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Some exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read their usages to learn how to use them in sentences. This will really help you boost up your learning.

Happy Learning!!!

1. RUCTION (noun) - हलचल

Pronunciation: ruk-sh(u)n

Meaning: a disturbance or quarrel

Synonyms: disturbance, noise, racket, din, commotion, fuss, pother, uproar

Usage: We called the police when we heard the couple next door having a ruction.

2. ENVISAGE (noun) - परिकल्पना करना

Pronunciation: in-vizij / en-vizij

Meaning: contemplate or conceive of as a possibility or a desirable future event

Synonyms: foresee, predict, forecast, foretell, anticipate, expect

Usage: I can envisage difficulties if we continue with this policy.

3. ENVOY (noun) - राजदूत, प्रतिनिधि

Pronunciation: en-voi

Meaning: a messenger or representative, especially one on a diplomatic mission

Synonyms: representative, delegate, deputy, agent, intermediary, mediator

Usage: Their envoy showed no sign of responding to our proposals.

4. FIGHTBACK (noun) - जवाबी हमला

Pronunciation: fait-bak

Meaning: a great effort to gain a position of strength made by a person or group who seem likely to lose a contest

Synonyms: counterattack, counteroffensive, rally, recovery

Usage: I witnessed a storming second-half fightback from Chelsea.

5. SCRUTINY (noun) - सूक्ष्म परीक्षण

Pronunciation: skroo-tini

Meaning: critical observation or examination

Synonyms: inspection, survey, scan, study, perusal

Antonym: glance

Usage: Their activities have come under police scrutiny.

6. DISCRETION (noun) - विवेक, विवेकाधिकार

Pronunciation: dis-kresh(u)n

Meaning: the quality of behaving or speaking in such a way as to avoid causing offence or revealing confidential information; the freedom to decide what should be done in a particular situation

Synonyms: circumspection, care, caution, wariness, tact

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Antonym: indiscretion

Usage: I'll leave it up to you to use your discretion.

7. VALOUR (noun) - वीरता, साहस

Pronunciation: valur

Meaning: great courage in the face of danger, especially in battle

Synonyms: bravery, courage, fearlessness

Antonym: cowardice

Usage: He showed valour and skill on the battlefield.

8. ANOMALOUS (adjective) - विलक्षण

Pronunciation: un-om-ulus

Meaning: deviating from what is standard, normal, or expected

Synonyms: abnormal, atypical, non-typical, irregular, aberrant, exceptional

Antonyms: normal, typical, regular

Usage: The scientists at the weather station were extremely worried about the anomalous readings.

9. ALTERCATION (noun) - विवाद

Pronunciation: olter-keish(u)n

Meaning: a noisy argument or disagreement, especially in public

Synonyms: argument, quarrel, squabble, fight, contretemps, disagreement

Usage: There was a brief altercation and someone called the police.

10. OUTLANDISH (adjective) - अजीब, असामान्य

Pronunciation: aut-lan-dish

Meaning: sounding unfamiliar; foreign or alien

Synonyms: weird, queer, awkward, offbeat, far out, freakish, grotesque, quirky

Antonyms: ordinary, commonplace, conventional

Usage: He wore an outlandish outfit of pink pants and green sneakers.



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