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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. FURTIVE (adjective) – गुप्त, गुपचुप

Pronunciation: fir-tiv

Meaning: attempting to avoid notice or attention, typically because of guilt or a belief that discovery would lead to trouble

Synonyms: secretive, secret, surreptitious, sly, sneaky, wily, underhand

Antonyms: open, above board

Usage: I had a furtive look in her bag when her back was turned.

2. PUNITIVE (adjective) – दंडात्मक

Pronunciation: pyoo-nitiv

Meaning: inflicting or intended as punishment; (of a tax or other charge) extremely high

Synonyms: disciplinary, corrective, correctional; harsh, severe, stiff, austere, cruel, savage

Usage: They took punitive measures against the whole gang.

3. ECSTATIC (adjective) – अति आनंदित

Pronunciation: ik-statik / ek-statik

Meaning: feeling or expressing overwhelming happiness or joyful excitement

Synonyms: enraptured, elated, transported, euphoric, rapturous, joyful

Antonym: miserable

Usage: The exhibition attracted thousands of visitors and ecstatic reviews.

4. FORTUITOUS (adjective) – आकस्मिक, अप्रत्याशित

Pronunciation: fo-tyu-itus

Meaning: happening by chance rather than intention; happening by a lucky chance

Synonyms: chance, unexpected, unanticipated, unpredictable, unforeseen; lucky, fortunate, providential, advantageous

Antonym: predictable

Usage: The similarity between the paintings may not be simply fortuitous.

5. CIRCUITOUS (adjective) – घुमावदार

Pronunciation: sir-kyoo-itus

Meaning: (of a route or journey) longer than the most direct way

Synonyms: roundabout, indirect, winding, meandering, serpentine

Antonyms: direct, straight, to the point

Usage: They took a circuitous route to avoid reporters.

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6. CAVEAT (noun) – चेतावनी

Pronunciation: kavi-at

Meaning: a warning of specific stipulations, conditions, or limitations

Synonyms: warning, caution, admonition, monition

Usage: Any discussion of legal action must be preceded by a caveat on costs.

7. DYSTOPIA (noun) – दुःस्थानता

Pronunciation: dis-to-pia

Meaning: an imagined state or society in which there is great suffering or injustice, typically one that is totalitarian or post-apocalyptic

Synonyms: cacotopia, anti-utopia, kakotopia

Antonym: utopia

Usage: My father thinks that society will turn into a dystopia because of all the injustice in the world.

8. CHICANERY (noun) – छल

Pronunciation: shi-kei-nuri

Meaning: the use of deception to achieve one's purpose

Synonyms: trickery, deception, deceit, dishonesty, subterfuge, fraud

Usage: Many blacks were denied the right to vote through chicanery.

9. FELICITOUS (adjective) – सुखमय

Pronunciation: filisi-tus

Meaning: well chosen or suited to the circumstances; pleasing and fortunate

Synonyms: apt, suitable, appropriate, apposite, pertinent; fortunate, advantageous, favourable

Antonyms: inappropriate, unfortunate

Usage: Since I have plans to go to the beach today, I hope the weather is felicitous.

10. DELECTATION (noun) – आनंद

Pronunciation: dee-lek-teish(u)n

Meaning: pleasure and delight

Synonyms: enjoyment, gratification, delight, pleasure, happiness

Usage: A playlist of popular music was put together for the party guest's delectation.



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