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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. PERMEATES (VERB): रिसना

Pronunciation: puh·mee·ayts

Meaning: to spread or pass through every part of something.

Synonyms: Infuses, Saturates

Antonyms: Evacuate, Extract

Sentence: The aroma of freshly brewed coffee permeates the entire house, creating a warm and inviting atmosphere.

2. DEMOLISH (VERB): तबाह करना

Pronunciation: duh·maw·luhsh

Meaning: pull or knock down (a building).

Synonyms: Destroy, wreck

Antonyms: Build, construct

Sentence: The old building was demolished to make way for a new shopping complex.

3. JOCULARLY (ADVERB): मजाकिया तरीके से

Pronunciation: joc·u·lar

Meaning: in a playful, humorous, or jesting manner.

Synonyms: Playfully, humorously

Antonyms: Seriously

Sentences: He jocularly remarked, "I must be a professional sleeper because I can do it with my eyes closed!"

4. REPARATION (NOUN): हानिपूर्ति

Pronunciation: reh·puh·ray·shn

Meaning: the action of making amends for a wrong one has done, by providing payment or other assistance to those who have been wronged.

Synonyms: Amends, Indemnity

Antonyms: Extortion, Penalty

Example Sentence: She says she's sorry and wants to make reparations.

5. IDIOSYNCRASY (NOUN): विशिष्टताएँ

Pronunciation: i·dee·oh·sing·kruh·see

Meaning: A mode of behavior or way of thought peculiar(unusual) to an individual

Synonyms: Quirk, Peculiarity

Antonyms: Conformity, Sameness

Sentence: Her worst idiosyncrasy involved repeating back every word that was said to her.

6. UPTICK (NOUN): तेजी

Pronunciation: up·tick

Meaning: A small increase or slight upward trend

Synonyms: Increase, Boost, Gain

Antonyms: Reduction, Falloff

Sentence: People didn't notice the uptick in temperature from yesterday to today since it went from 32 to 34 degrees.

7. CLAMOUR (VERB): शोर मचाना

Pronunciation: clam·our

Meaning: A loud and confused noise, especially that of people shouting

Synonyms: roar, howl, noise

Antonyms: murmur, rumble

Sentence: As a ruler, he showed wisdom and courage, and disregarded any effort to influence his policy by clamour.

8. ELUSIVE (ADJECTIVE): हाथ ना आने वाला

Pronunciation: uh·loo·suhv

Meaning: difficult to find, catch, or achieve

Synonyms: evasive, transient, fleeting

Antonyms: attainable, available, convenient

Sentence: Since I am not very good at math, earning an "A" in geometry is an elusive goal for me.

9. STRINGENT (ADJECTIVE): कठोर

Pronunciation: strin·jnt

Meaning: strict, precise, and exacting (of regulations, requirements, or conditions)

Synonyms: strict, rigorous, rigid

Antonyms: lenient, flexible,

Sentence: The quantity of exports has declined since the early 80s due to the stringent procedures by the government.

10. IMPREGNABLE (ADJECTIVE): अजेय

Pronunciation: uhm·preg·nuh·bl

Meaning: incapable of being overcome, challenged, or defeated

Synonyms: invincible, invulnerable, unconquerable

Antonyms: susceptible, vulnerable

Sentence: The prison's impregnable security wall makes it impossible for inmates to leave the grounds.

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