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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. TAME (ADJECTIVE): साधारण

Pronunciation: taym

Meaning: boring; not interesting or exciting.

Synonyms: Docile, Gentle, broken

Antonyms: Wild, Fierce, savage

Sentence: Some people were shocked by the movie, but I found the story pretty tame.

2. LAME (ADJECTIVE) : कमजोर

Pronunciation: laym

Meaning: (used mainly about animals) not able to walk properly because of an injury to the leg or foot

Synonyms: Limping, hobbling, halt

Antonyms: Graceful, admirable, noble

Sentence: Danish had to pull out of the Championships when his horse went lame.

3. GLIMMER (VERB) : झिलमिलाना

Pronunciation: gli·muh

Meaning: (of light) to shine without strength or not continuously

Synonyms: Gleam, Glow, shine

Antonyms: losing, hiding, deal

Sentence: A candle glimmered faintly in the darkened room.

4. SEEKING (VERB) : ढूँढना

Pronunciation: see·king

Meaning: To search for something or try to find or obtain something

Synonyms: Exploring, Searching, trail

Antonyms: ignoring, hiding, losing

Sentence: Employers are seeking further clarification of the proposals.

5. PETITIONERS (NOUN) : प्रार्थी

Pronunciation: puh·ti·shuh·nuh

Meaning: A person who brings a legal case to a court of law

Synonyms: Appellant , Applicant, asker

Antonyms: suspect, defendant

Sentence: The judge awarded the costs of the case to the petitioner.

6. AMBIT (NOUN) : दायरा

Pronunciation: am·buht

Meaning: The range or limits of the influence of something

Synonyms: Bounds , Extent, limits

Antonyms: stand still

Sentence: They believe that all the outstanding issues should fall within the ambit of the talks.

7. DISPARITY (NOUN) : असमानता

Pronunciation: duh·spae·ruh·tee

Meaning: A difference, especially one that is caused by unfair treatment

Synonyms: Distinction, inequality

Antonyms: Parity , Similarity, analogy

Sentence: There are also big disparities in pay.

8. CLUTCH (VERB): पकड़ना

Pronunciation: kluhch

Meaning: To take or try to take hold of something tightly, usually in fear, worry, or pain

Synonyms: Clamp , Grasp, hold

Antonyms: Loosen , Release, item

Sentence: The child clutched her mother's hand firmly.

9. CONTEND (VERB): संघर्ष करना

Pronunciation: kuhn·tend

Meaning: To struggle in opposition

Synonyms: Struggle , Protest, fight

Antonyms: Peaceful , Agreeable

Sentence: The team is expected to contend for the championship this year.

10. DECENNIAL (ADJECTIVE) : दस वर्ष का

Pronunciation: duh·seh·nee·uhl

Meaning: Recurring every ten years.

Synonyms: Decaversary

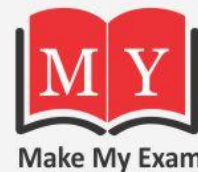
Antonyms: annual , octaeteris

Sentence: For the 2000 decennial census, that will no longer be the case.

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