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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. POTENCY (noun) - क्षमता, प्रभावशीलता

Pronunciation: pow·tuhn·see

Meaning: the power of something to influence or make an impression

Synonyms: power, effectiveness, capability, efficiency, vigor, strength, might

Antonyms: inability, weakness, apathy

Usage: Because of its high potency, the herb can make people act in strange ways.

2. EFFRONTERY (noun) - धृष्टता

Pronunciation: uh·fruhn·tuh·ree

Meaning: audacious and rude behavior

Synonyms: arrogance, audacity, brashness, temerity, boldness

Antonyms: timidity, humility, diffidence

Usage: When the defendant put his feet up on the table, the judge scolded him for his effrontery.

3. MINDSET (noun) – मानसिकता

Pronunciation: maind·set

Meaning: the established set of attitudes held by someone

Synonyms: attitude, psychology, ethos, mentality, psyche

Antonym: physicality

Usage: I am of the mindset that there's no reason to put off things I can do now to instead do later.

4. GLEAN (verb) – जानकारी बटोरना

Pronunciation: glean

Meaning: obtain information from various sources

Synonyms: gather, obtain, get, take, derive, extract

Antonyms: disperse, separate, spread

Usage: Several lessons can be gleaned from our experience so far.

5. CUSTOMARY (adjective) – प्रथागत

Pronunciation: kuh·stuh·muh·ree

Meaning: according to the customs or usual practices

Synonyms: usual, traditional, normal, conventional, familiar

Antonyms: unusual, exceptional, rare

Usage: It is customary to offer a drink or a snack to guests.

6. GUSTO (noun) – उत्साह, जोश

Pronunciation: gusto

Meaning: enjoyment and enthusiasm in doing something

Synonyms: enthusiasm, relish, appetite, enjoyment, delight

Antonyms: apathy, distaste, hate

Usage: Everyone joined in the singing with great gusto.

7. ASININE (adjective) – बुद्धिहीन

Pronunciation: a·suh·nain

Meaning: extremely stupid or foolish

Synonyms: stupid, foolish, pointless, brainless, mindless, senseless, doltish, idiotic

Antonyms: intelligent, clever

Usage: Your asinine attempt of lying in court is going to cost you big time !

8. ALACRITY (noun) – तत्परता

Pronunciation: paa·tuh·zan

Meaning: brisk and cheerful readiness

Synonyms: eagerness, willingness, readiness, enthusiasm, ardor, fervor, keenness

Antonyms: apathy, indifference

Usage: They accepted the offer with alacrity.

9. UNFEIGNED (adjective) – सच्चा

Pronunciation: uhn·feind

Meaning: genuine or sincere

Synonyms: sincere, genuine, real, true, honest, authentic, unaffected

Antonyms: insincere, feigned, pretended

Usage: He showed unfeigned satisfaction at his friend's success.

10. DRAWL (verb) – धीरा उच्चारण

Pronunciation: drawl

Meaning: speak in a slow, lazy way with prolonged vowel sounds

Synonyms: drag, lag, drone, say slowly, speak slowly

Antonym: gabble

Usage: The children laughed at the way the man's sluggish drawl caused him to pronounce words.



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