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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. BEGUILE (adj.) : मोहना

Pronunciation: buh·gile

Meaning: charm or enchant (someone), sometimes in a deceptive way.

Synonyms: charm, attract, enchant

Antonyms: disgust, offend, undeceive

Sentence: Games are usually used to beguile small children.

2. STURDY (adj.) : तगड़ा

Pronunciation: stuh·dee

Meaning: (of a person or their body) strongly and solidly built.

Synonyms: strapping, muscular, athletic

Antonyms: delicate, nonhardy, weak

Sentence: He had a sturdy, muscular physique

3. OSTRACISM (noun) : समाज से निकाला

Pronunciation: aw·struh·si·zm

Meaning: exclusion from a society or group.

Synonyms: exclusion, rejection, repudiation

Antonyms: acceptance, embrace, welcome

Sentence: He suffered years of ostracism.

4. SURMISE (verb) : अंदाज़ा लगाना

Pronunciation: surmise

Meaning: suppose that something is true without having evidence to confirm it.

Synonyms: guess, conjecture, suspect

Antonyms: ascertain, determine, find out

Sentence: He surmised that something must be wrong

5. DESCRIBED (verb) : पता लगा लेना

Pronunciation: duh·skrai

Meaning: to make note of (something) through the use of one's eyes

Synonyms: spot, notice, observe

Antonyms: disregard, ignore, neglect

Sentence: He can descry a way of overcoming the difficulty.

6. OBSEQUIIOUS (adj.) : चापलूस

Pronunciation: uhb·see·kvee·uhs

Meaning: obedient or attentive to an excessive or servile degree.

Synonyms: servile, ingratiating, unctuous

Antonyms: insurgent, mutinous, errant

Sentence: The waiter was polite and efficient, but not obsequious.

7. REMINISCE (verb) : याद दिलाना

Pronunciation: reh·muh·nis

Meaning: indulge in enjoyable recollection of past events.

Synonyms: recall, recollect, remember

Antonyms: forget, unlearn, disregard

Sentence: My grandfather used to reminisce about his years in the navy.

8. DELIRIOUS (adj.) : भ्रंतचित्त

Pronunciation: duh·leeuh·ree·uhs

Meaning: in an acutely disturbed state of mind resulting from illness or intoxication and characterized by restlessness, illusions, and incoherence of thought and speech.

Synonyms: incoherent, raving, babbling

Antonyms: tranquil, undisturbed

Sentence: He became delirious and couldn't recognize people.

9. HECTIC (adj.) : अतिव्यस्त

Pronunciation: hek·tuhk

Meaning: full of incessant or frantic activity.

Synonyms: buzzing, bustling, very active

Antonyms: calm, quiet, peaceful

Sentence: I've found the past few weeks rather hectic.

10. SINISTER (adj.): भयानक

Pronunciation: si·nuh·stuh

Meaning: strange and frightening.

Synonyms: uncanny, sinister, ghostly

Antonyms: normal, ordinary, usual

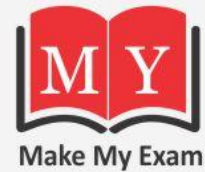
Sentence: The ruined house had a sinister appearance.

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