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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. TRADUCE (verb) : बदनाम करना

Pronunciation: truh·dyoos

Meaning: speak badly of or tell lies about (someone) so as to damage their reputation.

Synonyms: defame, slander, speak ill of

Antonyms: honor, exalt, applaud

Sentence: He traduced his friend's character.

2. ENGENDER (verb) : उत्पन्न होना

Pronunciation: uhn·jen·duh

Meaning: cause or give rise to (a feeling, situation, or condition).

Synonyms: create, generate, cause

Antonyms: impede, restrict, quash

Sentence: It helps engender a sense of common humanity.

3. MONIKER (noun) : उपनाम

Pronunciation: maw·nuh·kuh

Meaning: a descriptive or familiar name given instead of or in addition to the one belonging to an individual

Synonyms: nickname, epithet, surname

Antonyms: byname, denomination, designation

Sentence: His real moniker is Dave Kennedy.

4. CATCHPHRASE (noun) : कहावत

Pronunciation: kach·frayz

Meaning: a well-known sentence or phrase, especially one that is associated with a particular famous person.

Synonyms: saying, quotation, slogan

Antonyms: repel, thicken, refrain

Sentence: One of those advertising catchphrases that, if you think about them, don't mean much of anything.

5. HEEDING (verb) : ध्यान देना

Pronunciation: heed·uhng

Meaning: pay attention to; take notice of.

Synonyms: cautious, chary, watchful

Antonyms: careless, negligent, remiss

Sentence: He should have heeded the warnings.

6. FISTICUFFS (noun) : मुक्केबाज़ी

Pronunciation: fis·tuh·kuhfs

Meaning: fighting with fists.

Synonyms: fistfight, brawl, ruction

Antonym: truce

Sentence: Sometimes it looks like that battle escalates into fisticuffs!

7. ALMS (noun) : दान

Pronunciation: aamz

Meaning: a gift of money or its equivalent to a charity, humanitarian cause, or public institution

Synonyms: donation, contribution, benefaction

Antonyms: hindrance, hurt, injury

Sentence: It was their religious duty to give alms to the poor.

8. NAY (noun) : अस्वीकार

Pronunciation: nay

Meaning: a negative answer or vote.

Synonyms: denial, refusal, negation

Antonyms: yes, positive, approval

Sentence: The daily work continued; nay, it actually increased.

9. COGNOSCENTE (noun) : विशेषज्ञ

Pronunciation: *cognoscente*

Meaning: a connoisseur; a discerning expert.

Synonyms: scholar, connoisseur, maestro

Antonyms: novice, amateur, neophyte

Sentence: He is a cognoscente of medieval painting.

10. STAPLE (noun) : प्रमुख

Pronunciation: stay·pl

Meaning: the main or greater part of something as distinguished from its subordinate parts

Synonyms: core, chief, major

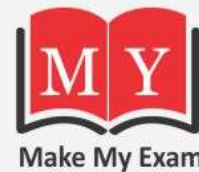
Antonyms: accessory, component, adjunct

Sentence: rice is the staple diet in many Asian countries.

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