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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. SIGNATORY (NOUN): हस्ताक्षरकर्ता

Pronunciation: sig·neh·tree

Meaning: a person, organization or country that has signed an official document, agreement, or treaty.

Synonyms: supported, lawful, licensed

Antonyms: non-signatory, wrongful, illicit

Sentence: The signatories of the peace treaty agreed to cease hostilities and work towards a peaceful resolution of the conflict.

2. DISMANTLE (VERB): नष्ट

Pronunciation: duhs·man·tl

Meaning: to take apart or pull down; to strip furniture, equipment, or fittings; to disassemble.

Synonyms: Deconstruct, demolish, detach

Antonyms: Assemble, construct, build

Sentence: The workers were instructed to dismantle the old machinery before installing the new one.

3. DELETERIOUS (ADJECTIVE): हानिकारक

Pronunciation: deh·luh·teeuh·ree·uhs

Meaning: harmful or injurious to health, wellbeing, or morals; causing damage or harm.

Synonyms: injurious, pernicious, detrimental

Antonyms: beneficial, advantageous, helpful

Sentence: Smoking is a deleterious habit that can lead to various health problems, including lung cancer and heart disease.

4. VEX (VERB): तंग करना

Pronunciation: veks

Meaning: make (someone) feel annoyed especially with trivial matters.

Synonyms: irritate, annoy, bother

Antonyms: please, calm, soothe

Sentence: The constant noise from the construction site vexed the nearby residents.

5. ENVISAGE (VERB): परिकल्पना करना**Pronunciation:** en·vi·suhj**Meaning:** to imagine or visualize; contemplate or visualize a future event or possibility.**Synonyms:** imagine, picture, vision**Antonyms:** disregard, overlook, ignore**Sentence:** She could envisage a bright future for her business with the new marketing strategy.**6. PAUCITY (NOUN): अल्पता****Pronunciation:** paw·suh·tee**Meaning:** scarcity or a lack of something.**Synonyms:** shortage, dearth, insufficiency**Antonyms:** abundance, surplus, plenty**Sentence:** The paucity of resources made it difficult to complete the project on time.**7. SLANDER (VERB): बदनामी****Pronunciation:** slaan·duh**Meaning:** make false and damaging statements about (someone).**Synonyms:** defame, insult, libel**Antonyms:** glorify, honor, praise**Sentence:** The court system is used to resolve land disputes and slander cases, but problems are usually settled within the family or village.**8. BELIE (VERB) : झुठलाना****Pronunciation:** buh.lai**Meaning:** to give an idea of something that is false or not true.**Synonyms:** misrepresent, mask, twist**Antonyms:** represent, discover, bare**Sentence:** the quality of the music seems to belie the criticism.**9. DILIGENCE (NOUN): परिश्रम****Pronunciation:** di.luh.jns**Meaning:** the quality of doing work carefully and thoroughly.**Synonyms:** effort, assiduity, tenacity**Antonyms:** laziness, indolence, slackness**Sentence:** These duties must be carried out with reasonable care and diligence.**10. QUAFF (VERB): एक ही साँस में पीना****Pronunciation:** kvawf

Meaning: drink (something, especially an alcoholic drink) heartily.

Synonyms: drink, slurp, attack

Antonyms: eject

Sentence: She poured out a shot of spirit of Clary and took a quaff before speaking.



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