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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. RIFE (adj.) : व्याप्त

Pronunciation: rife

Meaning: (especially of something undesirable or harmful) of common occurrence; widespread.

Synonyms: widespread, general, common

Antonyms: blank, devoid

Sentence: Corruption was rife before the election.

2. TRAILBLAZER (noun) : इन्नोवेटर

Pronunciation: trayl·blayz·uh

Meaning: a pioneer; an innovator.

Synonyms: pioneer, innovator, forerunner

Antonyms: establishment, old guard

Sentence: He was a trailblazer for many ideas that are now standard fare.

3. WOBBLY (adj.) : अस्थिर

Pronunciation: vaw·buhl·ee

Meaning: tending to move unsteadily from side to side.

Synonyms: unsteady, unstable, shaky

Antonyms: settled, stable, steady

Sentence: I was sitting on a wobbly plastic chair.

4. CREDENCE (noun) : विश्वास

Pronunciation: kree·dns

Meaning: belief in or acceptance of something as true.

Synonyms: belief, faith, trust

Antonyms: distrust, mistrust

Sentence: I don't give any credence to these rumors.

5. ESPIONAGE (noun) : जासूसी

Pronunciation: eh·spee·uh·naaj

Meaning: the practice of spying or of using spies, typically by governments to obtain political and military information.

Synonyms: spying, undercover work, surveillance

Antonyms: carelessness, ignorance, indifference

Sentence: The whole emphasis of the first Act in 1889 was on espionage and treason

6. DIFFIDENCE (noun) : संशय

Pronunciation: di·fuh·dns

Meaning: modesty or shyness resulting from a lack of self-confidence.

Synonyms: shyness, bashfulness, unassertiveness

Antonyms: impertinence, impudence, insolence

Sentence: He entered the room with a certain diffidence.

7. FIASCO (noun) : असफलता

Pronunciation: Fiasco

Meaning: a thing that is a complete failure, especially in a ludicrous or humiliating way.

Synonyms: failure, debacle, shambles

Antonyms: hit, smash, success

Sentence: The mass rally was a total fiasco.

8. SNIPPET (noun) : टुकड़ा

Pronunciation: snip·uht

Meaning: a small piece or brief extract.

Synonyms: piece, bit, scrap

Antonyms: chunk, hunk, lump

Sentence: Snippets of information about the war.

9. ELAPSE (verb) : बीतना

Pronunciation: uh·laps

Meaning: (of time) pass or go by.

Synonyms: pass, go by/past, proceed

Antonyms: halt, hold, wait

Sentence: So a week or so may elapse between the first and the last eggs hatching.

10. HAYWIRE (adj.) : उत्तेजित

Pronunciation: hay·vai·uh

Meaning: erratic; out of control.

Synonyms: out of order, erratic, faulty

Antonyms: in order, under control

Sentence: After that, things started to go haywire.

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