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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. ANOMALOUS (adj.) : नियमविरुद्ध

Pronunciation: uh·naw·muh·luhs

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

Synonyms: abnormal, atypical, nontypical

Antonyms: natural, normal, regular

Sentence: For years this anomalous behavior has baffled scientists.

2. RASPING (adj.) : कठोर

Pronunciation: raasp·uhng

Meaning: harsh-sounding and unpleasant; grating.

Synonyms: harsh, grating, jarring

Antonyms: melodious, soft, smooth

Sentence: I heard John's voice rasping in the other room.

3. PROFLIGATE (adj.) : अपव्ययी

Pronunciation: praw·fluh·guht

Meaning: recklessly extravagant or wasteful in the use of resources.

Synonyms: wasteful, extravagant, spendthrift

Antonyms: conserving, economical

Sentence: She is well-known for her profligate spending habits.

4. DAZE (verb) : मति-मंद करना

Pronunciation: dayz

Meaning: make (someone) unable to think or react properly; stupefy; bewilder.

Synonyms: stun, stupefy, dumbfound

Antonyms: bore, calm, clarify.

Sentence: The fall daze him for a moment, causing him to become disoriented.

5. DISENTHRALLED (verb) : बंधन से मुक्त करना

Pronunciation: dis·uhn·thrawld

Meaning: to set free (as from slavery or confinement)

Synonyms: discharged, liberated, freed

Antonyms: bound, confined, enchained

Sentence: We must disenthrall ourselves from time-honored ways of doing things, or we will never progress as a society.

6. LUGUBRIOUS (adj.) : उदास

Pronunciation: luh·goo·bree·uhs

Meaning: looking or sounding sad and dismal.

Synonyms: mournful, gloomy, sad

Antonyms: bright, cheerful, cheering

Sentence: Why are you looking so lugubrious?

7. RIFE (adj.) : व्याप्त

Pronunciation: rife

Meaning: (especially of something undesirable or harmful) of common occurrence; widespread.

Synonyms: widespread, general, common

Antonyms: blank, devoid

Sentence: Corruption was rife before the election.

8. EDIFY (verb) : उपदेश देना

Pronunciation: eh·duh·fai

Meaning: instruct or improve (someone) morally or intellectually.

Synonyms: educate, instruct, teach

Antonyms: confuse, perplex, puzzle

Sentence: They tried to edify the child with music.

9. PROPONENT (noun) : समर्थक

Pronunciation: pruh·poh·nuhnt

Meaning: a person who actively supports or favors a cause

Synonyms: advocate, supporter, upholder

Antonyms: adversary, antagonist, opponent

Sentence: She has always been a strong proponent of women's rights.

10. SEDENTARY (adj.) : निष्क्रिय

Pronunciation: seh·duhn·tree

Meaning: (of a person) tending to spend much time seated; somewhat inactive.

Synonyms: dormant, immobile, inanimate

Antonyms: active, mobile, busy

Sentence: They led a sedentary life after retirement, spending their days in front of the television.

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