

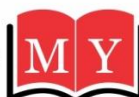
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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt. This will really help you boost up your learning.

Happy learning!!!

1. BRAZEN (ADJECTIVE): निर्लज्ज

Pronunciation: bray·zn

Meaning: shameless or impudent; bold and without shame.

Synonyms: Bold, shameless, impudent

Antonyms: Timid, shy, meek

Sentence: She brazenly asked for a raise after only two weeks on the job.

2. STYMIE (VERB): बाधा डालना

Pronunciation: stai·mee

Meaning: to prevent something from happening or someone from achieving a purpose.

Synonyms: Hinder, obstruct, impede

Antonyms: Assist, aid, facilitate

Sentence: The lack of funding stymied the progress of the research project.

3. POLYMATH (NOUN): बहुज्ञ

Pronunciation: paw·lee·math

Meaning: a person of wide knowledge or learning.

Synonyms: genius, intellectual, expert

Antonyms: illiterate, novice

Sentence: He was a polymath and was offered a history scholarship before opting for medicine.

4. VACILLATE (VERB): संदेह करना

Pronunciation: va·suh·layt

Meaning: to waver or hesitate in making a decision or choosing a course of action.

Synonyms: waver, hesitate, dither

Antonyms: decide, determine, resolve

Sentence: John tends to vacillate between different career options, making it difficult for him to choose a specific path.

5. EXHORT (VERB): प्रोत्साहित करना

Pronunciation: uhg·zawt

Meaning: to strongly encourage or urge someone to do something.

Synonyms: enjoin, adjure, encourage

Antonyms: discourage, dissuade, deter

Sentence: The coach would often exhort his players to give their best performance on the field and never give up.

6. HAPLESS (ADJECTIVE): बदकिस्मत

Pronunciation: hap·luhs

Meaning: unlucky and usually unhappy.

Synonyms: unfortunate, wretched, ill-fated

Antonyms: fortunate, lucky, blessed

Sentence: The hapless traveler got caught in a sudden storm and lost all his belongings.

7. STENTORIAN (ADJECTIVE): बुलन्द

Pronunciation: sten·taw·ree·uhn

Meaning: very loud and powerful in sound.

Synonyms: booming, thunderous, loud

Antonyms: soft, gentle, quiet

Sentence: The professor's stentorian voice could be heard throughout the auditorium, commanding attention from all the students.

8. PEEVISH (ADJECTIVE): चिढ़चिढ़ापन

Pronunciation: peev·uhsh

Meaning: easily irritated or annoyed, often over petty matters.

Synonyms: irritable, grumpy, cranky

Antonyms: amiable, affable, cheerful

Sentence: The child became peevish and started whining when his favorite toy was taken away from him.

9. HUMDRUM (ADJECTIVE): नीरस

Pronunciation: huhm·druhm

Meaning: lacking excitement or variety, dull and monotonous.

Synonyms: monotonous, tedious, boring

Antonyms: exciting, thrilling, vibrant

Sentence: His job involved doing the same humdrum tasks every day, which made him yearn for something more exciting.

10. STUTTER (VERB): हकलाना

Pronunciation: stuh·tuh

Meaning: to speak with involuntary pauses and repetitions of sounds or words.

Synonyms: stammer, falter, stumble

Antonyms: articulate, speak fluently

Sentence: The child's anxiety caused him to stutter when speaking in front of a large audience.

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