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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. AUGMENT (VERB): बढ़ती करना

Pronunciation: augh-ment

Meaning: increase

Synonyms: add to, supplement

Antonyms: decrease

Sentence: He augmented his summer income by painting houses.

2. AMIABLE (ADJECTIVE): मत्रतापूर्ण

Pronunciation: ay·mee·uh·bl

Meaning: friendly

Synonyms: affable, amicable

Antonyms: unfriendly

Sentence: The amiable young man greeted me enthusiastically.

3. RECKLESS (ADJECTIVE): लापरवाह

Pronunciation: rek·luhs

Meaning: Careless of consequences

Synonyms: Rash, Heedless

Antonyms: Cautious, Careful

Sentence: He showed a reckless disregard for the safety of others.

4. SPREE (NOUN): आनंद का उत्सव

Pronunciation: spree

Meaning: A short period of doing a particular, usually enjoyable, activity much more than is usual

Synonyms: Binge, Orgy

Antonyms: temperance, restraint

Sentence: I went on a shopping/spending spree on Saturday.

5. GAUGE (VERB): मापना

Pronunciation: gayj

Meaning: to calculate an amount, especially by using a measuring device; to make a judgment about something, usually people's feelings.

Synonyms: measure, calculate, determine, assess, appraise, evaluate.

Antonyms: estimation, guess, speculate

Sentence: We need to gauge the amount of work required before committing to the project.

6. BATTERED (ADJECTIVE): क्षतिग्रस्त

Pronunciation: ba·tuhd

Meaning: hurt by being repeatedly hit; damaged, especially by being used a lot.

Synonyms: beaten up, damaged, worn out, weathered, dilapidated

Antonyms: undamaged, unspoiled, new, pristine

Sentence: The old, battered car was still running, but it was clearly on its last legs.

7. STRANDED (ADJECTIVE): फंसा हुआ

Pronunciation: strand·uhd

Meaning: unable to leave somewhere because of a problem such as not having any transportation or money (lacking what is necessary to leave a place or to get out of a situation).

Synonyms: marooned, stuck, abandoned, isolated

Antonyms: rescued, assisted, aided

Sentence: The travelers were stranded in the desert when their car broke down.

8. VIRULENCE (NOUN): वषाणुता और उग्रता

Pronunciation: vi·ruh·luhns

Meaning: the danger and speed of spreading of a disease; very strong feelings of hating or opposing something or someone.

Synonyms: toxicity, malignancy, bitterness, acrimony

Antonyms: harmlessness, benignity

Sentence: The virulence of the virus made the disease very dangerous and deadly.

9. MERITORIOUS (ADJECTIVE): सराहनीय

Pronunciation: meh.ruh.toh.ree.uhs

Meaning: deserving great praise or reward; having merit.

Synonyms: laudable, commendable, worthy

Antonyms: worthless, censurable, pitiable

Sentence: I got a medal for my meritorious conduct.

10. DEFAMATION (NOUN): अपयश

Pronunciation: deh·fuhm·ay·shn

Meaning: act of harming someone's reputation by making false statements

Synonyms: slander, calumny

Antonyms: commendation

Sentence: She sued him for defamation.

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