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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.ENRAGE (VERB): क्रोधित करना

Pronunciation: uhn·rayj

Meaning: to provoke intense anger or rage in someone.

Synonyms: Irritate, Provoke

Antonyms: Appease, Placate

Sentence: The news of the unfair decision enrages him, causing him to express his frustration and anger at the unjust treatment he had received.

2.OSTENSIBLY (ADVERB): प्रकट रूप से

Pronunciation: aw·sten·suh·blee

Meaning: outwardly appearing or seeming, often with the implication that the appearance may be deceptive.

Synonyms: Allegedly, Evidently

Antonyms: Truly, Actually

Sentence: He was ostensibly interested in the meeting, nodding along with the discussion, but his mind seemed to be elsewhere, betraying his lack of true engagement.

3.RAGING (NOUN): प्रकोप

Pronunciation: rayj·uhng

Meaning: exhibiting intense or passionate emotion.

Synonyms: Furious, Violent

Antonyms: Tranquil, Moderate

Sentence: The raging storm unleashed its fury, with howling winds and torrential rain, causing chaos throughout the coastal town.

4. FRATERNAL (ADJECTIVE): भाई चारे का

Pronunciation: fruh·tuh·nuhl

Meaning: characteristic of or befitting a brother; brotherly.

Synonyms: Sibling, Collegial

Antonyms: Estranged, Antagonistic

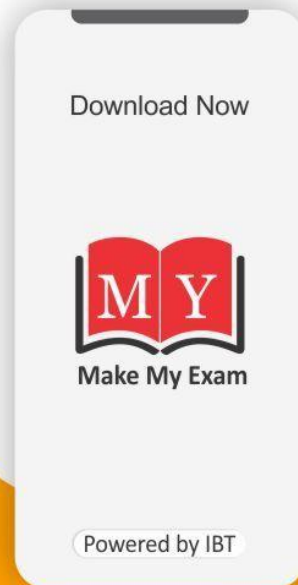
Sentence: The fraternal bond between the two brothers was evident in the way they supported each other through thick and thin, always offering a helping hand when needed.

5.DAUNTING(ADJECTIVE): काबू में करना**Pronunciation:** dawn·tuhng**Meaning:** intimidating or causing apprehension. , Overwhelming in size or difficulty.**Synonyms:** Formidable**Antonyms:** Encouraging, Reassuring**Sentence:** The prospect of climbing the steep and treacherous mountain was daunting, but the experienced mountaineer felt a surge of determination to conquer the challenge.**6. FESTERING(ADJECTIVE): सड़ना****Pronunciation:** feh·stuh·ruhng**Meaning:** becoming worse or more intense over time.**Synonyms:** Brewing, Rankling**Antonyms:** Resolving, Settling**Sentence:** The festering tension between the two colleagues finally erupted into a heated argument during the team meeting, revealing long-standing issues that needed to be addressed.**7.SHEEN (NOUN): चमक****Pronunciation:** sheen**Meaning:** a soft luster on a surface.**Synonyms:** shine, luster, gleam**Antonyms:** dimness, dinginess, dirtiness**Sentence:** The conditioner gives the hair a beautiful soft sheen.**8.RUMLINGS (NOUN): गड़गड़ाहट****Pronunciation:** ruh·buhl·uhng**Meaning:** a continuous deep, resonant sound.**Synonyms:** clamor, murmurs, rumbles**Antonyms:** low humming sound. silence.**Sentence:** There were rumblings of discontent among the students.**9.PROPHYLACTIC (ADJECTIVE): रोग निरोधक****Pronunciation:** praw·fuh·lak·tuhk**Meaning:** concerned with or serving to keep something from happening.**Synonyms:** precautionary, preventative, preventive**Antonyms:** aiding, assisting, easing**Sentence:** The many prophylactic measures that city officials could have taken to reduce the scope of the disaster.

10.PELLUCID (ADJECTIVE): स्पष्ट**Pronunciation:** peh·loo·suhd**Meaning:** translucently clear.**Synonyms:** transparent, clear**Antonyms:** cloudy, opaque**Sentence:** They sat there watching the water of the pellucid stream rush by.

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