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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. SOLICIT (verb) – मांगना, विनती करना

Pronunciation: suli-sit

Meaning: ask for or try to obtain (something) from someone

Synonyms: request, seek, beg

Usage: May I solicit your advice on an important matter?

2. BALLYHOO (noun, verb) – भ्रामक प्रचार, अत्यधिक प्रचार

Pronunciation: bali-hoo

Meaning: extravagant publicity; praise or publicize extravagantly

Synonyms: publicity, advertising, promotion, marketing, propaganda, push

Antonyms: condemn, censure

Usage:

- After all the ballyhoo, the film was a flop. (noun)
- Each company ballyhoos its product as though it were the most outstanding in all creation. (verb)

3. SHILLY-SHALLY (verb, noun) – अस्थिरचित्त, डाँवाडोल स्थिति, अनिश्चय

Pronunciation: shili-shali

Meaning: fail to act resolutely or decisively; indecisive behaviour

Synonyms: dither, vacillate, waver, teeter, hesitate, oscillate

Antonyms: resolute, decisive

Usage:

- The government shilly-shallied about the matter. (verb)
- Interviewers were interviewing her, but she was sitting with shilly-shally. (noun)

4. TALLY (noun, verb) – गणना, गिनती करना; सहमत होना

Pronunciation: tali

Meaning: a current score or amount; agree or correspond; calculate the total number

Synonyms: total, score, sum, result; correspond, agree, accord; count, calculate, total, enumerate, compute

Antonyms: disagree, differ

Usage:

- Keep a tally of how much you spend. (noun)
- Your plans don't tally with mine. (verb)
- The votes were being tallied. (verb)

5. SEGREGATION (noun) – अलगाव, पृथक्करण

Pronunciation: segri-geishun

Meaning: the action or state of setting someone or something apart from others

Synonyms: separation, isolation, quarantine, insulation, exclusion, closeting, protection, shielding

Antonym: integration

Usage: The segregation of pupils with learning difficulties is necessary

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6. BACKSLIDE (noun) – पतित होना, नैतिक पतन

Pronunciation: bak-slaid

Meaning: to go back to doing something bad when you have been doing something good, especially to stop working hard or to fail to do something that you had agreed to do

Synonyms: relapse, lapse, regress, retrogress

Antonyms: persevere, progress

Usage: You've done a good job in the exam, I hope you won't backslide.

7. PINK SLIP (noun, verb) – बर्खास्तगी की सूचना

Pronunciation: pink-slip

Meaning: a notice of dismissal from employment; dismiss (someone) from employment

Synonyms: fire, dismiss, discharge

Antonym: hire, recruit

Usage: • I got a pink slip in my pay envelope today. (noun)

• Along with thousands of other steelworkers, I got pink-slipped. (verb)

8. EYESORE (noun) – बहुत बद्सूरत

Pronunciation: ai-so-r

Meaning: a thing that is very ugly, especially a building

Synonyms: mess, scar, blight, disfigurement, blemish, defacement

Antonym: vision

Usage: That old factory is a real eyesore.

9. PERSONAGE (noun) – उंच दर्जे का श्रेष्ठ व्यक्ति

Pronunciation: puh-sun-ij

Meaning: a person (used to express importance or elevated status)

Synonyms: VIP, luminary, celebrity, celebutante

Usage: I want to be a friend of that kind-hearted personage.

10. OBEISANCE (noun) – सम्मान, आदर

Pronunciation: ub-ei-suns

Meaning: deferential respect

Synonyms: homage, worship, adoration, reverence, veneration

Usage: They paid obeisance to the Prince.

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




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