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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. CHRONIC (ADJECTIVE): दीर्घकालिक

Pronunciation: kraw·nuhk

Meaning: (used about a disease or a problem) that continues for a long time.

Synonyms: persistent, serial, inveterate

Antonyms: occasional, intermittent, unaccustomed

Sentence: Because my aunt has untreatable cancer, she has been dealing with chronic pain for several months.

2. EXHORTATION (NOUN): प्रोत्साहन

Pronunciation: eg·zawt·ay·shn

Meaning: the act of strongly encouraging or trying to persuade someone to do something.

Synonyms: recommendation, suggestion, warning

Antonyms: discouragement, restrain

Sentence: In the 3rd quatrain there is a change of tone, with the speaker making a direct exhortation to his beloved.

3. QUIBBLE (NOUN): वक्रोक्ति

Pronunciation: kvi·bl

Meaning: the action of raising objections about a trivial matter.

Synonyms: criticism, niggle, cavil

Antonyms: approval, support, back

Sentence: The only quibble about this book is the price

4. EXPUNGE (VERB): मिटाना

Pronunciation: uhk·spuhnjd

Meaning: to rub off or remove information from a piece of writing.

Synonyms: erase, eradicate, abolish

Antonyms: add, allow, construct

Sentence: His name has been expunged from the list of members.

5. OBFUSCATE (NOUN): अंधेरा करना

Pronunciation: awb·fuh·skayt

Meaning: to make something unclear and more difficult to understand.

Synonyms: confuse, complicate, blur

Antonyms: clarify, simplify, illuminate

Sentence: She was criticized for using arguments that obfuscated the main issue.

6. UNREMITTING (ADJECTIVE): लगातार

Pronunciation: uhn·ruh·mit·uhng

Meaning: going on and on without any interruptions.

Synonyms: continuous, relentless, incessant

Antonyms: recurrent, intermittent, discontinuous

Sentence: As long as continuous efforts, and unremitting struggle, there are no things that cannot be conquered.

7. NAY (NOUN): इनकार

Pronunciation: nei

Meaning: or rather (used to emphasize a more appropriate word than one just used).

Synonyms: denial, refusal, negation

Antonyms: yes, positive, approval

Sentence: Since only ten percent of the members voted nay, the was passed which was then sent to the president to be signed.

8. CORROBORATE (VERB): पुष्ट करना

Pronunciation: kuh·raw·buh·rayt

Meaning: confirm or give support to (a statement, theory, or finding).

Synonyms: confirm, verify, endorse

Antonyms: refute, disprove, rebut

Sentence: Recent research seems to corroborate his theory.

9. UNFURL (VERB): खोलना

Pronunciation: uhn·fuhl

Meaning: make or become spread out from a rolled or folded state, especially in order to be open to the wind.

Synonyms: unfold, expand, extend

Antonyms: fold, close, reduce

Sentence: During the spring, the sprouting leaves begin to unfurl, and each petal that opens will sprout a colorful bloom.

10. INVERSION (NOUN): उलट देना

Pronunciation: uhn·vuh·zhn

Meaning: a situation in which something is changed so that it is the opposite of what it was before, or in which something is turned upside down.

Synonyms: reversal, turning about, turning upside down

Antonyms: verticality, erectness, stability

Sentence: Her account of the case was an inversion of the facts.

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