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Some exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read their usages to learn how to use them in sentences. This will really help you boost up your learning.

Happy Learning!!!

1. TREASON (noun) – राज-द्रोह

Pronunciation: tree-zun

Meaning: the crime of betraying one's country, especially by attempting to kill or overthrow the sovereign or government; the action of betraying someone or something

Synonyms: treachery, disloyalty, betrayal

Antonyms: allegiance, loyalty

Usage: He was charged with treason and beheaded.

2. CARNAGE (noun) – कत्लेआम

Pronunciation: kaa-nij

Meaning: the killing of a large number of people

Synonyms: slaughter, massacre, butchery

Usage: War promotes carnage on the battlefield.

3. YEARN (verb) – लालसा, अभिलाषा

Pronunciation: yern

Meaning: have an intense feeling of desire for something, typically something that one has lost or been separated from

Synonyms: long, pine, crave, desire, want

Usage: Sometimes, the young nun would yearn to dance to rock and roll music.

4. EXTIRPATE (verb) – उन्मूलन करना

Pronunciation: eks-ter-peit

Meaning: eradicate or destroy completely

Synonyms: destroy, eradicate, eliminate, suppress

Antonyms: found, support

Usage: Hopefully the pesticides will extirpate the insects from my garden.

5. LASSITUDE (noun) – सुस्ती, ढीलापन

Pronunciation: lasi-tyood

Meaning: a state of physical or mental weariness; lack of energy

Synonyms: lethargy, weariness, languor

Antonyms: vigour, energy

Usage: Sometimes we feel lassitude on a hot summer day.

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6. TURPITUDE (noun) – दुष्टता

Pronunciation: ter-pi-tyood

Meaning: morally corrupt or wicked behaviour or character

Synonyms: wickedness, immorality, depravity, corruption

Antonyms: virtue, honour

Usage: The pastor was viewed as a supporter of moral turpitude when he cheated on his wife.

7. SIDESTEP (verb) – बच निकलना

Pronunciation: said-step

Meaning: avoid dealing with or discussing (something problematic or disagreeable)

Synonyms: avoid, evade, dodge, escape, elude, circumvent

Antonym: tackle

Usage: He neatly sidestepped the questions.

8. DESIDERATUM (noun) – अपेक्षित, मांग

Pronunciation: dizi-duraa-tum / dizi-dur-ei-tum / disi-duraa-tum

Meaning: something that is needed or wanted

Synonyms: requirement, prerequisite, need, essential, requisite, necessary

Usage: A desideratum for the role of teacher was certification in English.

9. EPISODIC (adjective) – प्रासंगिक

Pronunciation: epi-sodik

Meaning: occurring occasionally and at irregular intervals

Synonyms: intermittent, irregular, sporadic, periodic, fitful

Antonym: continuous

Usage: Volcanic activity is highly episodic in nature.

10. IMPISH (adjective) – शरारती, शैतान

Pronunciation: im-pish

Meaning: inclined to do slightly naughty things for fun

Synonyms: mischievous, naughty

Antonyms: sober, serious, unplayful, innocent

Usage: He was a man with a very impish wit.



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