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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. MONSTROUS (ADJECTIVE): वकट/राक्षसी

Pronunciation: mawn·struhs

Meaning: shockingly devilish.

Synonyms: atrocious, heinous

Antonyms: moral, sensible

Sentence: It is monstrous how badly he is treated.

2. MORPH (VERB): रूपबदलना

Pronunciation: mawf

Meaning: to change into.

Synonyms: transform, contort

Antonyms: Sustain, stagnate

Sentence: Cinematic special effects morphed the villain into a snake.

3. QUINTESSENTIAL (ADJECTIVE): सारमय

Pronunciation: kvin·tuh·sen·shl

Meaning: representing the perfect example of a class or quality.

Synonyms: classic, ideal

Antonyms: atypical, unique

Sentence: Everybody thinks of him as the quintessential New Yorker.

4. PREREQUISITE (ADJECTIVE): शर्त

Pronunciation: pree·reh·kvuh·zuht

Meaning: required or necessary as a prior condition.

Synonyms: mandatory, expedient

Antonyms: inessential, voluntary

Sentence: Young children can be taught the prerequisite skills necessary for reading.

5. REVERENT (ADJECTIVE): श्रद्धालु

Pronunciation: reh·vuh·ruhnt

Meaning: showing great respect.

Synonyms: reverential, appreciative

Antonyms: impolite, rude

Sentence: A reverent silence followed the professor's lecture.

6. JOLT (VERB): ऐँठना

Pronunciation: jolet

Meaning: convulse.

Synonyms: disturb, jar

Antonyms: calm, comfort

Sentence: His statement jolted me in my mind.

7. VERBOSE (ADJECTIVE): वाचाल

Pronunciation: vuh·bose

Meaning: wordy.

Synonyms: gabby, circumlocutory

Antonyms: concise, succinct

Sentence: He is a verbose man.

8. HERETIC (NOUN): नास्तिक

Pronunciation: heh·ruh·tuhk

Meaning: schismatic.

Synonyms: apostate, pagan

Antonyms: believer, follower

Sentence: As a relapsed heretic, he was left to the secular arm.

9. COVERT (ADJECTIVE): गुप्त

Pronunciation: cov-ert

Meaning: hidden.

Synonyms: undercover, secret

Antonyms: open, known

Sentence: Behind his soft behaviour, he has some covert intentions.

10. DEFILE (VERB): अप वत्र करना

Pronunciation: dih-fayl

Meaning: Corrupt.

Synonyms: degrade, desecrate

Antonyms: honour, praise

Sentence: He tried to defile the system.



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