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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. ARSON (noun) : आगजनी

Pronunciation: aa·sn

Meaning: the criminal act of deliberately setting fire to property.

Synonyms: incendiarism, pyromania, firebombing

Antonyms: douse, fireproof, petty crime

Sentence: The cause of the fire has not yet been determined, but investigators suspect arson.

2. DISSUADE (verb) : विरत करना

Pronunciation: duh·svay

Meaning: persuade (someone) not to take a particular course of action.

Synonyms: discourage, deter, prevent

Antonyms: encourage, persuade

Sentence: Doctors had tried to dissuade patients from smoking.

3. STRATIFICATION (noun) : श्रेणीविभाजन

Pronunciation: stra·tuh·fuh·kay·shn

Meaning: the arrangement or classification of something into different groups.

Synonyms: categorization, categorizing, classifying

Antonyms: low status, dominant, lower-class

Sentence: She was concerned about the stratification of American society.

4. AGNOSTIC (noun) : अज्ञेयवाद का

Pronunciation: ag·naw·stuhk

Meaning: a person who believes that nothing is known or can be known of the existence or nature of God or of anything beyond material phenomena; a person who claims neither faith nor disbelief in God.

Synonyms: skeptic, doubter, questioner

Antonyms: believer, religious, devout

Sentence: As she grew older, she began to question the religious teachings of her youth and became more agnostic.

5. TEETOTALLER (noun) : शराब न पीने वाला

Pronunciation: tee·toh·tuhl·uh

Meaning: a person who abstains from alcoholic beverages

Synonyms: non-drinker, abstainer, teetotalist

Antonyms: bibber, inebriate, alcoholic

Sentence: He's recently become a strict teetotaller.

6. SCRAWLED (verb) : घसीटकर लिखना

Pronunciation: skrawld

Meaning: write (something) in a hurried, careless way.

Synonyms: scribble, write hurriedly, write untidily

Antonyms: legible, neat, distinct

Sentence: Someone had scrawled all over my notes.

7. IMPEDED (verb) : बाधा पहुंचाना

Pronunciation: im·pee·duhd

Meaning: delay or prevent (someone or something) by obstructing them; hinder.

Synonyms: hinder, obstruct, hamper

Antonyms: aided, assisted, helped

Sentence: The rescue attempt was impeded by bad weather.

8. INGRESS (noun) : प्रवेश

Pronunciation: in·gres

Meaning: the action or fact of going in or entering.

Synonyms: entry, entrance, access

Antonyms: discharge, dismissal

Sentence: With limited ingress and egress to the freeway, the stadium is a frequent scene of bottlenecks.

9. FLOUTED (verb) : उल्लंघन

Pronunciation: flawt·uhd

Meaning: openly disregard (a rule, law, or convention).

Synonyms: defy, refuse to obey, disdain

Antonyms: accepted, approved

Sentence: The union had openly flouted the law.

10. SUBTLETY (noun) : सूक्ष्मता

Pronunciation: suh·tuhl·tee

Meaning: the quality or state of being subtle.

Synonyms: delicacy, delicateness, subtleness

Antonyms: discrimination, penetration, percipience

Sentence: In time you'll appreciate the beauty and subtlety of this language.



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