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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. IMMERSE (verb) – डुबो देना; ध्यानमग्न होना

Pronunciation: imuhs

Meaning: dip or submerge in a liquid; involve oneself deeply in a particular activity

Synonyms: submerge, plunge, dunk, sink, souse; absorb, engross, occupy, engage

Usage:

Immerse the paper in water for twenty minutes.

She immersed herself in her work.

2. CONFLUENCE (noun) – संगम, मिलाप

Pronunciation: kon-flu-uns

Meaning: the junction of two rivers, especially rivers of approximately equal width

Synonyms: convergence, meeting, junction, joining, conflux

Usage: It's the confluence of the Rivers Ouse and Foss.

3. TERSE (adjective) – संक्षिप्त, मुख्तसर

Pronunciation: tuhs

Meaning: using very few words; (a statement or comment) very brief and unfriendly

Synonyms: curt, brusque, abrupt, clipped, blunt, gruff

Antonyms: long-winded, verbose, rambling, polite

Usage: When Jessie is angry, she only gives terse responses.

4. ENCLOSURE (noun) – घेरा

Pronunciation: en-klo-zuh / in-klo-zuh

Meaning: an area that is surrounded by a barrier

Synonyms: paddock, fold, pen, compound, stockade, ring, yard

Usage: She keeps a horse in that enclosure.

5. PROMONTORY (adjective) – अंतरीप

Pronunciation: prom(u)nturi

Meaning: a high point of land or rock projecting into a body of water

Synonyms: headland, foreland, peninsula, spit

Usage: The plane crashed and fell on a promontory

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6. ENVIRONS (noun) – परिप्रदेश, नगरोपान्त

Pronunciation: in-vai-runz

Meaning: the surrounding area or district

Synonyms: surroundings, vicinity, locality

Usage: The town and its environs are inviting.

7. FLEE (verb) – भाग जाना, चंपत हो जाना

Pronunciation: flee

Meaning: run away from a place or situation of danger

Synonyms: run, run away, run off, escape

Antonyms: face, encounter

Usage: The man was able to flee the area, but was captured a few miles outside of Dallas.

8. HOBO (noun) – आवारा

Pronunciation: ho-bo

Meaning: a homeless person

Synonyms: tramp, vagrant, vagabond, derelict

Usage: The hobo was wearing only one shoe.

9. YES-MAN (noun) – हाँ में हाँ मिलाने वाला

Pronunciation: yes-man

Meaning: a weak leader who always agrees with his political leader or his superior at work

Synonyms: sychophant, toady, lackey

Antonyms: apostate, defector

Usage: I don't want you to be just a yes-man, you should share your own opinions too.

10. INCARCERATION (noun) – कैद, बन्दीकरण

Pronunciation: in-kaa-sur-ei-shun

Meaning: a state of being confined in prison

Synonyms: imprisonment, internment, confinement, custody

Antonym: freedom

Usage: Everyone is still sad and depressed about Dana's incarceration.

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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