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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. SAPIENT (adj.) : बुद्धिमान

Pronunciation: Say·pee·uhnt

Meaning: wise or attempting to appear wise.

Synonyms: perceptive, prudent, sagacious

Antonyms: unperceptive, unwise, stupid

Sentence: If you follow her sapient advice, you will be sure to succeed.

2. GAINSAY (verb) : विरोध करना

Pronunciation: gayn·say

Meaning: deny or contradict (a fact or statement).

Synonyms: deny, dispute, disagree with

Antonyms: admit, allow, avow

Sentence: No one dared to gainsay him.

3. NAGGING (adj.) : काम करने के लिए परेशान करना

Pronunciation: nag·uhng

Meaning: (of a person) constantly harassing someone to do something.

Synonyms: grumbling, hounding, scolding

Antonyms: acclaiming, applauding

Sentence: He wanted to get away from his nagging parents.

4. CONCEITED (adj.) : अभिमानी

Pronunciation: kuhn·seet·uhd

Meaning: excessively proud of oneself; vain.

Synonyms: vain, narcissistic, pleased with oneself

Antonyms: egoless, humble, modest

Sentence: I thought him conceited and arrogant

5. ESTRANGEMENT (noun) : मनमुटाव

Pronunciation: uh·straynj·muhnt

Meaning: the fact of no longer being on friendly terms or part of a social group.

Synonyms: antipathy, disaffection, hostility

Antonyms: reconciliation, reconciliation

Sentence: They finally came together after years of estrangement.

6. FEIGN (verb) : ढोंग करना

Pronunciation: fayn

Meaning: to present a false appearance of

Synonyms: simulate, fake, sham

Antonyms: genuine, sincere, straightforward

Sentence: Some animals feign death when in danger.

7. INSOUCIANCE (noun) : लापरवाही

Pronunciation: uhn·soo·see·uhns

Meaning: casual lack of concern; indifference.

Synonyms: nonchalance, unconcern, lack of concern

Antonyms: concern, interest, regard

Sentence: For all her apparent insouciance, she was desperately unhappy.

8. RADIANCE (noun) : चमक

Pronunciation: ray·dee·uhns

Meaning: light or heat as emitted or reflected by something.

Synonyms: light, shining, brightness

Antonyms: dark, darkness, dullness

Sentence: She seemed to shine with an inner radiance.

9. ACCEDED (verb) : स्वीकार कर लिया

Pronunciation: uhk·seed·uhd

Meaning: agree to a demand, request, or treaty.

Synonyms: agree to, consent to, accept

Antonyms: dissented, rebuffed, refused

Sentence: The government acceded to public pressure to review the tax.

10. ABYSMAL (adj.) : बहुत बुरा

Pronunciation: uh·biz·muhl

Meaning: extremely bad; appalling.

Synonyms: very bad, dreadful, awful

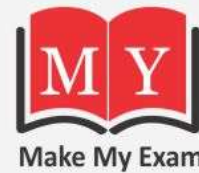
Antonyms: cheering, comforting, soothing

Sentence: The film was so abysmal that I fell asleep.

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