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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. MOUNTAINOUS (adjective) – पर्वतीय

Pronunciation: mawn·tuh·nuhs

Meaning: having many mountains

Synonyms: hilly, craggy, rocky, alpine, high, steep, precipitous

Antonyms: flat

Usage: A majority of the state is mountainous with a few flat areas scattered amongst the foothills.

2. HABITABLE (adjective) – रहने योग्य

Pronunciation: ha·buh·tuh·bl

Meaning: suitable or good enough to live in

Synonyms: inhabitable, usable, tenantable, livable

Antonyms: uninhabitable, unlivable

Usage: The house should be habitable by Christmas.

3. IMPLY (verb) – संकेत करना

Pronunciation: uhm·plai

Meaning: to hint at something without directly stating or presenting

Synonyms: implicit, indirect, hinted, suggested, insinuated, inferred, hint

Antonyms: explicit, direct

Usage: The letter seems to imply that the minister knew about the business deals.

4. RAMBUNCTIOUS (adjective) – उधमी

Pronunciation: ram·buhngk·shuhs

Meaning: uncontrollably exuberant

Synonyms: boisterous, unrestrained, irrepressible, exuberant, uproarious, rollicking

Antonyms: restrained, quiet

Usage: Their rambunctious son always got into trouble.

5. SCINTILLATING (adjective) – परिहास युक्त

Pronunciation: sin·tuh·lei·tuhng

Meaning: remarkably witty

Synonyms: brilliant, dazzling, exciting, exhilarating, stimulating, invigorating

Antonyms: boring, dull

Usage: Throughout the debate, the politician made people laugh with his scintillating remarks.



6. CONTAMINATE (verb) – दूषित करना

Pronunciation: kuhn·ta·muh·neit

Meaning: to make something dirty, dangerous or impure

Synonyms: pollute, adulterate, defile, debase, corrupt, taint, infect

Antonyms: purify, decontaminate

Usage: A sneeze guard covered the buffet line so that people wouldn't contaminate the food.

7. SOLITUDE (noun) – एकांत

Pronunciation: so·luh·chood

Meaning: the state or situation of being alone

Synonyms: loneliness, remoteness, isolation, seclusion, retirement, withdrawal

Antonyms: company

Usage: Sometimes, a little solitude is just what you need to clear your mind.

8. INFERIOR (noun) – निम्न

Pronunciation: uhn·feeuh·ree·uh

Meaning: a person lower than another in rank, status, or ability

Synonyms: subordinate, junior, underling, minion, menial

Antonyms: superior

Usage: A captain is inferior to a major.

9. REDUNDANT (adjective) – अनावश्यक

Pronunciation: ruh·duhn·dnt

Meaning: not needed or useless

Synonyms: unnecessary, inessential, unessential, needless, unneeded, dispensable

Antonyms: essential, necessary

Usage: The programmer deleted the redundant line of code that added no value to the software program.

10. RAMPANT (adjective) – अनियंत्रित

Pronunciation: ram·pnt

Meaning: flourishing or spreading unchecked

Synonyms: uncontrolled, unrestrained, unchecked, unbridled, widespread

Antonyms: controlled, restrained

Usage: Sadly, the Internet has made it easier for the rampant spread of false information.

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