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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. CARVE (verb) – तराशना

Pronunciation: kaav

Meaning: cut a hard material in order to produce an object, design, or inscription

Synonyms: sculpt, sculpture, cut, chisel, hew, whittle, chip, hack

Antonyms: erase

Usage: Dustin used a hammer and chisel to carve out his name in the wood.

2. CONQUER (verb) – अधिकार करना

Pronunciation: kong·kuh

Meaning: overcome and take control of a place or people by military force

Synonyms: defeat, beat, vanquish, trounce, annihilate, overpower, subdue

Antonyms: liberate, lose

Usage: The small city was conquered by the vast armies of Rome in just a few hours, offering minimal resistance.

3. ILLUMINATE (verb) – रोशन करना

Pronunciation: uh·loo·muh·neit

Meaning: light up

Synonyms: brighten, light, floodlight, irradiate, illumine

Antonyms: darken

Usage: If the light bulb is too dim to illuminate the room, it should be replaced.

4. ACQUIT (verb) – बरी करना

Pronunciation: uh·kwit

Meaning: free someone from a criminal charge by a verdict of not guilty

Synonyms: absolve, clear, exonerate, exculpate, discharge, release, liberate

Antonyms: convict

Usage: The judge directed the jury to acquit Phillips of the murder.

5. CLOTHE (verb) – ढकना, कपड़े पहनना

Pronunciation: klowth

Meaning: put clothes on

Synonyms: dress, cover, enshroud, attire, outfit, array, costume


Antonyms: uncover, undress

Usage: They clothe their children in the latest fashions.

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6. CONTRAST (noun) – विपरीत, विषम

Pronunciation: kuhn·traa·st

Meaning: the state of being strikingly different

Synonyms: difference, dissimilarity, contradiction, disparity, variance, opposition

Antonyms: similarity, resemblance

Usage: Usually, the shopping habits of the rich contrast greatly with the spending habits of the poor.

7. DOMINEER (verb) – अत्याचार करना

Pronunciation: do·muh·neeuh

Meaning: assert one's will over another in an arrogant way

Synonyms: browbeat, bully, intimidate, pressurize, menace, hector

Antonyms: meek

Usage: Ruling with an iron fist, the dictator was able to domineer the oppressed citizens.

8. DISILLUSIONED (adjective) – मोहभंग, निराश

Pronunciation: di·suh·loo·zhnd

Meaning: disappointed in someone or something that one discovers to be less good than one had believed

Synonyms: disenchanted, disappointed, downcast, discouraged, disabused, undeceived, cynical

Antonyms: trusting, enthusiastic, enchanted

Usage: Several disillusioned party members have decided to switch to another political party.

9. DISASTROUS (adjective) – विनाशकारी

Pronunciation: duh·zaa·struhs

Meaning: causing great damage

Synonyms: catastrophic, calamitous, cataclysmic, tragic, devastating, ravaging, ruinous

Antonyms: fortunate, successful, beneficial

Usage: The radiation leak has had a disastrous effect on the environment.

10. AWFUL (adjective) – भयंकर

Pronunciation: aw·fl

Meaning: very bad or unpleasant

Synonyms: disgusting, nasty, terrible, dreadful, ghastly, horrible

Antonyms: lovely, wonderful, good

Usage: An awful plague took over the city and thousands of people died from the sickness.

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