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Some exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read their usages to learn how to use them in sentences. This will really help you boost up your learning.

Happy Learning!!!

1. KNACK (noun) – कुशलता

Pronunciation: nak

Meaning: an acquired or natural skill

Synonyms: talent, flair, genius, instinct, faculty, ability

Antonym: inability

Usage: He's got a real knack for making money.

2. BURGEON (verb) – तेज़ी से बढ़ना

Pronunciation: ber-jun

Meaning: begin to grow or increase rapidly

Synonyms: expand, swell, explode, boom, mushroom

Antonym: shrink

Usage: My confidence began to burgeon later in life.

3. SEAR (verb) – जलाना, झुलसाना

Pronunciation: si-ur

Meaning: burn or scorch the surface of (something) with a sudden, intense heat

Synonyms: scorch, burn, singe, scald, char

Usage: The water got so hot that it seared our lips.

4. RESCIND (verb) – रद्द कर देना

Pronunciation: ri-sind

Meaning: cancel (a law, order, or agreement)

Synonyms: revoke, repeal, reverse, abrogate, overturn

Antonyms: enforce, enact

Usage: The court has the power to rescind a bankruptcy order under this section.

5. INDEMNITY (noun) – हानि से सुरक्षा, क्षतिपूर्ति

Pronunciation: in-dem-niti

Meaning: security or protection against a loss or other financial burden

Synonyms: insurance, assurance, protection, security, indemnification

Usage: No indemnity will be given for loss of cash.

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6. PERFUNCTORY (adjective) – बेपरवाह, अचेत

Pronunciation: pur-funk-t(u)ri

Meaning: (of an action) carried out without real interest, feeling, or effort

Synonyms: cursory, desultory, quick, brief, hasty

Antonyms: careful, thorough

Usage: He is never serious and works in a perfunctory manner.

7. ASCENDANCY (noun) – प्रभुत्व, प्रधानता

Pronunciation: us-en-dunsi

Meaning: occupation of a position of dominant power or influence

Synonyms: dominance, domination, supremacy, superiority, predominance

Antonym: subordination

Usage: We have had ascendancy over the enemy in the battle.

8. APTITUDE (noun) – योग्यता, कौशल

Pronunciation: apti-tyood

Meaning: a natural ability to do something; a natural tendency

Synonyms: talent, gift, flair, bent, skill, knack, facility, finesse

Usage: She showed a natural aptitude for the work.

9. PARAGON (noun) – आदर्श, मिसाल

Pronunciation: para-gon

Meaning: a person or thing viewed as a model of excellence

Synonyms: model, epitome, archetype, ideal, exemplar, nonpareil, paradigm

Usage: He was considered to be a paragon of virtue.

10. SCRAWNY (adjective) – दुबला-पतला

Pronunciation: skro-ni

Meaning: (of a person or animal) unattractively thin and bony

Synonyms: skinny, thin, thin as a rake, skin-and-bones, gaunt, bony, size-zero, angular, gawky

Antonyms: plump, fat

Usage: He had long scrawny fingers.



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