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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.RECESSED (verb): स्थगित

Pronunciation: ruh·sest

Meaning: to bring to a formal close for a period of time

Synonyms: adjourned, prorogued, suspended

Antonyms: inaugurated, launched, opened

Sentence: The judge recessed the court for lunch.

2.BEDRAGGLED (adj.) : गंदा

Pronunciation: buh·dra·gld

Meaning: dirty and disheveled.

Synonyms: disheveled, disordered, untidy

Antonyms: clean, cleanly, immaculate

Sentence: They found flood victims in bedraggled clothes.

3.HARROWING (adj.) : शोकजनक

Pronunciation: ha·roh·uhng

Meaning: acutely distressing.

Synonyms: agonizing, excruciating, racking

Antonyms: gratifying, pleasing, acceptable

Sentence: There was a harrowing portrayal of the ravages of war.

4.VIGNETTE (noun) : शब्दचित्र

Pronunciation: vee·nyet

Meaning: a vivid representation in words of someone or something

Synonyms: definition, delineation, depiction

Antonyms: color, twist, distort

Sentence: Each vignette represents one of the four seasons.

5.STARTLED (adj.) : चौंका

Pronunciation: staa·tld

Meaning: feeling or showing sudden shock or alarm.

Synonyms: surprised, amazed, astonished

Antonyms: disinterested, incurious

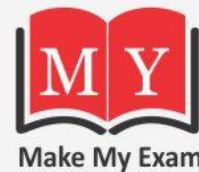
Sentence: She was momentarily startled by the sight before her.

6. QUASHING (verb) : रद्द करने**Pronunciation:** kvawsh·uhng**Meaning:** reject or void, especially by legal procedure.**Synonyms:** cancel, reverse, rescind**Antonyms:** enact, establish, endorse**Sentence:** His conviction was quashed on appeal.**7. PERSEVERE (verb) :** दृढ़ रहें**Pronunciation:** puh·suh·veeuh**Meaning:** continue in a course of action even in the face of difficulty or with little or no prospect of success.**Synonyms:** persist, continue, carry on**Antonyms:** give up, quit**Sentence:** If you persevere with the work, you'll succeed in the end.**8. AMASSING (verb) :** एकत्र करना**Pronunciation:** uh·mas·uhng**Meaning:** gather together or accumulate (a large amount or number of valuable material or things) over a period of time.**Synonyms:** gather, collect, assemble**Antonyms:** separating, disbanding, disintegrating**Sentence:** Starting from nothing he had amassed a huge fortune.**9. CALIGINOUS (adj.) :** अंधेरा**Pronunciation:** ca·lig·i·nous**Meaning:** being without light or without much light**Synonyms:** black, dark, darkened**Antonyms:** bright, brightened, illuminated**Sentence:** Without a flashlight, there was no way to tell what kind of creatures lurked in the caliginous cave.**10. DRENCH (verb) :** भिगाना**Pronunciation:** drench**Meaning:** wet thoroughly; soak.**Synonyms:** soak, saturate, wet through**Antonyms:** desiccate, dry, parched**Sentence:** We were drenched by the sudden rainstorm.

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