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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. What's more, take the test given at the last to check how much you learnt. This will really help you boost up your learning.

Happy learning!!!

1. CONCEITED (adjective) – अभिमानी

Pronunciation: kuhn·see·tuhd

Meaning: excessively proud of oneself; vain

Synonyms: vain, narcissistic, self-centered, egotistical, proud, arrogant, boastful

Antonyms: modest, self-effacing

Usage: The conceited man would not stop talking about himself.

2. CASTIGATE (verb) – फटकारना, सज़ा देना

Pronunciation: ka·stuh·geit

Meaning: reprimand someone severely

Synonyms: reprimand, scold, punish, rebuke, admonish, chastise, chide

Antonyms: praise, commend

Usage: If you want better results, you should praise your children and not castigate them.

3. NEGATE (verb) – खंडन करना

Pronunciation: nuh·geit

Meaning: make ineffective; nullify

Synonyms: invalidate, nullify, neutralize, revoke, abrogate

Antonyms: confirm, validate

Usage: These facts negate your theory.

4. OMIT (verb) – छोड़ देना

Pronunciation: uh·mit

Meaning: leave out or exclude (someone or something), either intentionally or forgetfully

Synonyms: exclude, except, shut out, leave off, take out, miss out, drop

Antonyms: add, include

Usage: Janice was angry because she thought I chose to purposely omit her name from my party list.

5. UNTENABLE (adjective) – अस्थिर, असमर्थनीय

Pronunciation: uhn·teh·nuh·bl

Meaning: not able to be maintained or defended against attack or objection

Synonyms: indefensible, undefendable, unarguable, insupportable, unsustainable

Antonyms: tenable, defensible

Usage: The mayor's proposal is untenable and will not gain the support of the city council.

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6. SANGUINE (adjective) – आशावादी

Pronunciation: sang·gwn

Meaning: optimistic or positive, especially in an apparently bad or difficult situation

Synonyms: optimistic, bullish, hopeful, buoyant, positive, confident, cheerful

Antonym: pessimistic, gloomy

Usage: He seemed quite sanguine about his chances of success.

7. IMPREGNABLE (adjective) – अभेद्य

Pronunciation: im·preg·nuh·bl

Meaning: unable to be captured or broken into

Synonyms: invulnerable, impenetrable, inviolable, secure, strong, stout, safe

Antonyms: vulnerable, conquerable

Usage: During the battle, the soldiers were unable to breach the impregnable castle walls.

8. SPENDTHRIFT (noun) – अपव्ययी

Pronunciation: spend·thrift

Meaning: a person who spends money in an extravagant, irresponsible way

Synonyms: profligate, prodigal, waster, big spender, wastrel, improvident, extravagant

Antonyms: miser, frugal

Usage: Because the lottery winner was a spendthrift, he spent his winnings in less than a year.

9. CONFISCATE (verb) – ज़ब्त करना

Pronunciation: kon·fuh·skeit

Meaning: take or seize someone's property with authority

Synonyms: impound, seize, commandeer, requisition, expropriate

Antonyms: return, release

Usage: The police have the right to confiscate any forbidden objects they find.

10. SAGACIOUS (adjective) – मेधावी

Pronunciation: suh·gei·shuhs

Meaning: having or showing keen mental discernment and good judgement; wise or shrewd

Synonyms: wise, clever, intelligent, knowledgeable, sensible, sage, discerning

Antonym: stupid, foolish

Usage: The sagacious inventor went from rags to riches with one great idea.



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