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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt. This will really help you boost up your learning.

Happy learning!!!

1. PLUNDER (NOUN, VERB): लूट का सामान ,लूटना

Pronunciation: pluhn·duh

Meaning: to steal goods or valuables forcefully.

Synonyms: Loot, Pillage, Ransack

Antonyms: Protect, Preserve, Guard

Sentence: (V) The invading army plundered the village, stealing its valuables and leaving it in ruins

(N) The soldiers were accused of taking part in the plunder of a war-torn city.

2. LIMPING (VERB): लँगड़ाना

Pronunciation: limp·uhng

Meaning: to walk with difficulty because you have hurt your leg or foot.

Synonyms: Lamé, Lurching

Antonyms: Striding, Marching

Sentence: After spraining his ankle, he was limping heavily as he walked.

3. SLUMPED (NOUN): अचानक भारी गरावट आ जाना

Pronunciation: sluhmpt

Meaning: to fall suddenly and by a large amount.

Synonyms: Droop, Slump Down

Antonyms: Sit Upright, Perk Up, Erect, Perky

Sentence: Exhausted from a long day of work, he slumped into the chair and closed his eyes.

4. SPLINTERED (Verb): टुकड़ों में टूटना

Pronunciation: splint·uhd

Meaning: broken or shattered into small, sharp fragments.

Synonyms: Broken, Fractured

Antonyms: Intact, Unbroken,

Sentence: The window pane was splintered into countless pieces after the baseball hit it with great force.

5. BLEAKNESS (NOUN): निराशा

Pronunciation: bleek·nuhs

Meaning: lacking in hope or cheerfulness.

Synonyms: Desolation, Dreariness, Gloom

Antonyms: Brightness, Optimism

Sentence: The abandoned house stood in stark bleakness, with broken windows and overgrown weeds, reflecting the desolation of its surroundings.

6. RUSE (NOUN): धोखा

Pronunciation: rooz

Meaning: a trick or clever plan.

Synonyms: Trick, Ploy, Scheme, Deception

Antonyms: Honesty, Truthfulness, Sincerity

Sentence: The thief used a clever ruse to distract the security guard while his accomplice stole the valuable painting from the gallery.

7. CAPACIOUS (ADJECTIVE): वशाल

Pronunciation: kuh·pay·shuhs

Meaning: a space or container that is able to hold or accommodate a significant amount.

Synonyms: Spacious, Roomy, Ample

Antonyms: Compact, Cramped, Narrow

Sentence: The house had a capacious living room with high ceilings and large windows, providing a sense of openness and comfort.

8. GAWK (VERB): बुद्धू की तरह देखना

Pronunciation: gawk

Meaning: stare at in amazement.

Synonyms: glare, lump

Antonyms: overlook, ignore

Sentence: She gave him the letter and a fee that made him gawk.

9. VERIDICAL (ADJECTIVE): सत्य प्रय

Pronunciation: ve·rid·i·cal

Meaning: accurate.

Synonyms: authentic, definite

Antonyms: imprecise, fake

Sentence: Teachers showed reasonably veridical perceptions of memory development, especially in the area of memory strategies.

10. CONTEMPLATE (VERB): चंतन करना

Pronunciation: kawn·tuhm·playt

Meaning: think about it seriously.

Synonyms: consider, ponder

Antonyms: neglect, reject

Sentence: Our busy schedule does not allow much time to contemplate about the pleasant surroundings.



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