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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. FORMALITY (noun) - औपचारिकता

Pronunciation: fo-mali-ti

Meaning: the rigid observance of convention or etiquette; strictly conventional behavior; a thing that is done simply to comply with convention, regulations, or custom

Synonyms: ceremony, ritual, conventionality, protocol, decorum; rule, regulation, convention

Antonym: informality

Usage: The loan was arranged with little formality.

2. BANAL (adjective) - घिसा-पिटा

Pronunciation: bun-aal

Meaning: boring, ordinary, and not original; too often used in the past and therefore not interesting

Synonyms: trite, hackneyed, clichéd, platitudinous, vapid

Antonym: original

Usage: It was just another banal newspaper story.

3. DISBAND (verb) - विघटित करना

Pronunciation: dis-band

Meaning: (with reference to an organized group) break up or cause to break up

Synonyms: break up, disperse, demobilize, dissolve, scatter, separate

Antonym: assemble

Usage: The government tried to disband the illegal organization.

4. DISSENT (noun, verb) - मतभेद

Pronunciation: di-sent

Meaning: the holding or expression of opinions at variance with those commonly or officially held

Synonyms: disagreement, demur, dispute

Antonyms: agreement, acceptance; assent, agree, accept

Usage: Few historians would dissent from this view.

5. REMISS (adjective) - बेपरवाह

Pronunciation: ri-mis

Meaning: lacking care or attention to duty

Synonyms: negligent, neglectful, irresponsible, careless, thoughtless, heedless

Antonyms: careful, diligent, painstaking

Usage: It was remiss of him to forget her birthday.

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6. EUPHEMISM (noun) - प्रयोक्ति

Pronunciation: yoo-fum-izm

Meaning: a mild or indirect word or expression substituted for one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing

Synonyms: substitute, understatement, underplaying, softening, politeness, genteelism

Antonym: dysphemism

Usage: Because people felt the title of “garbage man” was unappealing, the euphemism of “sanitation engineer” was created.

7. EPIDEMIC (noun) - महामारी

Pronunciation: epi-demik

Meaning: a widespread occurrence of an infectious disease in a community at a particular time

Synonyms: outbreak, scourge, infestation

Usage: Foul drinking water was blamed for the epidemic.

8. AVERT (verb) - फेर लेना

Pronunciation: avert

Meaning: turn away (one's eyes or thoughts)

Synonyms: prevent, avoid

Usage: She averted her eyes while we made conversation.

9. EVANESCENT (adjective) - शीघ्र लुप्त होनेवाला

Pronunciation: evunes(u)nt

Meaning: quickly fading or disappearing

Synonyms: vanishing, fading, evaporating, disappearing, diminishing, dwindling

Antonyms: unlimited, permanent

Usage: Talk is evanescent but writing leaves footprints.

10. OVERTHROW (noun, verb) - हटाना

Pronunciation: over-thro

Meaning: remove forcibly from power; a removal from power

Synonyms: topple, undo, depose, oust, displace; downfall, fall, collapse, toppling

Usage: Jealous of her popularity, Laura wanted to overthrow Sarah as the most popular girl in school and take her place for herself.



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