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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. STRIDENT (adjective) – श्रुतिकठोर

Pronunciation: strai-d(u)nt

Meaning: (of a sound) loud and harsh

Synonyms: harsh, raucous, rough, grating, rasping

Antonyms: soft, dulcet

Usage: His voice had become increasingly strident.

2. DISPEL (verb) – लुप्त करना

Pronunciation: dis-pel

Meaning: make (a doubt, feeling, or belief) disappear

Synonyms: banish, eliminate, dismiss

Antonym: engender

Usage: The National Guard was sent into the town to dispel the violent protests.

3. PREDISPOSE (verb) – मनाना, भड़काना

Pronunciation: pree-dis-po-z

Meaning: make someone inclined to a specified attitude, action, or condition

Synonyms: lead, incline, move, persuade, influence, induce

Usage: Parents who smoke predispose their children to smoking.

4. LACERATE (verb) – चीरना, फाड़ना

Pronunciation: lasur-eit

Meaning: tear or make deep cuts in (flesh or skin); criticize forcefully or severely

Synonyms: gash, slash, tear, rip, rend, mangle

Usage: The man's face was severely lacerated in the accident.

5. EXPUNGE (verb) – हटाना

Pronunciation: iks-punj

Meaning: remove completely (something unwanted or unpleasant)

Synonyms: erase, remove, delete, wipe out, efface

Usage: He could not expunge the incident from his memory.

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6. MISDEMEANOR (noun) – अपराध, दुराचार

Pronunciation: misdi-mee-nur

Meaning: a minor wrongdoing

Synonyms: wrongdoing, crime, felony

Antonyms: blamelessness, faultlessness, guiltlessness, impeccability, innocence, irreproachability

Usage: He was charged with committing a misdemeanor.

7. DISSIDENT (noun, adjective) – असहमत, विरोधी

Pronunciation: disi-d(u)nt

Meaning: a person who opposes official policy; in opposition to official policy

Synonyms: dissenter, objector, protester; dissentient, dissenting, disagreeing, opposing

Antonym: conformist

Usage:

- There were many dissidents in the population. (noun)
- With the government arrests continuing, dissident groups are becoming weaker every day. (adjective)

8. MISCREANT (noun, adjective) – बदमाश

Pronunciation: mis-kri-unt

Meaning: a person who has done something wrong or unlawful; behaving badly or unlawfully

Synonyms: criminal, culprit, wrongdoer, malefactor

Antonyms: angel, innocent, saint

Usage:

- We need tougher penalties to discourage miscreants. (noun)
- The person was punished for some miscreant act. (adjective)

9. AFTERMATH (noun) – दुष्परिणाम

Pronunciation: after-math

Meaning: the consequences or after-effects of a significant unpleasant event

Synonyms: repercussions, after-effects, by-product, fallout, backwash

Usage: The aftermath of a terrorist attack is the toughest time.

10. OVERSTATE (verb) – अत्युक्ति करना

Pronunciation: over-steit

Meaning: state too strongly

Synonyms: exaggerate, overdo, overemphasize, overplay

Antonym: understate

Usage: I overstated my case to make my point.



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