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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. PROPINQUITY (noun) - समीपता, सान्निध्य

Pronunciation: pruh-pin-kwiti

**Meaning**: the state of being close to someone or something **Synonyms**: proximity, closeness, nearness, adjacency, contiguity **Usage**: The neighbours lived in close propinquity to each other.

#### 2. INEQUITY (noun) - अन्याय, बेइंसाफी

Pronunciation: in-ekwiti

Meaning: lack of fairness or justice Synonyms: unfairness, injustice Antonyms: fairness, justice

**Usage**: It remains necessary to address the current inequity between the standards for men and women.

#### 3. BENIGHTED (adjective) – अनाड़ी, मूर्ख

Pronunciation: bi-nai-tid

Meaning: in a state of pitiful intellectual or moral ignorance

Synonyms: ignorant, unenlightened

Antonym: enlightened

**Usage**: They saw themselves as bringers of culture to poor benighted people.

#### 4. CRAMPED (adjective) – तंग

Pronunciation: krampt

**Meaning**: uncomfortably small or restricted; (of handwriting) small and difficult to read **Synonyms**: restricted, confined, constricted, compact, tight; small, crabbed, pinched

Antonyms: spacious; flowing, bold

Usage:

- He cooked for himself in the cramped kitchen.
- A computer will be able to decipher my <u>cramped</u> handwriting.

#### 5. PULVERIZE (verb) – चूरा करना, पीसना

**Pronunciation:** pul-vur-aiz **Meaning:** reduce to fine particles

Synonyms: grind, crush, pound, crumble, powder

**Usage**: The seeds can be used whole or <u>pulverized</u> into flour.

#### 6. ABSTRACTION (noun) – भाववाचक

Pronunciation: ub-strak-shun

Meaning: something which exists only as an idea; a state of mind in which you keep thinking about someone or

something because that person or thing is important to you

Synonyms: concept, idea, notion; distraction, preoccupation, daydreaming

Antonyms: fact; attention

Usage:

Morality is an <u>abstraction</u> with no physical form or presence, existing only in the hearts and minds of people.

His search for single solution forced him into <u>abstraction</u>.

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#### 7. BESPATTER (verb) – छिड़कना

Pronunciation: bi-spatuh

Meaning: splash drops of a liquid substance all over an object

**Synonyms**: splatter, spatter, splash, speck **Usage**: The car bespattered my suit with mud.

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#### 8. SMATTERING (noun) – थोड़ी मात्रा; थोड़ा ज्ञान

Pronunciation: smaturi-ng

Meaning: a slight superficial knowledge of a language or subject; a small amount of something

Synonyms: bit, little, modicum

Usage:

He only has a smattering of French.

At that time, the college had a <u>smattering</u> of teachers.

#### 9. LEAVEN (verb) – खमीर करना

Pronunciation: levun

**Meaning**: cause (dough or bread) to rise by adding yeast

**Synonyms**: raise, ferment, work, lighten

Antonyms: shrink

**Usage**: A little yeast <u>leavens</u> the whole lump of dough.

#### 10. BEREAVE (verb) – वंचित होना

Pronunciation: bi-reev

**Meaning**: be deprived of a close relation or friend through their death **Synonyms**: deprive, dispossess, rob, divest, strip, orphaned, widowed

**Usage**: He was bereaved of his wife last year.

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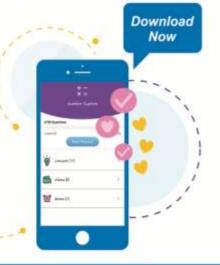








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