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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. PENCHANT (NOUN): लगन

Pronunciation: pawn·shawn

Meaning: a strong liking or preference for something.

Synonyms: Affinity, Fondness

Antonyms: Detestation, Dislike

Sentence: She has a penchant for cooking and spends hours experimenting with different recipes.

2. QUEER (ADJECTIVE): अजीब या असामान्य

Pronunciation: kveeu

Meaning: strange, unusual, or unconventional.

Synonyms: Peculiar, Eccentric

Antonyms: Normal, Traditional

Sentence: The film explores queer themes and challenges societal norms.

3. GOTHIC (ADJECTIVE): गोथिक

Pronunciation: gaw·thik

Meaning: something that is characterized by mystery, horror, and gloom.

Synonyms: Dark, Mysterious

Antonyms: Bright, Cheerful

Sentence: The gothic novel was filled with suspense, horror, and supernatural elements.

4. FROSTY (ADJECTIVE): रूखा और अमैत्रीपूर्ण

Pronunciation: fraust·ee

Meaning: cold and unfriendly.

Synonyms: Chilly, Glacial

Antonyms: Warm, Cordial

Sentence: The ground was covered in a frosty layer of ice on the winter morning.

5. VENGEANCE (NOUN): प्रतिशोध

Pronunciation: ven·jns

Meaning: the act of seeking revenge or inflicting punishment on someone.

Synonyms: Payback, Retaliation

Antonyms: Mercy, Pardon

Sentence: After years of mistreatment, he finally sought vengeance against his oppressors.

6. NUMB (ADJECTIVE): सुन्न (अंग)

Pronunciation: nuhm

Meaning: a lack of sensation or feeling

Synonyms: Frozen, Insensitive

Antonyms: Alert, Responsive

Sentence: After sitting in the cold for hours, her fingers became numb and she couldn't feel them.

7. PELTED (VERB): पत्थर मारना

Pronunciation: pelt·uhd

Meaning: the action of repeatedly striking or hitting someone or something with great force.

Synonyms: Barraged, Hailed

Antonyms: Evaded, Missed

Sentence: Protesters pelted the police with rocks and bottles.

8. INCESSANT (ADJECTIVE): निरंतर

Pronunciation: uhn·seh·snt

Meaning: something that continues without interruption or pause.

Synonyms: Continuous, Perpetual

Antonyms: Intermittent, Occasional

Sentence: The baby's incessant crying kept the parents awake all night.

9. VILE (ADJECTIVE): बहुत खराब या अ प्रय

Pronunciation: vile

Meaning: something extremely unpleasant, morally repulsive.

Synonyms: Loathsome, Repugnant

Antonyms: Virtuous, Admirable

Sentence: The vile smell coming from the garbage bin made everyone hold their noses.

10. OPACITY (NOUN): अस्पष्टता

Pronunciation: oh·pa·suh·tee

Meaning: something is not transparent or does not allow light to pass through.

Synonyms: Murkiness, Cloudiness

Antonyms: Clarity, Transparency

Sentence: The frosted glass window had a high level of opacity, preventing anyone from seeing inside the room.

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