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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.BUDGING (verb): हिलना

Pronunciation: buhj.uhng

Meaning: make or cause to make the slightest movement

Synonym: Shift, Move, stir

Antonym: Stagnate, Resist, facing

Sentence: The heavy table wouldn't budge, no matter how much they pushed.

2.PERPETRATE (verb): अपराध करना

Pronunciation: puh.puh.trayt

Meaning: carry out or commit(a harmful, illegal, or immoral action)

Synonym: Commit, Execute, effect

Antonym: Prevent, Halt, slur

Sentence: A crime was perpetrated in the quiet neighborhood last night.

3.ESCALATORY (adjective): वृद्धि कारक

Pronunciation: eh.skuh.lay.shn

Meaning: relating to or resulting in an increase or escalation

Synonym: Increasing, Heightening ,leap

Antonym: Reducing, De-escalating ,reduction

Sentence: The escalatory rhetoric from both sides could lead to a conflict.

4. PROTRACTED (adjective): लंबा

Pronunciation: pruh.trakt.uhd

Meaning: lasting for a long time or longer than expected or usual

Synonym: Extended, Lengthy ,spun out

Antonym: Brief, Short

Sentence: The meeting turned into a protracted discussion with no clear outcome.

5. EMBITTER (verb): कड़वाहट पैदा करना

Pronunciation: em.bi.tuhd

Meaning: cause someone to feel bitter or resentful

Synonym: Sour, Disaffect, poison

Antonym: Sweeten, Reconcile, loving

Sentence: The unfair decision embittered him more than he expected.

6. SWEEPING (Adjective): साफ़ करना

Pronunciation: sveen.puhng

Meaning: (used about statements, etc.) too general and not accurate enough

Synonyms: wide-ranging, global, broad

Antonyms: narrow, limited, restricted

Sentence: We cannot recommend any sweeping alterations.

7. MEAGRE (Adjective): अल्प

Pronunciation: mee.guh

Meaning: too small in amount

Synonyms: scanty, sparse, modest

Antonyms: abundant, abundant, copious

Sentence: His parents were poor and he received a meagre education.

8. EXHILARATION (Noun): आनंद

Pronunciation: uhg.zi.luh.ray.shn

Meaning: excitement and happiness

Synonyms: euphoria, exultation, joy

Antonyms: dejection, sadness, woe

Sentence: They felt the exhilaration of victory.

9. GREGARIOUS (Adjective): मिलनसार

Pronunciation: gruh.geuh.ree.uhs

Meaning: liking to be with other people

Synonyms: social, companionable, sociable

Antonyms: unsociable, distant, aloof

Sentence: He was a popular and gregarious man.

10. INTERIM (Adjective): अन्तरिम

Pronunciation: uhn.teh.ruhm

Meaning: not final or lasting; temporary until somebody/something more permanent is found

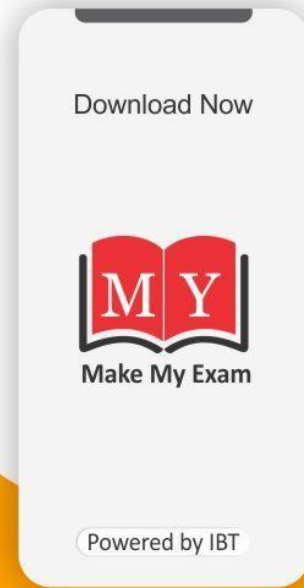
Synonyms: temporary, pro tem, fill-in

Antonyms: permanent, final, set

Sentence: An interim arrangement was made.

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