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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. NOTORIETY (noun) – कुख्याति, बदनामी

Pronunciation: no-tur-aiti

Meaning: the state of being famous or well known for some bad quality or deed

Synonyms: infamy, disrepute, ill repute, ill fame, dishonour

Antonym: anonymity

Usage: His daring escape from prison gained him notoriety.

2. STENTORIAN (adjective) – बुलंद आवाज

Pronunciation: sten-to-ri-un

Meaning: (of a person's voice) loud and powerful

Synonyms: loud, booming, thundering, thunderous, trumpeting, blaring

Antonyms: quiet, soft

Usage: When my father speaks in a stentorian voice, I know I'm in trouble.

3. RECONDITE (adjective) – थोड़ा ज्ञात, अल्पज्ञ

Pronunciation: rekun-dait / ri-kon-dait

Meaning: (of a subject or knowledge) little known

Synonyms: obscure, abstruse, arcane, esoteric

Antonyms: straightforward, simple, familiar

Usage: Such teachings are very recondite and need considerable study to understand fully.

4. EXPEDITE (verb) – झटपट करना

Pronunciation: eks-pi-dait

Meaning: make (an action or process) happen sooner or be accomplished more quickly

Synonyms: speed up, accelerate, hurry, hasten, quicken

Antonyms: delay, hinder

Usage: I'll then check things up and try to expedite matters for you.

5. PEDANT (noun) – पांडित्यदंभी

Pronunciation: ped-unt

Meaning: a person who is excessively concerned with minor details and rules or with displaying academic learning

Synonyms: purist, formalist, doctrinaire, perfectionist

Usage: He has been reading books all his life and has become a pedant.

6. CHAPERONE (noun, verb) – संरक्षक, सहचर

Pronunciation: shapur-on

Meaning: a person who accompanies and looks after another person or group of people; accompany and look after or supervise

Synonyms: companion, duenna, escort, governess; accompany, escort, attend, shepherd

Usage:

- Aunt Emily went with her as a chaperone. (noun)
- She chaperoned the children at all times. (verb)

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7. EMASCULATE (verb) – प्रभावहीन करना

Pronunciation: im-as-kyu-leit

Meaning: lessen a man's identity; make (someone or something) weaker or less effective

Synonyms: weaken, debilitate, enfeeble, enervate

Antonym: strengthen

Usage:

- He was worried his pink pants would emasculate him a bit, but he wore them anyway.
- The company tried to emasculate the unions.

8. GESTICULATE (verb) – इशारा करना

Pronunciation: jesti-kyu-leit

Meaning: use gestures, especially dramatic ones, instead of speaking or to emphasize one's words

Synonyms: gesture, signal, sign, motion, wave

Usage: He tried to gesticulate a message.

9. MAJESTIC (adjective) – प्रभावशाली, तेजस्वी

Pronunciation: muj-estik

Meaning: having or showing impressive beauty or scale

Synonyms: exalted, august, great, awesome, elevated, sublime, lofty

Antonyms: pitiful, pathetic

Usage:

- The lovely village is surrounded by majestic mountain scenery.
- According to history, the king was a majestic man with a charismatic personality.

10. FLEECE (verb) – अधिक शुल्क लगाकर बहुत धन प्राप्त करना

Pronunciation: flees

Meaning: obtain a great deal of money from (someone), typically by overcharging

Synonyms: swindle, cheat, defraud, deceive, trick, dupe, hoodwink

Usage: This outsider was fleeced when he was shopping in a local shop.



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