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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. IRASCIBLE (adjective) – चिड़चिड़ा

Pronunciation: irasib(u)l

Meaning: having or showing a tendency to be easily angered

Synonyms: irritable, quick-tempered, short-tempered, bad-tempered, ill-tempered, hot-tempered, thin-skinned, snappy, snappish

Usage: Because Charles is very irascible, you have to be mindful of what you say to him.

2. RANT (verb) – गुस्से में बहुत ज्यादा बोलना

Pronunciation: rant

Meaning: speak or shout at length in an angry way

Synonyms: hold forth, rant and rave, fulminate

Usage: As the boss began to rant, I stood up and went out.

3. GUARANTOR (noun) – प्रत्याभूतिदाता

Pronunciation: garunt-o

Meaning: a person or thing that gives or acts as a guarantee; a person or organization that provides a guarantee

Synonyms: warrantor, guarantee, underwriter, voucher, sponsor

Usage: The United Nations will act as guarantor of the peace settlement.

4. HARANGUE (noun) – भाषण

Pronunciation: hur-ang

Meaning: a lengthy and aggressive speech; lecture (someone) at length in an aggressive and critical manner

Synonyms: tirade, lecture, diatribe, homily; lecture, berate, castigate

Antonym: panegyric

Usage: The team was given the usual half-time harangue by their manager.

5. ANGUISH (adjective) – पीड़ा

Pronunciation: ang-wish

Meaning: severe mental or physical pain or suffering; be extremely distressed about something

Synonyms: agony, pain, torment, torture, suffering, distress

Antonyms: happiness, contentment

Usage:

- I was in anguish until I knew she was still alive. (noun)
- The loss of her husband anguished her deeply. (verb)

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6. UNTHINKABLE (adjective) – असंभव, नामुमकिन

Pronunciation: un-think-ub(u)l

Meaning: (of a situation or event) too unlikely or undesirable to be considered a possibility

Synonyms: likely, imaginable, plausible, desirable

Antonyms: unimaginable, inconceivable, unbelievable, incredible

Usage: The unthinkable had happened - his secret activities had been discovered by the press.

7. TENABLE (adjective) - मान्य

Pronunciation: ten-ub(u)l

Meaning: able to be maintained or defended against attack or objection

Synonyms: defensible, justifiable, sustainable, arguable, reasonable, rational

Antonyms: indefensible, untenable

Usage: This argument is simply not tenable.

8. COUNTENANCE (noun, verb) – मुखाकृति, समर्थन

Pronunciation: kauntun(u)ns

Meaning: a person's face or facial expression; admit as acceptable or possible

Synonyms: face, features, physiognomy; tolerate, permit, allow

Usage:

- I made a fierce countenance as if I would eat him alive. (noun)
- The school will not countenance bad behaviour. (verb)

9. REPUGNANCE (noun) – घृणा, विरुद्धता

Pronunciation: ri-pug-nuns

Meaning: intense disgust

Synonyms: revulsion, disgust, abhorrence, repulsion, loathing

Antonyms: delight, liking

Usage: He has a great repugnance to writing letters.

10. ORDINANCE (noun) – अध्यादेश, धार्मिक कृत्य

Pronunciation: o-di-nuns

Meaning: an authoritative order; a religious ceremony or act

Synonyms: edict, decree, law, injunction; rite, ritual, ceremony, sacrament, observance, service

Usage: The ordinance prohibits the sale of fireworks within city limits.

Now choose any 2-3 words that you liked out of these ten words and try to make sentences on your own. This will make you familiar with these words. Let others know your usage of words by sharing them in the comment section.




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