

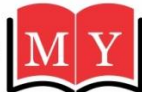
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Here some exceptional English words from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are given with their synonyms/antonyms and Sentence. Hopefully, this will help you improve your vocabulary.
Happy Learning!!

1. EXTREMISM (noun) – अतिवाद

Pronunciation: uhk•stree•muh•zm

Meaning: the holding of extreme political or religious views

Synonyms: fanaticism, radicalism, zealotry

Antonyms: moderateness, moderation, temperance

Sentence: The council was often accused of extremism.

2. PRECLUDE (verb) – रोकना

Pronunciation: pruh•klood

Meaning: prevent from happening; make impossible

Synonyms: prevent, stop, block

Antonyms: allow, permit, allow

Sentence: The secret nature of his work precluded official recognition.

3. PERTINENT (adj) – उचित

Pronunciation: puh•ti•nent

Meaning: relevant or applicable to a particular matter

Synonyms: relevant, apposite, appropriate

Antonyms: extraneous, immaterial, impertinent

Sentence: She asked me a lot of very pertinent questions.

4. DIDACTIC (adj) – शिक्षाप्रद

Pronunciation: duh•dak•tuhk

Meaning: intended to teach, particularly in having moral instruction as an ulterior motive.

Synonyms: instructive, instructional, educational

Antonyms: erroneous, pernicious, misleading

Sentence: A didactic novel that set out to expose social injustice.

5. MELANCHOLY (noun) – उदासी

Pronunciation: meh•luhng•kuh•lee

Meaning: a feeling of pensive sadness, typically with no obvious cause.

Synonyms: desolation, sadness, pensiveness

Antonyms: cheery, glad, happy

Sentence: An air of melancholy surrounded him.

6. VEERED (verb) – मुड़ गई**Pronunciation:** veeuhd**Meaning:** change direction suddenly.**Synonyms:** change direction, sheer, twist**Antonym:** straightened**Sentence:** Without warning the car veered to the left and into an oncoming truck.**7. DEBACLE (noun) – पराजय****Pronunciation:** duh•baa•kl**Meaning:** a sudden and ignominious failure; a fiasco.**Synonyms:** fiasco, failure, catastrophe**Antonyms:** success, winner**Sentence:** The economic debacle that became known as the Great Depression.**8. TRIVIALIZE (verb) – महत्वहीन****Pronunciation:** triv•i•al•ize**Meaning:** make (something) seem less important or significant**Synonyms:** underestimate, undervalue, devalue**Antonyms:** overstate, maximize, flatter**Sentence:** It is important not to trivialize children's worries.**9. EFFRONTERY (noun) – गुस्ताखी****Pronunciation:** uh•fruhn•tuh•ree**Meaning:** insolent or impertinent behavior.**Synonyms:** impudence, impertinence, audacity**Antonyms:** civility, courtesy, gentility**Sentence:** One juror had the effrontery to challenge the coroner's decision.**10. AMBIT (noun) – सीमा****Pronunciation:** am•buht**Meaning:** the scope, extent, or bounds of something.**Synonyms:** scope, extent, bounds**Antonyms:** uniformity, consistency, constancy, evenness**Sentence:** Her case falls within the ambit of moral law.

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