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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.STANDSTILL (noun) – ठहराव, विराम

Pronunciation: stand·stl

Meaning: a situation or condition in which there is no movement or activity at all

Synonyms: halt, stop, stand, deadlock, impasse, stalemate, arrest

Antonyms: breakthrough, continuation, start

Usage: The train came to a complete standstill.

2.INSIGHT (noun) – समझ, बोध

Pronunciation: in·sait

Meaning: an accurate and deep understanding

Synonyms: intuition, perception, awareness, discernment, understanding, comprehension

Antonyms: stupidity

Usage: The lab results will provide more insight into the cause of the infection.

3.IMPROMPTU (adjective) – तात्कालिक

Pronunciation: uhm·promp·tyoo

Meaning: done without being planned

Synonyms: unrehearsed, unscripted, extempore, extemporized, improvised, improvisational

Antonyms: prepared, rehearsed, planned

Usage: The singer was more than willing to perform an impromptu song at his friend's concert.

4.OMNIPOTENT (adjective) – सर्वशक्तिमान

Pronunciation: om·ni·puh·tnt

Meaning: having unlimited power

Synonyms: almighty, supreme, invincible, unconquerable, unlimited, unrestricted

Antonyms: impotent, weak, powerless

Usage: Money is not omnipotent, but we can't survive without money.

5.CONDUCTIVE (adjective) – सहायक

Pronunciation: kun-dyoo-siv

Meaning: making a certain situation or outcome possible

Synonyms: favorable, beneficial, valuable, advantageous, opportune, propitious

Antonyms: unfavorable, baneful, uncondusive

Usage: Daylight is highly conductive to plant growth.



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6.EXPLICATE (verb) – समझाना

Pronunciation: ek·spluh·keit

Meaning: analyze and develop in detail

Synonyms: explain, clarify, interpret, elucidate, expound, develop

Antonyms: obscure, confuse, conceal

Usage: Jim knows he will have to explicate the events that led to him breaking curfew.

7.UNFETTERED (adjective) – निरंकुश

Pronunciation: uhn·feh·tuhd

Meaning: not confined or restricted

Synonyms: unrestrained, unrestricted, unconstrained, free, unbridled, untrammled, unchecked

Antonyms: restricted, fettered

Usage: Illegal drug sales go unfettered under the ignorant eyes of the crooked sheriff.

8.ECCENTRIC (adjective) – सनकी

Pronunciation: uhk·sen·truhk

Meaning: unconventional and slightly strange

Synonyms: unconventional, uncommon, abnormal, irregular, aberrant, anomalous, odd

Antonyms: normal, ordinary, conventional

Usage: Most geniuses come across as eccentric because they are very unique people

9.SNAZZY (adjective) – अत्यधिक आकर्षक

Pronunciation: sna·zee

Meaning: stylish and attractive

Synonyms: stylish, attractive, lovely, glamorous, gorgeous, stunning, fashionable

Antonyms: dowdy, unfashionable

Usage: Putting on a snazzy suit, the stylish gentleman prepared for a night out on the town.

10.UNDERSTATE (verb) – कम करके बताना

Pronunciation: uhn·duh·steit

Meaning: describe or represent as being smaller or less good or important than it really is

Synonyms: downplay, underrate, underplay, underemphasize, minimize, diminish

Antonyms: overstate, exaggerate

Usage: The figures probably understate the real unemployment rate.



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