

Usage: For older employees, the new system is an anathema.

7. PRAGMATISM (noun) – उपयोगितावाद, यथातथ्यवाद

Pronunciation: prag-mut-izm

Meaning: an approach that evaluates theories or beliefs in terms of the success of their practical application

Synonyms: realism, prudence

Antonyms: foolishness, impracticality

Usage: She had a reputation for clear thinking and pragmatism.

8. COMPLICITY (noun) – सहापराध

Pronunciation: kum-plisiti

Meaning: the fact or condition of being involved with others in an activity that is unlawful or morally wrong

Synonyms: collusion, involvement, collaboration, connivance

Antonym: ignorance

Usage: He is accused of complicity in the murder.

9. EQUITABLE (adjective) – न्यायपूर्ण

Pronunciation: ekwi-tub(u)l

Meaning: fair and impartial

Synonyms: just, even-handed, fair-minded, unbiased, unprejudiced

Antonyms: inequitable, unfair

Usage: Both sides agreed to try to find an equitable compromise that would please everyone.



10. CONTORT (verb) – मरोड़ना, ऐंठना, विकृत करना

Pronunciation: kun-toh-t

Meaning: twist or bend out of the normal shape

Synonyms: screw up, distort, quirk, misshape

Usage: His little face would contort in pain every time he coughed or sneezed.

Now, choose any 2 or 3 words and try to use them in your own sentences, this way you can retain the learnt words in your memory for long time. You can share your sentences in the comment section.

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