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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. SOJOURN (noun, verb) – ठहरना

Pronunciation: so-jern / so-jun

Meaning: a temporary stay; stay somewhere temporarily

Synonyms: stay, visit, stop; live, put up, stop over

Antonyms: journey, departure; move, depart, migrate, proceed

Usage:

- My sojourn in the youth hostel was thankfully short. (noun)
- She had sojourned once in Egypt. (verb)

2. CIRCUMSPECT (noun) – चौकन्ना, होशियार

Pronunciation: sir-kum-spekt

Meaning: careful not to take risks

Synonyms: cautious, wary, careful, chary, guarded, on one's guard, watchful, alert, attentive, heedful, vigilant

Antonyms: unguarded, incautious

Usage: The politicians were very circumspect in their statements.

3. RESTIVE (adjective) – बेसब्र, बेचैन

Pronunciation: res-tiv

Meaning: (of a person) unable to remain still, silent, or submissive, especially because of boredom or dissatisfaction

Synonyms: restless, fidgety, edgy, on edge, tense, uneasy

Antonyms: calm, biddable, peaceable

Usage: The crowd had been waiting for hours and many were becoming restive.

4. MORATORIUM (noun) – अधिस्थगन

Pronunciation: morut-ori-um

Meaning: a temporary prohibition of an activity

Synonyms: embargo, ban, prohibition, suspension, postponement

Antonyms: continuance, continuation, resumption, recommencement

Usage: Billy, a fisherman, was upset when he learned of the fishing moratorium.

5. AVID (adjective) – उत्सुक

Pronunciation: avid

Meaning: having or showing a keen interest in or enthusiasm for something

Synonyms: keen, eager, enthusiastic, ardent, passionate, devoted

Antonyms: apathetic, half-hearted

Usage: She's an avid reader of historical novels.

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6. REVILE (verb) – धिक्कारना

Pronunciation: ri-va-il

Meaning: criticize in an abusive or angrily insulting manner

Synonyms: criticize, censure, condemn

Antonyms: praise, extol

Usage: He would revile them if they displeased him.

7. PREVALENCE (noun) – साधारणता, सामान्यता

Pronunciation: prevuluns

Meaning: the fact that something is very common or happens often

Synonyms: commonness, generality, pervasiveness, universality, ubiquity

Antonyms: uncommonness

Usage: The prevalence of diabetes and obesity in adults continues to rise as junk food portion sizes get bigger and bigger.

8. THROES (noun) – संताप

Pronunciation: thro-z

Meaning: intense or violent pain and struggle, especially accompanying birth, death, or great change

Synonyms: agony, pain, paroxysm, pangs, suffering, torture, torment

Antonyms: comfort, ease, easiness

Usage: His large manufacturing company was in the throes of hard times.

9. SOAR (verb) – बहुत वृद्धि होना; ऊंची उड़ान भरना

Pronunciation: so-r

Meaning: increase greatly; fly or rise high in the air

Synonyms: wing, take, take flight, climb, rise, mount

Antonym: plummet

Usage: Air pollution will soon soar above safety levels.

10. GRIEVOUS (adjective) – क्षतिकर

Pronunciation: gree-vus

Meaning: (of something bad) very severe or serious

Synonyms: serious, severe, grave, bad, critical, dreadful

Antonyms: slight, trivial, good, venial

Usage: He survived in spite of suffering grievous injuries.



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