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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. ORATORICAL (adjective) – भाषण-संबंधी

Pronunciation: o·ruh·to·ruh·kl

Meaning: relating to the art or practice of public speaking

Synonyms: rhetorical, grandiloquent, magniloquent, sonorous, lofty, orotund, bombastic

Antonyms: simple, unadorned

Usage: Never had his oratorical skill been exhibited to better advantage.

2. UTOPIAN (adjective) – काल्पनिक

Pronunciation: yoo·tow·pee·uhn

Meaning: modeled on or aiming for a state in which everything is perfect

Synonyms: unworldly, immaterial, progressive, reforming, socialist, ideal

Antonyms: materialistic, realistic, practicable

Usage: He was pursuing a utopian dream of world prosperity.

3. HOSPITALITY (noun) – सत्कार

Pronunciation: ho·spuh·ta·luh·tee

Meaning: friendly and generous reception of guests

Synonyms: friendliness, welcome, helpfulness, warmth, kindness, geniality, sociability

Antonyms: aloofness, unhappiness, inhospitality

Usage: A good host exhibits hospitality by making sure their guests are comfortable and well-fed in their home.

4. SORE (adjective) – पीड़ादायक

Pronunciation: saw

Meaning: painfully uncomfortable

Synonyms: painful, hurting, hurt, aching, throbbing, smarting, stinging

Antonyms: painless, insensitive, pleasant

Usage: Several rounds of basketball left the players legs sore and aching.

5. JAGGED (adjective) – कंटीला

Pronunciation: jag·id

Meaning: with rough and sharp points

Synonyms: spiky, spiked, barbed, nicked, pointed, ragged

Antonyms: smooth, flat, level

Usage: Peering up at the jagged peak, the mountain climber prepared himself for the uneven climb up.



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6. GRUMPY (adjective) – क्रोधी

Pronunciation: gruhm·pee

Meaning: bad-tempered and irritable

Synonyms: irritable, crotchety, crabby, crabbed, tetchy, testy, waspish

Antonyms: cheerful, happy, nice

Usage: My next door neighbor is a grumpy old man.

7. SAVVY (noun) – बुद्धिमत्ता, समझ-बूझ

Pronunciation: sa·vee

Meaning: shrewdness and practical knowledge

Synonyms: shrewdness, sharpness, acumen, acuity, intelligence, wit, insight

Antonyms: inexperience, ignorance

Usage: The corporate finance bankers lacked the necessary political savvy.

8. PERPETUAL (adjective) – लगातार

Pronunciation: puh·peh·choo·uhl

Meaning: never ending or changing

Synonyms: everlasting, eternal, permanent, unending, endless, lasting

Antonyms: transitory, temporary, intermittent

Usage: I am a perpetual truth seeker, forever investigating life's secrets.

9. DAMP (verb) – नम करना

Pronunciation: damp

Meaning: make something slightly wet

Synonyms: moisten, wet, dew, water, irrigate, humidify, bedew

Antonyms: dry, drench

Usage: You should damp down the ground and then sweep it.

10. PERPLEX (verb) – उलझाना

Pronunciation: puh·pleks

Meaning: make someone feel completely baffled

Synonyms: puzzle, baffle, mystify, bemuse, bewilder, confound, confuse

Antonyms: aid, assist, clarify, enlighten

Usage: The illusion seemed to perplex everyone in the audience.

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