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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. CAVEAT (NOUN): चेतावनी

Pronunciation: ka·vee·at

Meaning: warning.

Synonyms: Clause, Stipulation

Antonyms: dissuasive, coaxing

Sentence: I've given it to them, but with the caveat that it didn't work.

2. MODULATE (VERB): व्यवस्थितकरना

Pronunciation: maw·dyoo·layt

Meaning: to regulate, adjust, or adapt to the proper degree.

Synonyms: Adjust, Balance

Antonyms: Damage, Harm

Sentence: These chemicals modulate the effect of potassium

3. SCATHING (ADJECTIVE): हानिकारक

Pronunciation: skaydh·uhng

Meaning: severely critical and unkind.

Synonyms: Blistering, Devastating

Antonyms: Calm, Gentle

Sentence: When the food critic found a hair in his meal, he wrote a scathing review of the restaurant.

4. PSYCHE (NOUN): मानस

Pronunciation: sai·kee

Meaning: soul.

Synonyms: spirit, life force

Antonyms: body

Sentence: My childhood made me understand the human psyche and help others.

5. ABATE (VERB): घटना

Pronunciation: uh·bayt

Meaning: subside.

Synonyms: lessen, let up

Antonyms: intensify

Sentence: In an hour or so, the storm would abate, and they could leave.

6. SEARING (ADJECTIVE): झुलसाना

Pronunciation: seeuh·ruhng

Meaning: indicate that something such as pain or heat is very intense.

Synonyms: Scorching, Blistering

Antonyms: Freezing, Happy

Sentence: She felt a searing pain in her foot.

7. NERDS (NOUN): असामाजिक किंतु तेज दिमाग व्यक्ति

Pronunciation: nuhdz

Meaning: a person considered to be socially awkward, boring

Synonyms: Dork, Dweeb

Antonyms: Bright, Sharp

Sentence: He is nerdy and is better at winning school quizzes than female attention.

8. KINDLE (VERB): प्रज्वलित करना

Pronunciation: kin·dl

Meaning: cause strong feelings or ideas in someone.

Synonyms: Ignite, Spark

Antonyms: Douse, calm

Sentence: As a teacher, he was able not only to impart knowledge but to kindle enthusiasm.

9. ALLURE (NOUN): भरमाना

Pronunciation: uh·lyoh

Meaning: the quality of being attractive and exciting.

Synonyms: Temptation, Persuasion

Antonyms: Repulsion

Sentence: The allure of the stage drew him back to acting.

10. SQUAD (NOUN): सैनिकों का छोटा समुदाय

Pronunciation: skvawd

Meaning: a small organized group of military personnel.

Synonyms: Crew, Gang

Antonyms: Participant, Individual

Sentence: The club is under investigation by the fraud squad.



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