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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. What's more, take the test given at the last to check how much you learnt. This will really help you boost up your learning.

Happy learning!!!

1. VINDICTIVE (adjective) – प्रतिशोधी

Pronunciation: vuhn·dik·tuhv

Meaning: having or showing a strong or unreasoning desire for revenge

Synonyms: vengeful, revengeful, avenging, unforgiving, resentful, implacable, unrelenting

Antonyms: forgiving, merciful

Usage: After reading the cutting article, Virginia was certain the editor was being vindictive towards her.

2. CANDID (adjective) – स्पष्टवादी

Pronunciation: kan·duhd

Meaning: truthful and straightforward

Synonyms: frank, outspoken, forthright, blunt, open, honest, truthful

Antonyms: secretive, guarded, insincere

Usage: The book reviewer had no trouble giving his candid review of the awful novel.

3. NOISOME (adjective) – दुर्गंध

Pronunciation: noy·sm

Meaning: having an extremely offensive smell

Synonyms: unpleasant, smelly, stinking, nifty, reeking, fetid

Antonyms: pleasant, sweet-smelling

Usage: The homeless man has a noisome odor because he has not showered in months.

4. UNEARTH (verb) – खोदकर निकालना

Pronunciation: uh·nuhth

Meaning: find (something) in the ground by digging

Synonyms: excavate, exhume, disinter, mine, quarry

Antonyms: bury, entomb

Usage: The scientists were able to unearth several fossils from the bottom of the river bed.

5. TRENCHANT (adjective) – प्रखर

Pronunciation: tren·chnt

Meaning: vigorous or incisive in expression or style

Synonyms: incisive, cutting, pointed, piercing, penetrating, sharp, keen

Antonyms: woolly, vague

Usage: The scientist's trenchant observations made him the toast of the scientific community.

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6. GRANDILOQUENT (adjective) – शब्दाडंबरपूर्ण

Pronunciation: gran·di·luh·kwnt

Meaning: pompous or extravagant in language, style, or manner

Synonyms: pompous, bombastic, magniloquent, pretentious, ostentatious, rhetorical, orotund

Antonyms: unpretentious, concise

Usage: Jack's use of grandiloquent terminology failed to impress the job interviewer.

7. DIVULGE (verb) – प्रकट करना

Pronunciation: dai·vuhlj

Meaning: make known

Synonyms: disclose, reveal, tell, impart, expose, uncover

Antonyms: conceal, hide

Usage: Doctors must be careful to not divulge confidential information about their patients.

8. IMPIETY (noun) – नास्तिकता

Pronunciation: im·pai·uh·tee

Meaning: lack of piety or reverence

Synonyms: irreligion, immorality, apostasy, atheism, paganism

Antonyms: piety, faith

Usage: He blamed the fall of the city on the impiety of the people.

9. SHRILL (adjective) – तेज़

Pronunciation: shril

Meaning: high-pitched and piercing

Synonyms: piercing, high, sharp, penetrating, shattering, strident

Antonyms: low, soft, dulcet

Usage: The sound of the shrill whistle made everyone stand still.

10. DUCTILE (adjective) – तार खींचने योग्य

Pronunciation: duhk·tail

Meaning: able to be drawn out into a thin wire

Synonyms: pliable, pliant, flexible, supple, plastic, tensile, bendy

Antonyms: brittle

Usage: Copper is often used to make wire because it is ductile and bends easily but doesn't break.



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