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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. EXACTING (adjective) – कठोर, सख्त, कठिन, कड़ा

Pronunciation: ig-zak-ting / eg-zak-ting

Meaning: making great demands on one's skill, attention, or other resources

Synonyms: demanding, hard, tough, stringent, testing, challenging

Antonym: easy

Usage: It was exacting work and required all his patience.

2. PSEUDO (adjective, noun) – नकली, झूठा

Pronunciation: syoo-do

Meaning: not genuine; a pretentious or insincere person

Synonyms: bogus, sham, phoney, imitation, artificial, mock, fake, feigned, pretended, false, faux, spurious

Antonym: genuine

Usage:

Her care for the poor is completely pseudo. (adjective)

Anthony needs the opinion of a real scientist, not a pseudo. (noun)

3. ENNUI (noun) – ग्लानि, विरक्ति, क्लान्ति

Pronunciation: on-wee

Meaning: a feeling of no interest and dissatisfaction arising from a lack of occupation or excitement

Synonyms: boredom, tedium, lethargy, lassitude, languor

Antonyms: animation, contentment

Usage: Since losing his job, he has often experienced a profound sense of ennui.

4. DASTARDLY (adjective) – दुष्ट और क्रूर

Pronunciation: das-tud-li

Meaning: wicked and cruel

Synonyms: evil, iniquitous, heinous, villainous, diabolical, diabolic

Antonyms: noble, praiseworthy

Usage: He described the killing as a dastardly act.

5. MAR (verb) – बिगाड़ना, क्षति पहुँचाना

Pronunciation: maa

Meaning: weaken or damage the quality or appearance of something

Synonyms: spoil, ruin, impair, disfigure, flaw, blemish

Antonyms: improve, enhance

Usage: The report was marred by a large number of errors

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6. ENNOBLE (verb) – पदवृद्धि करना, प्रतिष्ठा बढ़ाना

Pronunciation: in-o-b(u)l / en-o-b(u)l

Meaning: give (someone) a noble rank or title; lend greater dignity or nobility of character to someone

Synonyms: nobilitate, dignify, honour

Antonym: demean

Usage:

I was glad when this gentleman was ennobled.

Sports can also ennoble our minds by bringing us close to nature and close to the essence of life.

7. VINDICTIVE (adjective) – प्रतिशोधी, प्रतिकाराशील, प्रतिहिंसात्मक

Pronunciation: vin-dik-tiv

Meaning: having or showing a strong or unreasoning desire for revenge

Synonyms: vengeful, revengeful, avenging, unforgiving, grudge-bearing, resentful

Antonym: forgiving

Usage: After the divorce Joan's ex-husband became increasingly vindictive.

8. LEERY (adjective) – सावधान, चौकन्ना

Pronunciation: li-uri

Meaning: not trusting someone/something and usually avoiding him/her/it (if possible)

Synonyms: wary, cautious, careful, guarded, chary, suspicious, distrustful

Antonyms: heedless, trustful

Usage: Landlords are often leery of renting to large families.

9. FLEECY (adjective) – लोमश

Pronunciation: flee-si

Meaning: made of or lined with a soft, warm fabric; white and fluffy-looking

Synonyms: fluffy, woolly, downy, fuzzy, feathery, furry

Antonym: coarse

Usage:

He liked to wear his fleecy tracksuit next to bare skin.

Fleecy clouds spread over the blue sky.

10. LATITUDE (noun) – ढील

Pronunciation: lati-tyood

Meaning: scope for freedom of action or thought

Synonyms: freedom, scope, leeway, elbow room, breathing space

Antonyms: constraint, restriction

Usage: Journalists have considerable latitude in criticizing public figures.

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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