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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. CREEPY (adjective) – डरावना

Pronunciation: kree·pee

Meaning: causing an unpleasant feeling of fear or unease

Synonyms: frightening, scaring, spooky, terrifying, chilling, petrifying, horrible

Antonyms: relaxing, pleasant

Usage: It feels a bit creepy in here.

2. HILARITY (noun) – प्रफुल्लता, उल्लास

Pronunciation: huh·la·ruh·tee

Meaning: extreme amusement, especially when expressed by laughter

Synonyms: amusement, mirth, laughter, merriment, levity, fun, humour

Antonyms: seriousness

Usage: The announcement was greeted with great hilarity.

3. RECEPTIVE (adjective) – ग्रहणशील

Pronunciation: ruh·sep·tuhv

Meaning: willing to consider or accept new suggestions and ideas

Synonyms: open, responsive, amenable, sympathetic, interested, attuned

Antonyms: resistant, unresponsive

Usage: Children are more receptive to new experiences if their parents prepare them ahead of time.

4. FURTIVE (adjective) – गुप्त

Pronunciation: fuh·tuhv

Meaning: marked by quiet, caution, and secrecy

Synonyms: secretive, secret, surreptitious, sly, sneaky, wily, underhand

Antonyms: open, overt

Usage: Crissy walked outside in a furtive manner so that her parents would not see her.

5. SOAR (verb) – ऊँची उड़ान भरना

Pronunciation: saw

Meaning: fly or rise high in the air

Synonyms: wing, take off, ascend, climb, rise, mount

Antonyms: plummet

Usage: She watched the dove soar above the chestnut trees.



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6. CEASELESS (adjective) – निरंतर

Pronunciation: see·sluhs

Meaning: constant and unending

Synonyms: continual, constant, continuous, incessant, unceasing, unending

Antonyms: intermittent, brief

Usage: The ceaseless rain is bad for the crops.

7. FORLORN (adjective) – निराश

Pronunciation: fuh·lawn

Meaning: pitifully sad and abandoned or lonely

Synonyms: unhappy, sad, miserable, sorrowful, dejected, despondent, disconsolate

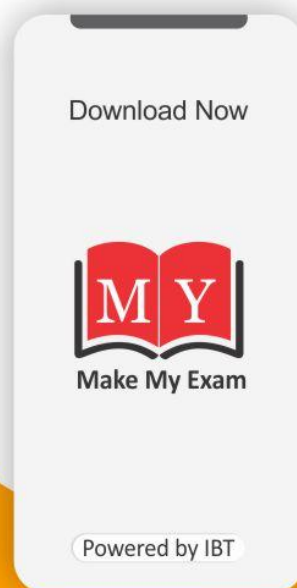
Antonyms: happy, contented, merry

Usage: Jake was forlorn after his girlfriend moved out without any warning.

8. ERRATIC (adjective) – अनियमित**Pronunciation:** uh·ra·tuhk**Meaning:** not even or regular in pattern or movement**Synonyms:** unpredictable, inconsistent, changeable, variable, inconstant, uncertain, irregular**Antonyms:** predictable, consistent**Usage:** Over the past few weeks, the weather has been erratic making it quite difficult for us to plan outdoor events.**9. OBESE (adjective) – मोटा****Pronunciation:** ow·bees**Meaning:** grossly fat or overweight**Synonyms:** fat, overweight, corpulent, gross, stout, fleshy, outsize**Antonyms:** thin, skinny, emaciated**Usage:** Being obese and lazy is dangerous to health.**10. RESONANT (adjective) – गुंजयमान****Pronunciation:** reh·zuh·nuhnt**Meaning:** deep, clear, and continuing to sound or reverberate**Synonyms:** deep, sonorous, vibrant, rich, clear, ringing, orotund**Antonyms:** faint, thin, weak**Usage:** The resonant sound in the amphitheater travels to every seat in the house.

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