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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.ABASH (verb): लज्जित करना

Pronunciation: uh·bash

Meaning: make (someone) feel embarrassed, disconcerted, or ashamed.

Synonyms: embarrassed, ashamed, shamefaced

Antonyms: comfort, console, relieve

Sentence: The girl was abashed by the laughter of her classmates.

2.PERVERSE (adj.) : विकृत

Pronunciation: puh·vuhs

Meaning: (of a person or their actions) showing a deliberate and obstinate desire to behave in a way that is unreasonable or unacceptable, often in spite of the consequences.

Synonyms: awkward, contrary, difficult

Antonyms: affable, friendly, cordial

Sentence: This kind of reasoning is deeply perverse.

3.DISBURSE (verb) : चुकाना

Pronunciation: duhs·buhs

Meaning: pay out (money from a fund).

Synonyms: pay out, spend, expend

Antonyms: acquire, earn, gain

Sentence: The funds were to be disbursed in two installments.

4.PONDEROUS (adj.) : भारी-भरकम

Pronunciation: pawn·duh·ruhs

Meaning: slow and clumsy because of great weight.

Synonyms: clumsy, slow, heavy

Antonyms: lightweight, fluffy

Sentence: Her footsteps were heavy and ponderous.

5.VARIEGATED (adj.) : तरह तरह का

Pronunciation: veuh·ruh·gayt·uhd

Meaning: marked by a variety of usually vivid colors.

Synonyms: colored, colorful

Antonyms: colorless, monochromatic

Sentence: This plant has beautifully variegated leaves.

6.REPROACH (noun) : तिरस्कार

Pronunciation: re·proach

Meaning: the expression of disapproval or disappointment.

Synonyms: rebuke, admonishment, admonition

Antonyms: praise, commendation

Sentence: She gave me a look of reproach.

7.NIMBLE (adj.) : चतुर

Pronunciation: nim·bl

Meaning: quick and light in movement or action; agile.

Synonyms: agile, lithe, sprightly

Antonyms: clumsy, stiff, witless

Sentence: She showed some nimble footwork and looked a promising player.

8.WILE (noun) : छलबल

Pronunciation: vile

Meaning: devious or cunning stratagems employed in manipulating or persuading someone to do what one wants.

Synonyms: tricks, ruses, ploys

Antonyms: sincerity, candidness, candor

Sentence: Fox's wiles will never enter the lion's head.

9.WRETCHED (adj.) : मनहूस

Pronunciation: rech·uhd

Meaning: (of a person) in a very unhappy or unfortunate state.

Synonyms: miserable, unhappy, sad

Antonyms: great, marvellous, wonderful

Sentence: I felt so wretched because I thought I might never see you again.

10.RESCINDING (verb) : रद्द कर देना

Pronunciation: ruh·sind·uhng

Meaning: revoke, cancel, or repeal (a law, order, or agreement).

Synonyms: revoke, repeal, abrogate

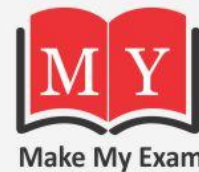
Antonyms: enforce, enact

Sentence: Now I'm thinking of rescinding employee ownership, although there is some difficulty in doing that.

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