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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. VITUPERATE (VERB): तिरस्कार करना, निंदा करना

Pronunciation: vuh·tyoo·puh·rayt

Meaning: criticize harshly.

Synonyms: abuse, accuse

Antonyms: honour, praise

Sentence: We shouldn't vituperate anyone without any proper information.

2. GIMMICK (NOUN): हथकंडा, चाल, तिकड़मयानौटंकी

Pronunciation: gi·muhk

Meaning: trick

Synonyms: ruse, ploy

Antonyms: truth, honesty

Sentence: It's just a public relations gimmick.

3. WRANGLE (NOUN): लड़ाई

Pronunciation: rang·gl

Meaning: fight.

Synonyms: argument, bickering

Antonyms: agreement, harmony

Sentence: Localities were the witnessed of the dirty wrangle of the two political leaders.

4. WINNOW (VERB): फटकना

Pronunciation: vi·noh

Meaning: expel.

Synonyms: separate, terminate

Antonyms: include, hire

Sentence: Most of the faulty employees were winnowed out by these processes.

5. VIRILE (ADJECTIVE): साहसी

Pronunciation: vi·rile

Meaning: potent.

Synonyms: powerful, energetic

Antonyms: weak, feeble

Sentence: He was a virile dancer who brought out the best in the modern Bollywood.

6. APPRAISE (VERB): मूल्यांकन करना

Pronunciation: uh·prayz

Meaning: judge.

Synonyms: estimate, evaluate

Antonyms: ignore, neglect

Sentence: Many companies were prompted to appraise their recruitment policies.

7. BROACH (VERB): सीख

Pronunciation: broche

Meaning: open up discussion.

Synonyms: bring up, moot

Antonyms: take back, deny

Sentence: The parents of the boy did not even broach the issue of marriage with Renee.

8. DITHER (NOUN): तड़पना

Pronunciation: di·dhuh

Meaning: upset.

Synonyms: tizzy, flap

Antonyms: calm, peace

Sentence: I am in such a dither I forget to put the water in.

9. RENEGADE (ADJECTIVE): पाखण्डी

Pronunciation: reh·nuh·gayd

Meaning: rebellious.

Synonyms: difficult, resistant

Antonyms: obedient, dutiful

Sentence: The renegade policeman revealed details of the murder.

10. PALTRY (ADJECTIVE): तुच्छ

Pronunciation: pawl·tree

Meaning: meager.

Synonyms: insignificant, worthless

Antonyms: considerable, substantial

Sentence: He was fined the paltry sum of \$50.



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