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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. AVOUCHMENT (noun) : घोषणा

Pronunciation: avouchment

Meaning: a solemn and often public declaration of the truth or existence of something.

Synonyms: declaration, assertion, claim

Antonyms: dispute, question

Sentence: Your avouchment of his good intentions means he won't be disciplined.

2. PANG (noun) : पीड़ा

Pronunciation: pang

Meaning: a sudden sharp pain or painful emotion.

Synonyms: pain, sting, discomfort **Antonyms:** aid, assist, comfort

Sentence: He experienced a sudden pang of conscience.

3. WREST (verb) : खींचना

Pronunciation: rest

Meaning: to draw out by force or with effort

Synonyms: wrench, pull, extract

Antonyms: insert, instill

Sentence: I managed to <u>wrest</u> the photograph from his grasp.

4. STEALTHIEST (adj.) : गुप्त

Pronunciation: stelth-ee-uhst

Meaning: behaving, done, or made in a cautious and surreptitious manner, so as not to be

seen or heard.

Synonyms: furtive, secretive, clandestine

Antonyms: open, public, overt

Sentence: Cats are among the <u>stealthiest</u> of stalkers.

5. EVERMORE (adv.) : हमेशा के लिये

Pronunciation: eh·vuh·maw

Meaning: (chiefly used for rhetorical effect or in ecclesiastical contexts) always.

Synonyms: always, forever, eternally **Antonyms:** never, nevermore, ne'er

Sentence: The editor's decision is final and shall <u>evermore</u> remain so.

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6. HEADLONG (adv.) : हड़बड़ी

Pronunciation: hed-lawng

Meaning: in a rush; with reckless haste. **Synonyms:** hurried, rushed, sudden

Antonyms: deliberate, unhurried, calculated

Sentence: Those who rush <u>headlong</u> to join in the latest craze.

7. OBDURACY (noun) : ਫੋਠ

Pronunciation: awb-joo-ruh-see

Meaning: a steadfast adherence to an opinion, purpose, or course of action despite reason,

arguments, or persuasion

Synonyms: obdurateness, obstinacy, stubbornness

Antonyms: broad-mindedness, open-mindedness, reasonability

Sentence: His error was sheer <u>obduracy</u> in refusing to admit a mistake.

8. ENCRUST (verb) : जमना

Pronunciation: uhn-kruhst

Meaning: cover (something) with a hard surface layer.

Synonyms: coagulate, congeal, cover

Antonyms: clean, cleanse, clear.

Sentence: She arrived home with her knees encrusted with mud.

9. GULLIBLE (adj.) : भोला

Pronunciation: guh·luh·bl

Meaning: easily persuaded to believe something; credulous.

Synonyms: credulous, over-trusting, easily deceived

Antonyms: cynical, mistrustful, sophisticated **Sentence:** He's so <u>gullible</u> he'll believe anything.

10. SOLACE (verb): आश्वासन

Pronunciation: saw·luhs

Meaning: give comfort or consolation to.

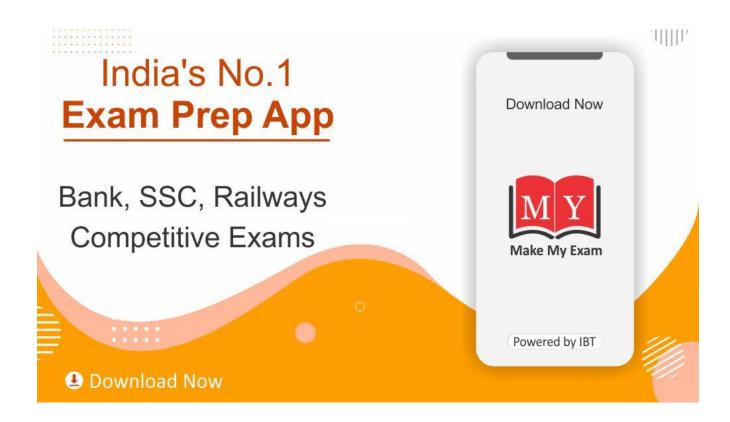
Synonyms: comfort, console, cheer

Antonyms: anguish, distress

Sentence: She smiled, as though <u>solaced</u> by the memory.

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