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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. INTRANSIGENCE (NOUN): कट्टरता

Pronunciation: uhn·tran·zuh·jns

Meaning: refusing to change your opinions or behavior.

Synonyms: stubbornness, obduracy, persistence

Antonyms: complaint, flexible, pliancy

Sentence: He often appeared angry and frustrated by the intransigence of both sides.

2. VAINGLORIOUS (ADJECTIVE): गुमानी

Pronunciation: vayn·glaw·ree·uhs

Meaning: excessively proud of oneself or one's achievements; overly vain.

Synonyms: egotistic, proud, arrogant

Antonyms: egoless, humble, selfless

Sentence: The vainglorious trainer spent more flexing his muscles than he did helping build his client's.

3. HUMBUG (NOUN): पाखण्ड

Pronunciation: huhm·buhg

Meaning: deceptive or false talk or behavior.

Synonyms: hypocrisy, insincerity, dishonesty

Antonyms: original, genuine, sense

Sentence: Because the voters were not fooled by the politician's humbug, they gave their support to his opponent.

4. SACKED (VERB): बर्खास्त

Pronunciation: sakt

Meaning: to let go from office, service, or employment.

Synonyms: dismissed, fired, discharged

Antonyms: employed, engaged, hired

Sentence: He was sacked for computer misuse

5. ENVISION (VERB): कल्पना करना

Pronunciation: uhn·vi·zhn

Meaning: imagine as a future possibility.

Synonyms: visualize, imagine, envisage

Antonyms: disregard, ignore, look away

Sentence : Envision a future where you can live and work anywhere in the world.

6. PETRIFIED (ADJECTIVE): अत्यधिक भयभीत

Pronunciation: peh·truh·fide

Meaning: extremely scared, frightened, or with fear; so frightened that one is unable to move.

Synonyms: terrified, frightened, scared

Antonyms: Brave, fearless, unafraid, courageous

Sentence: She was petrified with fear when she saw the snake in her garden.

7. TAMING (VERB): वश में करना

Pronunciation: taym·uhng

Meaning: to control something dangerous or powerful (training or domesticating an animal or person).

Synonyms: controlling, training, domestication

Antonyms: Wildness, uncontrolling, losing

Sentence: The taming of wild animals requires patience, persistence, and skill.

8. PILLORY (VERB): निंदा करना

Pronunciation: pi·luh·ree

Meaning: to severely criticize someone, especially in a public way.

Synonyms: blame, criticize, scold

Antonyms: endorse, approve, commend

Sentence : The press pilloried the judge for his decision.

9. STARTLE (VERB): डराना

Pronunciation: staa·tl

Meaning: cause to feel sudden shock or alarm.

Synonyms: shock, stun, astonish

Antonyms: assure, soothe, comfort

Sentence: As I walked through the quiet forest, a sudden rustling in the bushes startled me, and my heart began to race with fear.

10. PROMULGATE (VERB): घोषणा करना

Pronunciation: praw·muhl·gayt

Meaning: promote or make widely known.

Synonyms: announce, declare, advertise

Antonyms: conceal, hide, suppress

Sentence: The actor makes use of social media to promulgate the release of his film projects.



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