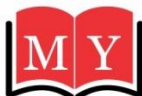


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Here some exceptional English words from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are given with their synonyms/antonyms and Sentence. Hopefully, this will help you improve your vocabulary.
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1. VIRTUOSO (noun) – कलाप्रवीण व्यक्ति

Pronunciation: vuh•tyoo•oh•soh

Meaning: a person highly skilled in music or another artistic pursuit.

Synonyms: genius, expert, prodigy

Antonyms: amateur, amateurish, inexperienced

Sentence: He was gaining a reputation as a remarkable virtuoso.

2. EXHORT (verb) – समझाना

Pronunciation: uhg•zawt

Meaning: strongly encourage or urge (someone) to do something.

Synonyms: urge, encourage, adjure

Antonyms: deter, discourage, dissuade

Sentence: The governor exhorted the prisoners not to riot.

3. INKLING (noun) – आभास

Pronunciation: ing•kluhng

Meaning: a slight knowledge or suspicion; a hint.

Synonyms: idea, sense, notion

Antonyms: answer, solution

Sentence: The records give us an inkling of how people saw the world.

4. PERVERSE (adj) – विकृत

Pronunciation: puh•vuhs

Meaning: (of a person or their actions) showing a deliberate and obstinate desire to behave in a way that is unreasonable or unacceptable, often in spite of the consequences.

Synonyms: awkward, contrary, difficult

Antonyms: affable, companionable, cordial

Sentence: This kind of reasoning is deeply perverse.

5. VENERATION (noun) – उपासना

Pronunciation: veh•nuh•ray•shn

Meaning: a feeling or act of great respect, admiration, or devotion

Synonyms: reverence, respect, worship

Antonyms: condemnation, disapproval, disdain

Sentence: Holy relics are often objects of veneration.

6. UNAMBIGUOUS (adj) – स्पष्ट**Pronunciation:** uhn•am•buh•gyoo•uhs**Meaning:** not open to more than one interpretation.**Synonyms:** obvious, plain, apparent**Antonyms:** ambiguous, indefinite, vague**Sentence:** Instructions should be unambiguous.**7. DEFUNCT (adj) – मृत****Pronunciation:** duh•fuhngkt**Meaning:** no longer existing or functioning.**Synonyms:** non-existent, faded, moribund**Antonyms:** alive, existent, living**Sentence:** After being hit by a hurricane, the entire neighborhood was defunct.**8. MUCK (noun) – कूड़ा-कर्कट****Pronunciation:** muhk**Meaning:** dirt, rubbish, or waste matter.**Synonyms:** dirt, grime, filth**Antonyms:** cleanliness, cleanness**Sentence:** I'll just clean the muck off the windshield.**9. CONSENSUS (noun) – आम सहमति****Pronunciation:** kuhn•sen•suhs**Meaning:** a general agreement.**Synonyms:** agreement, harmony, concord**Antonyms:** conflict, disagreement, dissensus**Sentence:** I want to get a new bike but I am not getting consensus from my family members.**10. WARLOCK (noun) – जादूगर****Pronunciation:** vaw•lawk**Meaning:** a man who practices witchcraft; a sorcerer.**Synonyms:** sorcerer, wizard, diviner**Antonyms:** Saint, diviner, fortune-teller, clairvoyant**Sentence:** A dead warlock does no damage.

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