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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. REJOICE (verb) – प्रसन्न होना

Pronunciation: ruh·joys

Meaning: feel or show great joy or delight

Synonyms: happiness, pleasure, joy, delight, elation, cheer, jubilation

Antonyms: deplore, bewail, regret

Usage: The hometown fans are sure to rejoice when their team wins the basketball championship.

2. COMPLACENCY (noun) – शालीनता

Pronunciation: kuhm·plei·suhn·see

Meaning: a feeling of smug or uncritical satisfaction with oneself or one's achievements

Synonyms: smugness, gloating, triumph, pride, satisfaction, contentment, laxity

Antonyms: dissatisfaction, frustration, annoyance

Usage: There's no room for complacency if we want to stay in the competition!

3. TRUCULENT (adjective) – लड़ाकू

Pronunciation: truh·kyuh·luhnt

Meaning: quick to fight or argue

Synonyms: defiant, aggressive, antagonistic, belligerent, pugnacious, bellicose, combative

Antonyms: cooperative, friendly, amiable

Usage: As a teenager, Miranda was a truculent girl who often got suspended from school for fighting.

4. HUMOROUS (adjective) – हास्यकर

Pronunciation: hyoo·muh·ruhs

Meaning: causing laughter and amusement

Synonyms: amusing, funny, entertaining, comic, comical, diverting

Antonyms: serious, boring

Usage: His humorous remark made everyone laugh.

5. LEND (verb) – उधार देना

Pronunciation: lend

Meaning: to allow someone to borrow something that is to be returned later

Synonyms: give, grant, provide, afford, allow, contribute, extend, impart, supply

Antonyms: borrow, withdraw, withhold

Usage: My neighbor agreed to lend me his lawn mower for the afternoon, so I could cut the grass.



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6. CHIVALROUS (adjective) – सुसम्य

Pronunciation: shi·vuhl·ruhs

Meaning: displaying respect to women

Synonyms: gallant, gentlemanly, respectful, honorable, thoughtful, considerate, protective

Antonyms: rude, boorish, unmannerly

Usage: During the heavy rain, the chivalrous man gave the woman his umbrella.

7. SHIRK (verb) – बचना

Pronunciation: shuhk

Meaning: to dodge responsibilities

Synonyms: evade, dodge, avoid, sidestep, dodge, shun, neglect

Antonyms: confront, encounter, face

Usage: The man tried to shirk his duties by pretending to be ill.

8. BEHOLD (verb) – निहारना

Pronunciation: buh·howld

Meaning: see or observe

Synonyms: see, observe, view, watch, survey, scan, witness

Antonyms: neglect, overlook, ignore

Usage: Watching the fight at the arena was a sight to behold.

9. OUTSPOKEN (adjective) – मुखर

Pronunciation: awt·spow·kn

Meaning: opinionated and frank

Synonyms: forthright, direct, candid, frank, honest, open, straight

Antonyms: diplomatic, reticent, evasive

Usage: She is an outspoken critic of the school system in this city.

10. PITY (noun) – दया

Pronunciation: pi·tee

Meaning: sorrow or sympathy

Synonyms: compassion, commiseration, condolence, sorrow, regret, sadness, distress

Antonyms: indifference, cruelty

Usage: I feel pity for the homeless people who don't have a warm place to sleep in the winter.

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