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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. PERTINENT (ADJECTIVE): उचित

Pronunciation: puh·ti·nent

Meaning: closely connected with the subject being discussed.

Synonyms: related, suitable, to the point

Antonyms: Irrelevant, inappropriate, unsuitable

Sentence: To ensure a prompt reply, please include all pertinent details in your email.

2. ENUMERATION (NOUN): गणना

Pronunciation: uh·nyoo·muh·ray·shn

Meaning: the action of mentioning a number of things one by one.

Synonyms: counting, listing, tabulation

Antonyms: generalization, estimation, approximation

Sentence: The survey involved the enumeration of all the species of birds found in the area.

3. CONTENTION (ADJECTIVE): विवाद

Pronunciation: kuhn·ten·shn

Meaning: the disagreement that results from opposing arguments.

Synonyms: argument, dispute, guess

Antonyms: harmony, peace, concord

Sentence: There's a lot of contention about that issue - for every person firmly in favor, there's someone fiercely against it.

4. MITIGATE (VERB): कम करना

Pronunciation: mi·tuh·gayt

Meaning: to make less severe, serious, or painful; to alleviate or reduce.

Synonyms: Reduce, Alleviate, Lessen

Antonyms: Aggravate, Intensify, Exacerbate

Sentence: The doctor prescribed painkillers to mitigate the patient's discomfort.

5. FICKLE (ADJECTIVE): चंचल

Pronunciation: fi·kl

Meaning: changing frequently, especially as regards one's loyalties, interests, or affection.

Synonyms: capricious, changeable, variable

Antonyms: constant, certain, unchanging

Sentence: The weather is so fickle at this time of year.

6. CIRCUMVENT (VERB): बिगाड़ना

Pronunciation: suh·kuhm·vent

Meaning: to avoid something, especially cleverly or by deceiving.

Synonyms: avoid, evade, dodge

Antonyms: keep, follow, seek

Sentence: The burglar tried to find a way to circumvent the alarm system.

7. LAGGARD (ADJECTIVE): सुस्त

Pronunciation: lag·uhd

Meaning: a person who makes slow progress and falls behind others.

Synonyms: slow, lagging, pokey

Antonyms: prompt, swift, agile

Sentence: The company's laggard progress in implementing new technology put them at a disadvantage compared to their competitors.

8. CAJOLE (VERB): फुसलाना

Pronunciation: kuh.jole

Meaning: to persuade a person to do something or give something by being very nice to him/her.

Synonyms: coax, urge, lure

Antonyms: harass, pester, tease

Sentence : he hoped to cajole her into selling the house.

9. CRINGE (VERB) : चापलूसी

Pronunciation: krinj

Meaning: to feel embarrassed.

Synonyms: wince, flinch, blench

Antonyms: approach, near, beard

Sentence: purists may cringe at being offered wine from a cardboard box.

10. EQUIVOCATE (VERB): गोलमाल जवाब देना

Pronunciation: uh.kvi.vuh.kayt

Meaning: use ambiguous language so as to conceal the truth or avoid committing oneself.

Synonyms: duplicate, posing, wily

Antonyms: truthful, direct, open

Sentence: The applicant seemed to be equivocating when we asked him about his last job.

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