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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. UNSWERVING (adjective) – अडिग

Pronunciation: un-swuh-ving

Meaning: not changing or becoming weaker; steady or constant

Synonyms: unwavering, unfaltering, unhesitating, unflinching, steadfast

Antonyms: half-hearted, ambiguous, unreliable

Usage: He had an unswerving devotion to duty.

2. PROWL (verb, noun) – छिपकर जाना; घात लगाना

Pronunciation: pra-ul

Meaning: (of a person or animal) move about restlessly and stealthily, especially in search of prey; an act of prowling

Synonyms: slink, skulk, steal, nose, pussyfoot, sneak

Usage:

- Many wild animals prowl at night looking for something to eat. (verb)
- There was a fox on the prowl near the chickens. (noun)

3. REPROVE (verb) – निंदा करना, धिक्कारना

Pronunciation: ri-proov

Meaning: criticize or scold

Synonyms: reprimand, rebuke, reproach, admonish

Antonyms: praise, compliment

Usage: The teacher reprovved him for his coming late again.

4. SCAREMONGER (noun) – तहलका मचानेवाला, आतंक फैलानेवाला

Pronunciation: ske-monger

Meaning: a person who spreads frightening or ominous reports or rumours

Synonyms: alarmist, doom-monger

Usage: Some scaremongers say that national GDP will decline soon.

5. ARDENT (adjective) – उत्साही, उत्सुक

Pronunciation: aa-d(u)nt

Meaning: very enthusiastic or passionate

Synonyms: passionate, avid, impassioned, fervent, fervid, zealous

Antonym: half-hearted

Usage: All her life she was an ardent feminist.

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6. COMMODIOUS (adjective) – बड़ा, खुला

Pronunciation: kum-odi-us

Meaning: roomy and comfortable

Synonyms: capacious, spacious

Antonym: cramped

Usage: The apartment is not commodious enough for us.

7. FROWZY (adjective) – गन्दा, मैला कुचैला

Pronunciation: frau-zi

Meaning: untidy or unkempt in appearance

Synonyms: scruffy, unkempt, untidy, sloppy, messy, dishevelled, slovenly

Antonym: tidy

Usage: The frowzy street was disgusting.

8. RIFLE (verb) – ढूँढना, खोजना; चुराना

Pronunciation: rai-f(u)l

Meaning: search through something in a hurried way in order to find or steal something; steal

Synonyms: rummage, search, hunt, forage; burgle, rob, loot, raid, plunder, sack, ransack, pillage

Usage:

- She rifled through the cassette tapes.
- He rifled the dead man's possessions.

9. HAVEN (noun) – आश्रय, शरण

Pronunciation: hei-v(u)n

Meaning: a place of safety

Synonyms: refuge, retreat, shelter, sanctuary, asylum

Usage: The river banks are a haven for wildlife.

10. BAWL (verb, noun) – चिल्लाना; विलाप करना

Pronunciation: bo-l

Meaning: shout or call out noisily and unrestrainedly; weep or cry noisily; a loud, unrestrained shout

Synonyms: shout, call out, cry out, cry, yell, roar, bellow, screech; sob, weep, shed tears

Antonym: whisper

Usage:

- I began to bawl like a child. (verb)
- A good bawl usually makes her feel better. (noun)

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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