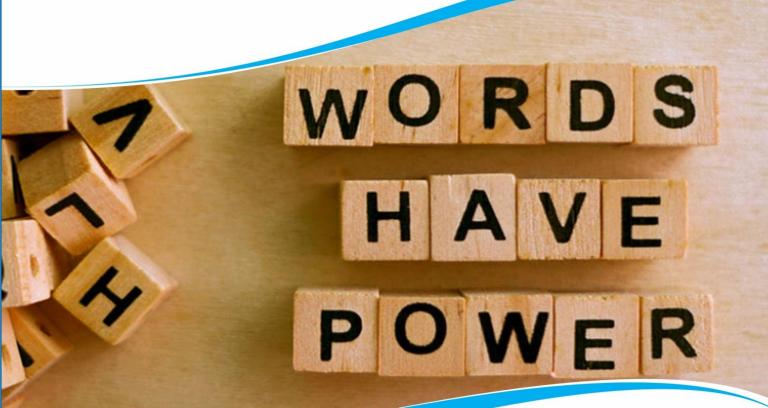




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Here some exceptional English words from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are given with their synonyms/antonyms and Sentence. Hopefully, this will help you improve your vocabulary. **Happy Learning!!**

1. PREDISPOSE (noun) - संवेदनशील

Pronunciation: pree-duh-spoze

Meaning: make someone liable or inclined to a specified attitude, action, or condition.

Synonyms: make susceptible, make liable, make prone

Antonyms: Disinclined, unamenable, unwilling

Sentence: His good manners <u>predispose</u> people to like him.

2. PROPRIETY (noun) - औचित्य

Pronunciation: pruh prai uh tee

Meaning: the state or quality of conforming to conventionally accepted standards of be-

havior or morals.

Synonyms: decorum, respectability, decency **Antonyms:** impropriety, indecency, indecorum

Sentence: He always behaved with the utmost <u>propriety</u>.

3. RIFT (noun) - अनबन

Pronunciation: rift

Meaning: a serious break in friendly relations.

Synonyms: breach, division, split

Antonyms: unify, unite

Sentence: Their demise caused a <u>rift</u> between the city's town and gown.

4. UNREMITTING (adj) – निरंतर

Pronunciation: uhn•ruh•mit•uhng

Meaning: never relaxing or slackening; incessant. **Synonyms:** relentless, unrelenting, continual

Antonyms: discontinuous, noncontinuous, periodic

Sentence: The group faced <u>unremitting</u> hostility from the FBI.

5. PROPHESY (verb) - भविष्यवाणी करना

Pronunciation: praw-fuh-sai

Meaning: say that (a specified thing) will happen in the future.

Synonyms: predict, foretell, forecast

Antonyms: unplanned, improbable, unintended

Sentence: Holy men were prophesying the coming of a new messiah.

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6. SCURRILOUS (adj) – मिथ्या

Pronunciation: skuh•ruh•luhs

Meaning: making or spreading scandalous claims about someone with the intention of

damaging their reputation.

Synonyms: abusive, vituperative, derogatory

Antonyms: respectful, polite, gracious

Sentence: He wrote a scurrilous piece about me in the local press.

7. REPRISAL (noun) – प्रतिहिंसा

Pronunciation: ruh•prize•uhl **Meaning:** an act of retaliation.

Synonyms: retaliation, counterattack, revenge **Antonyms:** forgiveness, pardon, remission

Sentence: The attack was in reprisal for the kidnapping of their leaders.

8. SWINDLE (noun) – धोखा

Pronunciation: svin•dl

Meaning: a fraudulent scheme or action.

Synonyms: fraud, trick, deception

Antonyms: frankness, honesty, openness.

Sentence: I don't want to get involved in a swindle.

9. GLARING (adj) – स्पष्ट

Pronunciation: gleuh•ruhng

Meaning: highly obvious or conspicuous.

Synonyms: obvious, conspicuous, unmistakable

Antonyms: imperceptible, inconspicuous, unnoticeable

Sentence: I never saw such a <u>glaring</u> example of misrepresentation.

10. ENTENTE (noun) - समझौता

Pronunciation: awn•tawnt

Meaning: a friendly understanding or informal alliance between states or factions.

Synonyms: understanding, agreement, alliance **Antonyms:** disagreement, misunderstanding

Sentence: The two leaders signed a treaty of <u>entente</u> and cooperation.

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