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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. OBSCURE (adjective) – अस्पष्ट

Pronunciation: uhb·skyuor

Meaning: not clearly expressed or easily understood

Synonyms: abstruse, puzzling, arcane, esoteric, perplexing, enigmatic, mystifying, recondite

Antonyms: clear, plain, exposed

Usage: His answers were obscure and confusing.

2. OBIVIATE (verb) – अनावश्यक बनाना

Pronunciation: ob·vee·eit

Meaning: to make unnecessary

Synonyms: preclude, prevent, remove, counteract, forestall, anticipate, avert

Antonyms: support, aid, assist

Usage: The presence of roller blinds obviated the need for curtains.

3. DEMUR (verb) – आपत्ति करना

Pronunciation: duh·muh

Meaning: raise objections or show reluctance

Synonyms: object, protest, refuse, dissent, oppose, disagree, resist

Antonyms: accept, agree, approve

Usage: Citizens have the right to demur and protest any law they feel is unconstitutional.

4. RABID (adjective) – दीवाना

Pronunciation: ra·buhd

Meaning: having excessive enthusiasm for something or someone

Synonyms: extreme, fanatical, passionate, overzealous, extremist, violent, maniacal

Antonyms: moderate, liberal, half-hearted

Usage: After the championship game, some of the winning team's rabid fans refused to leave the stadium.

5. JITTERY (adjective) – तनावग्रस्त

Pronunciation: ji·tuh·ree

Meaning: nervous or unable to relax

Synonyms: nervous, anxious, worried, apprehensive, edgy, tense, strained

Antonyms: cool, calm, relaxed

Usage: I felt jittery before going on stage.



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6. EXCLUSIVE (adjective) – एकमात्र

Pronunciation: uhk·skloo·suhv

Meaning: excluding or not admitting other things

Synonyms: sole, undivided, unshared, restricted, unique, only, individual, personal

Antonyms: divided, shared, unrestricted

Usage: These products are exclusive to our shops.

7. MELODIC (adjective) – मधुर

Pronunciation: muh·lo·duhk

Meaning: pleasant sounding

Synonyms: melodious, canorous, dulcet, arioso, pleasant

Antonyms: discordant

Usage: His voice was deep and melodic.

8. HANDY (adjective) – सुविधाजनक

Pronunciation: han·dee

Meaning: convenient to handle or use

Synonyms: useful, convenient, practical, helpful, functional, serviceable, utilitarian

Antonyms: inconvenient, useless, unavailable

Usage: My large purse may seem oversized to some, but it is extremely handy on road trips.

9. DEFIANT (adjective) – उपेक्षापूर्ण

Pronunciation: duh·fai·uhnt

Meaning: boldly resisting authority or an opposing force

Synonyms: intransigent, resistant, obstinate, uncooperative, recalcitrant, confrontational, challenging

Antonyms: apologetic, cooperative, submissive

Usage: The terrorists sent a defiant message

10. VACUOUS (adjective) – मूढ़

Pronunciation: va·kyoo·uhs

Meaning: having or showing a lack of thought or intelligence

Synonyms: blank, vacant, brainless, expressionless, deadpan, inscrutable, inexpressive

Antonyms: intelligent, expressive, meaningful

Usage: The talk show host was well-known for making vacuous statements about celebrities.

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