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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. COMMENDABLE (ADJECTIVE): सराहनीय

Pronunciation: kuh-MEN-duh-buhl

Meaning: deserving praise

Synonyms: admirable, creditable

Antonyms: blameworthy, shameful

Example: Her efforts to help the poor are truly commendable.

2. PETULANT (ADJECTIVE): ढीठ

Pronunciation: peh·tyu·luhnt

Meaning: childishly sulky or bad-tempered.

Synonyms: irritable, peevish

Antonyms: genial, extraverted

Example: I didn't appreciate being accused of acting like a petulant toddler.

3. OMINOUS (ADJECTIVE): अशुभ

Pronunciation: aw·muh·nuhs

Meaning: giving the worrying impression that something bad is going to happen.

Synonyms: menacing, sinister

Antonyms: promising, auspicious

Example: There were ominous signs of an approaching storm.

4. CURTAIL (VERB): कम करना

Pronunciation: kuh·tayl

Meaning: impose a restriction on.

Synonyms: shorten, limit

Antonyms: expand, prolong

Example: The government curtailed the budget for defense.

5. DISCREET (ADJECTIVE): ववेकपूर्ण

Pronunciation: duh·skreet

Meaning: careful and prudent in one's speech or actions, especially in order to keep something confidential

Synonyms: prudent, tactful

Antonyms: careless, reckless

Example: She was always discreet about her personal matters.

6. PERSIST (VERB): डटे रहना

Pronunciation: puh·sist

Meaning: continue in an opinion or course of action in spite of difficulty or opposition.

Synonyms: endure, persevere

Antonyms: quit, give up

Example: Despite the difficulties, he persisted with his studies.

7. ABUNDANT (ADJECTIVE): प्रचुर

Pronunciation: uh·buhn·dnt

Meaning: existing or available in large quantities

Synonyms: ample, bountiful

Antonyms: scarce, insufficient

Example: This region has abundant natural resources.

8. COHERENT (ADJECTIVE): सुसंगत

Pronunciation: koh·heeuh·ruhnt

Meaning: logical and consistent

Synonyms: consistent, rational

Antonyms: illogical, confusing

Example: She presented a coherent argument in court.

9. VINDICATE (VERB): साबित करना

Pronunciation: vin·duh·kayt

Meaning: clear (someone) of blame or suspicion

Synonyms: prove, uphold

Antonyms: condemn, accuse

Example: The evidence helped vindicate the accused.

10. EXUBERANT (ADJECTIVE): उत्साही

Pronunciation: uhgz·yoo·buh·ruhnt

Meaning: full of energy, excitement and cheerfulness

Synonyms: lively, energetic

Antonyms: dull, depressed

Example: The children were exuberant at the thought of a picnic.



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