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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. GLEE (noun) – आनंद, प्रसन्नता

**Pronunciation:** glee

**Meaning:** great delight, especially from one's own good fortune or another's misfortune

b: delight, pleasure, happiness, joy

**Antonyms:** gloom, disappointment

b: She opened her presents with glee.

## 2. PIVOTAL (adjective) – आधारभूत, अत्यधिक महत्वापूर्ण

**Pronunciation:** pivot(u)

**Meaning:** very important because other things depend on it

**Synonyms:** central, crucial, vital, critical, focal, essential, key

**Usage:** The Bank of England has a pivotal role in the London money market.

## 3. ANNOTATE (verb) – व्याख्या करना, टिप्पणी करना

**Pronunciation:** anut-eit

**Meaning:** add notes to (a text or diagram) giving explanation or comment

**Synonyms:** gloss, explain, interpret, elucidate, explicate

**Usage:** Annotate your photos with your own text.

## 4. SURMISE (verb, noun) – अंदाज़ा लगाना, अनुमान

**Pronunciation:** suh-maiz

**Meaning:** suppose that something is true without having evidence to confirm it; a supposition that something may be true, even though there is no evidence to confirm it

**Synonyms:** guess, conjecture, suspect, deduce, infer

**Antonym:** know

**Usage:**

- I could only surmise that she and Lila had met before. (verb)
- My surmise turned out to be right. (noun)

## 5. BETOKEN (verb) – सूचित करना, संकेत करना

**Pronunciation:** bi-toh-kun

**Meaning:** be a sign of something; be a warning or indication of (a future event)

**Synonyms:** indicate, signify, evidence, manifest, mean, denote, herald, foretoken, forebode, harbinger

**Usage:**

- He gave her a gift to betoken his gratitude.
- Those black clouds betoken a storm.

## 6. ABET (verb) – उकसाना, साथ देना

**Pronunciation:** ub-et

**Meaning:** encourage or assist (someone) to do something wrong, in particular to commit a crime

**Synonyms:** assist, aid, help, lend a hand, support, back, encourage

**Antonym:** hinder

**Usage:** He abetted the thief in robbing the bank.

### 7. EMOTIVE (adjective) – भावपूर्ण, भावात्मक

**Pronunciation:** imo-tiv

**Meaning:** able to arouse intense feeling

**Synonyms:** inflammatory, controversial, contentious, emotional, sensitive

**Usage:** Child abuse is an emotive subject.

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### 8. CURT (adjective) – अशिष्टतापूर्ण, संक्षिप्त

**Pronunciation:** kuht

**Meaning:** rudely brief

**Synonyms:** terse, brusque, abrupt, clipped, blunt

**Antonyms:** polite, expansive

**Usage:** He gave me an extremely curt answer.

### 9. URBANITY (noun) – सौम्यता, विनम्रता, शिष्टता

**Pronunciation:** uh-ban-iti

**Meaning:** the fact or quality of being confident, relaxed, and polite; urban life

**Synonyms:** courteousness, sophistication, elegance, civilization, worldliness

**Antonyms:** naivety, discourteous, rude

**Usage:**

- The hostess asked for the requirements with urbanity.
- Now urbanity does not attract me anymore.

### 10. OUTWORN (adjective) – प्राचीन, घिसा-पिटा

**Pronunciation:** aut-wo-n

**Meaning:** out of date

**Synonyms:** outdated, old-fashioned, out of fashion, outmoded, dated, behind the times, ancient, archaic, antiquated, obsolescent

**Antonyms:** up to date, fresh

**Usage:** I can't follow outworn traditions and customs.



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