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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.FELICITATE(verb): □□□□□□ □□□□

Pronunciation:fuh·li·suh·tayt

Meaning: to express to (someone) admiration for his or her success or good fortune

Synonyms: compliment, congratulate, applaud

Antonyms: cry down, decry, deprecate

Sentence: The whole family felicitated John on his new appointment.

2.BUSTLING(adj.): □□□□

Pronunciation:buh·suhl·uhng

Meaning: (of a place) full of activity.

Synonyms: busy, crowded, swarming

Antonyms: idle, inactive, unbusy

Sentence: The sidewalks are bustling with people.

3.TUMBLE(verb): □□□□□

Pronunciation:tuhm·bl

Meaning: (typically of a person) fall suddenly, clumsily, or headlong.

Synonyms: fall (over), fall down, topple over

Antonyms: get up, rise, stand (up)

Sentence: Children tumble over each other in play.

4.ENTREATY(noun): □□□□□

Pronunciation:uhn·treet·ee

Meaning: an earnest or humble request.

Synonyms: appeal, request, petition

Antonyms: answer, command, demand

Sentence: The king turned a deaf ear to his entreaties.

5.RIVETING(adj.): □□□□□□

Pronunciation:ri·vuh·tuhng

Meaning: completely engrossing; compelling.

Synonyms: enthralling, fascinating, gripping

Antonyms: boring, drab, dull

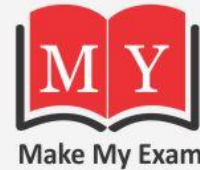
Sentence: His story makes riveting listening.

6.LACERATE(verb): □□□□□□**Pronunciation:** la·suh·rayt**Meaning:** tear or make deep cuts in (flesh or skin).**Synonyms:** slash, tear, rip**Antonyms:** aid, assist, close**Sentence:** The broken glass lacerated his feet.**7.STAUNCH(adj.):** □□□□□□□□**Pronunciation:** stōnch**Meaning:** loyal and committed in attitude.**Synonyms:** stalwart, loyal, faithful**Antonyms:** disloyal, faithless, false**Sentence:** She's a staunch advocate of free trade.**8.TRAPPINGS(noun):** □□□-□□□**Pronunciation:** trap·uhngz**Meaning:** the outward signs, features, or objects associated with a particular situation, role, or thing.**Synonyms:** adornment, beautifier, caparison**Antonyms:** blemish, defacement, disfigurement**Sentence:** Despite its democratic trappings, the country's government was a dictatorship.**9.PUERILE(adj.):** □□□□□□**Pronunciation:** pyu·rile**Meaning:** having or showing the annoying qualities (as silliness) associated with children**Synonyms:** childish, immature, infantile**Antonyms:** adult, experienced, mature**Sentence:** I find his sense of humor rather puerile.**10.DISTRAUGHT(adj.):** □□□□□□□**Pronunciation:** duh·strawt**Meaning:** deeply upset and agitated.**Synonyms:** worried, upset, distressed**Antonyms:** calm, peaceful, placid**Sentence:** Her distraught mother had spent all night waiting by the phone.

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