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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. WRETCHED (adj.) : मनहूस

Pronunciation: rech·uhd

Meaning: (of a person) in a very unhappy or unfortunate state.

Synonyms: miserable, unhappy, sad

Antonyms: great, marvelous, wonderful

Sentence: I felt so wretched because I thought I might never see you again.

2. PERFERVID (adj.) : उत्साही

Pronunciation: per-fur-vid

Meaning: intense and impassioned.

Synonyms: ardent, emotional, fervent

Antonyms: dispassionate, emotionless, impassive

Sentence: I feel the people of the city are perfervid.

3. INFATUATED (adj.) : मुग्ध

Pronunciation: uhn·fa·choo·ayt·uhd

Meaning: possessed with an intense but short-lived passion or admiration for someone.

Synonyms: besotted, obsessed

Antonyms: allergic, averse, disinclined

Sentence: She was infatuated with her boss.

4. BEWAIL (verb) : शोक मनाना

Pronunciation: buh·vayl

Meaning: express great regret, disappointment, or bitterness over (something).

Synonyms: lament, bemoan, sorrow for

Antonyms: delight, glory, joy

Sentence: She bewailed her misfortune.

5. FRITTERING (verb) : व्यर्थ नष्ट करना

Pronunciation: fri·tuh·ruhng

Meaning: waste time, money, or energy on trifling matters.

Synonyms: squander, waste, misspend

Antonyms: penurious, acquisitive

Sentence: I seem to fritter my time away in coffee mornings.

6. RUDIMENTARY (adj.) : मौलिक

Pronunciation: roo·duh·ment·uh·ree

Meaning: involving or limited to basic principles.

Synonyms: basic, elementary, introductory

Antonyms: advanced, developed, evolved

Sentence: He had only a rudimentary knowledge of science.

7. SOLACE (verb) : आश्वासन

Pronunciation: saw·luhs

Meaning: give comfort or consolation.

Synonyms: comfort, console, cheer

Antonyms: anguish, distress

Sentence: She smiled, as though solaced by the memory.

8. FEUD (verb) : झगड़ा

Pronunciation: fyood

Meaning: take part in a prolonged quarrel or conflict.

Synonyms: quarrel, fight, argue

Antonyms: friendliness, sympathy, congeniality

Sentence: Because of a family feud, he never spoke to his wife's parents for years.

9. REMNANT (noun) : अवशेष

Pronunciation: rem·nuhnt

Meaning: a small remaining quantity of something.

Synonyms: remains, remainder, leftovers

Antonyms: bulk, whole, mass

Sentence: Their outdated attitudes are a remnant of colonial days.

10. SENILE (adj.) : बूढ़ा

Pronunciation: see·nile

Meaning: (of a person) having or showing the weaknesses or diseases of old age, especially a loss of mental faculties.

Synonyms: aged, dodder, decrepit

Antonyms: adolescent, immature, young

Sentence: He is suffering from senile dementia.

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