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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. OMNISCIENT (adj.) : सर्वज्ञ

Pronunciation: awm·ni·see·uhnt

Meaning: knowing everything.

Synonyms: all-knowing, all-wise, all-seeing

Antonyms: human, mortal, natural.

Sentence: The story is told by an omniscient narrator.

2. REPUDIATE (verb) : अस्वीकार करना

Pronunciation: ruh·pyoo·dee·ayt

Meaning: refuse to accept or be associated with.

Synonyms: reject, renounce, abandon

Antonyms: accept, affirm, embrace

Sentence: She has repudiated policies associated with previous party leaders.

3. QUOTIDIAN (adj.) : दैनिक

Pronunciation: kvoh·ti·dee·uhn

Meaning: of or occurring every day; daily.

Synonyms: daily, regular, diurnal

Antonyms: monthly, weekly, yearly

Sentence: Television has become part of our quotidian existence.

4. BALDERDASH (noun) : बकवास

Pronunciation: bawl·duh·dash

Meaning: senseless talk or writing; nonsense.

Synonyms: nonsense, gibberish, claptrap

Antonyms: sensibleness, discernment

Sentence: Every word that came out of the drunk man's mouth was balderdash.

5. LUGUBRIOUS (adj.) : शोकाकुल

Pronunciation: luh·goo·bree·uhs

Meaning: looking or sounding sad and dismal.

Synonyms: mournful, gloomy, sad

Antonyms: delighted, exulting, glorying

Sentence: His face looked even more lugubrious than usual.

6. CAMARADERIE (noun) : भाई-चारा

Pronunciation: ka·muh·raa·duh·ree

Meaning: mutual trust and friendship among people who spend a lot of time together.

Synonyms: friendship, comradeship, fellowship

Antonyms: forlornness, loneliness, lonesomeness

Sentence: The camaraderie among fellow employees made the tedious work just bearable.

7. ESTRANGEMENT (noun) : मनमुटाव

Pronunciation: uh·straynj·muhnt

Meaning: the fact of no longer being on friendly terms or part of a social group.

Synonyms: antipathy, disaffection, hostility

Antonyms: reconciliation, reconciliation

Sentence: They finally came together after years of estrangement.

8. HANKER (verb) : लालायित होना

Pronunciation: hang·kuh

Meaning: feel a strong desire for or to do something.

Synonyms: yearn, crave, desire

Antonyms: abhor, abominate, despise

Sentence: What did you hanker after most when you were in prison?

9. ASCRIBING (verb) : वर्णन करना

Pronunciation: uh·skribe·uhng

Meaning: attribute something to (a cause).

Synonyms: attribute, assign, put down

Antonyms: promote, forfeit, disapproval, mistrust

Sentence: To what do you ascribe your phenomenal success?

10. FUTILITY (noun) : निरर्थकता

Pronunciation: fyoo·til·uh·tee

Meaning: pointlessness or uselessness.

Synonyms: fruitlessness, vanity, pointlessness

Antonyms: use, usefulness, utility

Sentence: The sheer futility of it all exasperates her.



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