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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. INTOXICATED (adjective) – नशे में चूर

Pronunciation: in-tok-si-kei-tid

Meaning: affected by alcohol or drugs especially to the point where physical and mental control is diminished

Synonyms: drunkenness, inebriation, insobriety

Antonym: sobriety

Usage: He was intoxicated with wine.

2. ADJUDICATE (verb) – निर्णय करना

Pronunciation: ud-joo-di-keit

Meaning: make a formal judgement on a disputed matter; act as a judge in a competition

Synonyms: judge, adjudge, try, hear, examine, arbitrate

Usage: We asked him to adjudicate at the local flower show.

3. BROOD (verb) – चिंतन करना

Pronunciation: brood

Meaning: think deeply about something that makes one unhappy, angry, or worried

Synonyms: ponder, contemplate

Usage: She had brooded over the subject a thousand times.

4. REPROOF (noun) – फटकार

Pronunciation: ri-proof

Meaning: an expression of blame or disapproval

Synonyms: rebuke, reprimand, reproach, admonishment, admonition

Antonyms: approval, praise

Usage: She received a mild reproof from the teacher.

5. REPRIEVE (verb, noun) – दण्डविराम

Pronunciation: rip-reev

Meaning: cancel or postpone the punishment of someone, especially someone condemned to death

Synonyms: pardon, spare, acquit

Antonyms: charge, punish

Usage: Shoppers will get a temporary reprieve from the new sales tax.

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6. PEEVE (verb) – खिझाना

Pronunciation: peev

Meaning: make (someone) rather annoyed

Synonyms: irritate, annoy, anger, vex, bother, provoke

Antonym: please

Usage: He was peevish at not being selected in the team.

7. GALVANIZE (verb) – उत्तेजित करना

Pronunciation: gal-vanaiz

Meaning: shock or excite (someone) into taking action

Synonyms: jolt, shock, startle, impel, stir, spur, prod, urge

Antonym: demotivate

Usage: We have to galvanize people into action.

8. INCREDULITY (noun) – अविश्वास

Pronunciation: in-krud-yoo-luti

Meaning: the state of being unwilling or unable to believe something

Synonyms: disbelief, incredulousness, unbelief, doubt, doubtfulness, dubiety

Antonyms: credulity, belief

Usage: He stared down the street in incredulity.

9. PROGNOSTICATION (noun) – भविष्यवाणी

Pronunciation: prog-nosti-kei-shun

Meaning: a judgment or the act of making a judgment about what is likely to happen in the future

Synonyms: prediction, forecast, prophecy, divination, prognosis

Usage: His gloomy prognostications proved to be false.

10. OSTRACIZE (verb) – निष्कासित करना

Pronunciation: ostrus-aiz

Meaning: exclude from a society or group

Synonyms: exclude, shun, spurn, cold-shoulder

Antonyms: welcome, accept, befriend, include

Usage: She was declared a witch and ostracized by the villagers.



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