

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. CONFER (verb) – प्रदान करना; विचार-विमर्श करना

Pronunciation: kon-fuh

Meaning: grant (a title, degree, benefit, or right); have discussions; exchange opinions

Synonyms: give out to; consult, talk, speak, confabulate

Antonyms: withhold, remove

Usage: They often confer together.

2. GAUZY (adjective) – जालीदार, जाली जैसा, पतला

Pronunciation: go-zi

Meaning: made of a very thin, light cloth

Synonyms: translucent, transparent, sheer, see-through, gauze-like, fine

Antonyms: thick, coarse

Usage: A gauzy yellow curtain hangs in the window.

3. WRAITH (noun) – प्रेतात्मा

Pronunciation: reith

Meaning: a ghost or ghostlike image of someone, especially one seen shortly before or after their death

Synonyms: ghost, spectre, spirit, phantom, apparition, manifestation

Usage: After Uncle Benny passed away in the car accident, I awoke frightened to see his wraith floating in the doorway.

4. HERMETIC (adjective) – वायु-रोधी

Pronunciation: huh-metik

Meaning: (of a seal or closure) complete and airtight

Synonyms: airtight, tight, sealed, shut, watertight

Usage: A hermetic seal is used on this glass bottle.

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5. PAUPER (noun) – कंगाल

Pronunciation: po-puh

Meaning: a very poor person

Synonyms: indigent, bankrupt, insolvent, beggar, mendicant, down-and-out

Usage: The pauper slept under a bridge.

6. SUPERCILIOUS (adjective) – अभिमानपूर्ण

Pronunciation: soopuh-sili-us

Meaning: behaving or looking as though one thinks one is superior to others

Synonyms: arrogant, haughty, conceited, disdainful, overbearing, pompous

Antonyms: humble, modest

Usage: His manner is supercilious and arrogant.

7. CONFISCATE (verb) – ज़ब्त करना

Pronunciation: kon-fis-keit

Meaning: take or seize (someone's property) with authority

Synonyms: impound, seize, commandeer, requisition

Antonym: return

Usage: Did the teacher confiscate your toy?

8. GAUNT (adjective) – क्षीण, दुर्बल

Pronunciation: gont

Meaning: (of a person) lean and haggard, especially because of suffering, hunger, or age

Synonyms: haggard, drawn, cadaverous, skeletal, emaciated

Antonym: plump

Usage: She looked gaunt and exhausted.

9. RASPING (adjective) – कठोर ध्वनि

Pronunciation: raas-ping

Meaning: harsh-sounding and unpleasant

Synonyms: harsh, grating, jarring, raspy, discordant, dissonant

Antonyms: soft, sweet, dulcet

Usage: She told about her struggle in a rasping voice.

10. SPINDLY (adjective) – दुबला-पतला

Pronunciation: spindli

Meaning: long or tall and thin

Synonyms: tall, thin, skinny, lean, lanky, spare

Antonyms: stocky, fat, thickset

Usage: The spindly wooden chair was crafted to have long, thin legs and a tall back.

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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