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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. EGREGIOUS (adj.) : भयंकर

Pronunciation: uh·gree·juhs

Meaning: outstandingly Bad or shocking

Synonyms: appalling, horrific, terrible

Antonyms: marvelous, excellent

Sentence: It was an egregious performance in the GRE exam.

2. PLAUSIBLE (adj.) : मुमकिन

Pronunciation: plaw·zuh·bl

Meaning: that you can believe

Synonyms: believable, credible, probable

Antonyms: absurd, doubtful, fantastic

Sentence: She could find no plausible explanation for its disappearance.

3. EMBELLISH (verb) : संवारना

Pronunciation: uhm·beh·luhsh

Meaning: make more attractive by the addition of decorative details

Synonyms: elaborate, amplify, enhance

Antonyms: simplify, bare

Sentence: I asked him not to embellish the truth with ideas of his own.

4. WAIVER (noun) : त्याग

Pronunciation: vay·vuh

Meaning: a situation in which somebody gives up a legal claim or right

Synonyms: disclaimer, release

Antonyms: allowance, accept, approval

Sentence: We had to sign a waiver, giving up any rights to the land in the future.

5. SUBSTANTIVE (adj.) : मूल

Pronunciation: sub·stan·tive

Meaning: having a firm basis in reality and so important, meaningful

Synonyms: considerable, biggish, major, significant

Antonyms: minute, trivial, marginal

Sentence: Substantive research on the subject needs to be carried out.

6. TANDEM (adverb) : मिलकर

Pronunciation: tan·dem

Meaning: alongside each other

Synonym: together

Antonyms: Individual, single

Sentence: The two teams are designed to work in tandem.

7. IMPERATIVE (adj.) : अनिवार्य

Pronunciation: im·per·a·tive

Meaning: Not to be avoided

Synonyms: compulsory, incumbent, necessary

Antonyms: unnecessary, optional

Sentence: It is imperative that politician should be good communicators.

8. DETERRENCE (noun) : अवरोध

Pronunciation: de·ter·rence

Meaning: action of discouraging through fear of the consequence

Synonyms: discouragement, dictation

Antonyms: allowance, permission, approval

Sentence: This guideline stresses the deterrence of war.

9. NAIVE (adj.) : अनुभवहीन

Pronunciation: na·ive

Meaning: without enough experience

Synonyms: innocent, primitive, unwary

Antonyms: incredulous, wary, critical

Sentence: Riya is naïve in this field.

10. ASTOUND (verb) : हक्का बक्का

Pronunciation: as·tound

Meaning: to surprise somebody very much

Synonyms: amaze, astonish, flabbergas

Antonyms: expect, calm, clarify, enlighten

Sentence: He wants to surpass & astound them by transforming the district.



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