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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. RESUSCITATE (verb) – पुनर्जीवित करना

Pronunciation: ri-susi-teit

Meaning: revive (someone) from unconsciousness or apparent death; make (something) active again

Synonyms: revive, resurrect, restore, regenerate, revitalize

Usage: An ambulance crew tried to resuscitate him.

2. TORPOR (noun) – मन्दता, सुस्ती

Pronunciation: to-r-pur

Meaning: a state of physical or mental inactivity

Synonyms: lethargy, torpidity, sluggishness, inertia, inertness, inactivity, inaction, slowness

Antonyms: vigour, energy, animation

Usage: After overeating on Christmas, I fell into a satisfied torpor.

3. IMPERIL (verb) – आपत्ति में डालना

Pronunciation: im-peril

Meaning: put at risk of being harmed, injured, or destroyed

Synonyms: endanger, jeopardize, risk

Usage: Violence and military attacks will imperil peace.

4. SCAPEGOAT (noun) – बलि का बकरा

Pronunciation: skeip-go-t

Meaning: someone who is blamed for the wrongdoings, mistakes, or faults of others

Synonym: fall guy, patsy

Usage: The young boy used the puppy as a scapegoat when his father came across the broken picture frame on the floor.

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5. VAGRANT (noun, adjective) – आवारा

Pronunciation: veig-runt

Meaning: a person without a settled home or regular work who wanders from place to place and lives by begging; relating to or living the life of a vagrant

Synonyms: tramp, homeless, down-and-out, derelict, beggar

Usage:

- Have you seen the vagrant who sleeps by the big oak tree in the park? (noun)
- These vagrant children need help. (adjective)

6. EXTENUATE (verb) – शांत, धीमा, या कम करना

Pronunciation: iks-tenyu-eit / eks-tenyu-eit

Meaning: cause (an illegal act) to seem less serious

Synonyms: excuse, mitigate, palliate, defend, vindicate, justify, explain

Antonyms: aggravate, aggravating

Usage: Even the fact that you once helped to save my life could not extenuate your offence.

7. ACRIMONY (noun) – रूखापन, कटुता

Pronunciation: akri-muni

Meaning: bitterness or ill feeling

Synonyms: bitterness, rancour, resentment, ill feeling, ill will, bad blood, animosity, hostility, enmity, antagonism

Antonym: goodwill

Usage: This book review was written with acrimony.

8. RAMPANT (adjective) – अनियंत्रित

Pronunciation: rampunt

Meaning: (especially of something unwelcome) flourishing or spreading in an uncontrolled way; (of a plant) lush in growth

Synonyms: uncontrolled, unrestrained, unchecked, unbridled, widespread; luxuriant, exuberant, lush

Antonyms: controlled, under control, mild

Usage:

- Pickpocketing is rampant in the downtown area.
- A rich soil soon becomes home to rampant weeds.

9. LAMPOON (verb, noun) – कटाक्ष करना, कटाक्षपूर्ण रचना

Pronunciation: lam-poon

Meaning: publicly criticize (someone or something) by using ridicule, irony, or sarcasm; a speech or text lampooning someone or something

Synonyms: satirize, mock, ridicule, satire

Usage:

- His cartoons mercilessly lampooned the leading politicians of the day. (verb)
- Ronnie maintains a popular blog that is basically a lampoon of the week's television shows. (noun)

10. IGNOMINY (noun) – बदनामी, कलंक

Pronunciation: ignumini

Meaning: public shame or disgrace

Synonyms: shame, humiliation, embarrassment, mortification, disgrace, dishonour, stigma

Antonym: honour

Usage: They suffered the ignominy of defeat.

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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