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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. IGNOBLE (adjective) – अप्रतिष्ठित

Pronunciation: uhg·now·bl

Meaning: not honorable in character or purpose

Synonyms: dishonorable, unworthy, base, shameful, contemptible, despicable, shabby

Antonyms: noble

Usage: The ignoble accountant was convicted of stealing money from his firm.

2. SALUTARY (adjective) – लाभदायक

Pronunciation: sa·lyoo·tuh·ree

Meaning: producing good effects; beneficial

Synonyms: beneficial, good, advantageous, profitable, productive, helpful, useful

Antonyms: unwelcome, irrelevant

Usage: The lab experiment provided salutary results that will help researchers learn the key to battling the disease.

3. BEWILDER (verb) – उलझन में डालना

Pronunciation: buh·wil·duh

Meaning: cause (someone) to become perplexed and confused

Synonyms: baffle, mystify, bemuse, perplex, puzzle, confuse, confound

Antonyms: enlighten

Usage: Those shifting attitudes bewilder me.

4. DUPLICITY (noun) – कपट

Pronunciation: dyoo·pli·suh·tee

Meaning: deceitfulness

Synonyms: deceit, deception, dishonesty, falsity, fraud, swindling, cheating

Antonyms: honesty, uprightness

Usage: Because Amanda is such a good liar, it is always hard to recognize her duplicity.

5. DORMANT (adjective) – निष्क्रिय

Pronunciation: daw·muhnt

Meaning: temporarily inactive

Synonyms: asleep, sleeping, slumbering, resting, reposing, drowsing, comatose

Antonyms: awake, active

Usage: Since the volcano is dormant right now, you do not have to be concerned about it erupting.

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6. HEINOUS (adjective) – जघन्य

Pronunciation: hei·nuhs

Meaning: utterly odious or wicked

Synonyms: odious, wicked, evil, atrocious, monstrous, disgraceful, abominable

Antonyms: admirable, commendable

Usage: The criminal received the death penalty for his heinous crime.

7. AGGRAVATE (verb) – चिढ़ाना

Pronunciation: a·gruh·veit

Meaning: annoy or exasperate

Synonyms: annoy, irritate, exasperate, anger, irk, vex, nettle

Antonyms: calm, conciliate

Usage: His reactions to unpleasant situations tended to aggravate everyone's nerves.

8. RECALCITRANT (adjective) – अड़ियल

Pronunciation: ruh·kal·suh·truhnt

Meaning: having an obstinately uncooperative attitude towards authority or discipline

Synonyms: intractable, unmanageable, ungovernable, refractory, defiant, rebellious

Antonyms: amenable, docile, compliant

Usage: Training the recalcitrant puppy was quite a challenge.

9. TURPITUDE (noun) – अधमता

Pronunciation: tuh·puh·chood

Meaning: depraved or wicked behavior or character

Synonyms: wickedness, immorality, depravity, corruption, vice, degeneracy, evil

Antonyms: virtue, honor

Usage: The anti-government groups are constantly accusing the president of lying to hide his turpitude.

10. CURSORY (adjective) – सतही

Pronunciation: kuh·suh·ree

Meaning: hasty and therefore not thorough or detailed

Synonyms: perfunctory, desultory, casual, superficial, token, uninterested, inattentive

Antonyms: thorough, painstaking

Usage: After doing a cursory head count, Claire realized that two of the campers were not in their tents.



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