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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. OBTUSE (ADJECTIVE): मंद

Pronunciation: uhb·tyoos

Meaning: stupid.

Synonyms: dull, slow, witted

Antonyms: astute

Sentence: She wondered if the doctor was being deliberately obtuse.

2. PERVADING (VERB): सर्वव्यापी

Pronunciation: puh·vayd·uhng

Meaning: pervading

Synonyms: Permeate, Divine

Antonyms: Deplete, Drain

Sentence: There is a pervading atmosphere of gloom in the film.

3. TENETS (NOUN): सद्धान्तों

Pronunciation: teh·nuhts

Meaning: a principle or a belief

Synonyms: Dogma, Precept

Antonyms: Doubt, Disbelief

Sentence: They are an extreme sect with their own tenets and doctrines.

4. DEPRIVATION (NOUN): हानि

Pronunciation: deh·pruh·vay·shn

Meaning: dispossession; loss.

Synonyms: Impoverishment, Penury

Antonyms: Wealth, Bestowal

Sentence: She is studying the effects of sleep deprivation.

5. PERPETRATORS (NOUN): अपरा धर्यो

Pronunciation: puh·puh·trayt·uhz

Meaning: a person who carries out a harmful, illegal, or immoral act.

Synonyms: Brigand, Criminal

Antonyms: Sheriff, Lawman

Sentence: The perpetrator of this crime must be traced.

6. WRATH (NOUN): क्रोध

Pronunciation: rawth

Meaning: very great anger.

Synonyms: Rage, Spleen

Antonyms: Happiness, Kindness

Sentence: You have to face the wrath of people in this regard.

7. GUILE (NOUN): चालाकी/छल

Meaning: cunning intelligence.

Pronunciation: gile

Synonyms: Cunning, deceit

Antonyms: Honesty, sincerity

Sentence: She used her guile to convince him.

8. SURFEIT (NOUN): अ धकता/बहुतायत

Meaning: an excessive amount of something.

Pronunciation: suh·fuht

Synonyms: Excess, abundance

Antonyms: Deficiency, shortage

Sentence: The market was flooded with a surfeit of cheap, low. quality products.

9. DEMOLISH (VERB): तबाह करना

Meaning: pull or knock down (a building).

Pronunciation: duh·maw·luhsh

Synonyms: Destroy, wreck

Antonyms: Build, construct

Sentence: The old building was demolished to make way for a new shopping complex.

10. JOCULARLY (ADVERB): मजा क्या तरीके से

Meaning: in a happy way and liking to make jokes.

Pronunciation: joc·u·lar.ly

Synonyms: Playfully, humorously

Antonyms: Seriously, solemnly

Sentences: He jocularly remarked, "I must be a professional sleeper because I can do it with my eyes closed!"



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