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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. BLUSTER (noun) : धमकी

Pronunciation: bluh·stuh

Meaning: loud, aggressive, or indignant talk with little effect.

Synonyms: ranting, hectoring, thundering

Antonyms: tranquillity, quietude

Sentence: I believe deeply in persuasion, not bluster.

2. POMPOUS (adj.) : गर्वित

Pronunciation: pawmp·uhs

Meaning: affectedly and irritatingly grand, solemn, or self-important.

Synonyms: self-important, imperious, overbearing

Antonyms: egoless, humble, modest

Sentence: He appears pompous but is a good man underneath.

3. INOPPORTUNE (adj.) : बेवक़्त

Pronunciation: i·naw·puh·choon

Meaning: occurring at an inconvenient or inappropriate time.

Synonyms: untimely, ill-timed, badly timed

Antonyms: timely, expected

Sentence: They arrived at an inopportune moment.

4. ENNOBLE (verb) : उदात्त बनाना

Pronunciation: uh·noh·bl

Meaning: give (someone) a noble rank or title.

Synonyms: aggrandize, canonize, elevate

Antonyms: abase, degrade, demean

Sentence: The heroic actions of firefighters during the terrorist attack did much to ennoble the profession of fire fighting in the public mind.

5. MASCULINITY (noun) : बहादुरता

Pronunciation: ma·skyoo·lin·uh·tee

Meaning: qualities or attributes regarded as characteristic of men.

Synonyms: virility, manliness, maleness

Antonyms: muliebrity, effeminacy

Sentence: Handsome, muscled, and driven, he's a prime example of masculinity.

6. QUELL (verb) : शांत करना

Pronunciation: kvel

Meaning: put an end to (a rebellion or other disorder), typically by the use of force.

Synonyms: end, finish, get rid of

Antonyms: support, foment, incite

Sentence: Soldiers were sent in to quell the riots.

7. BLARNEY (noun) : चापलूसी

Pronunciation: blaa·nee

Meaning: talk that aims to charm, pleasantly flatter, or persuade.

Synonyms: blandishments, honeyed word, flattery

Antonyms: disparagement, coerce

Sentence: Only a fool will believe your blarney.

8. PENCHANT (noun) : लगन

Pronunciation: pawn·shawn

Meaning: a strong or habitual liking for something or tendency to do something.

Synonyms: liking, fondness, preference

Antonyms: apathy, dislike, distaste

Sentence: She has a penchant for Indian food.

9. FOMENTED (verb) : भड़काना

Pronunciation: fuh·ment·uhd

Meaning: instigate or stir up (an undesirable or violent sentiment or course of action).

Synonyms: instigate, incite, provoke

Antonyms: allay, calm, settle

Sentence: They accused him of fomenting political unrest.

10. RAUCOUS (adj.) : कर्कश

Pronunciation: raw·kuhs

Meaning: making or constituting a disturbingly harsh and loud noise.

Synonyms: harsh, strident, screeching

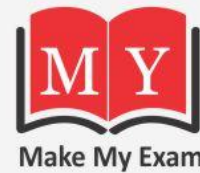
Antonyms: sedate, sober, quiet

Sentence: I heard the raucous call of the crows.

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