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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, अत्यuधिक महत्वांपूर्ण

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 <u>surmise</u> that she and Lila had met before. (verb)
- My surmise turned out to be right. (noun)

5. BETOKEN (verb) - स्चित 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 <u>betoken</u> his gratitude.
- Those black clouds <u>betoken</u> 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.

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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 <u>urbanity</u>.
- Now <u>urbanity</u> 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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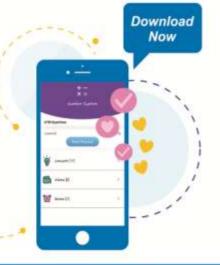








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