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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. ENSCONCED (verb): बैठना

Pronunciation: uhn·skawnst

Meaning: establish or settle (someone) in a comfortable, safe, or secret place.

Synonyms: settle, install, establish

Antonyms: confuse, depart, destroy

Sentence: The cat ensconced itself in the armchair.

2. ENDOWED (verb): संपन्न

Pronunciation: uhn·dawd

Meaning: provide with a quality, ability, or asset.

Synonyms: provide, supply, furnish

Antonyms: drew, disendowed

Sentence: He was endowed with tremendous physical strength.

3. EXPEDIENCY (noun): लाभदायक परिणाम

Pronunciation: uhk·spee·dee·uhns·ee

Meaning: suitability for bringing about a desired result under the circumstances

Synonyms: expedience, profitability, advisability

Antonyms: imprudence, inadvisability, inexpedience

Sentence: The governor vetoed this bill out of political expediency rather than principle.

4. SORTIE (noun): धावा

Pronunciation: sor·tie

Meaning: an attack made by troops coming out from a position of defense.

Synonyms: foray, sally, charge

Antonyms: Retreat, withdrawal

Sentence: Now everyone was ready for the big sortie.

5. SNUGLY (adv.): आराम से

Pronunciation: snuhg·lee

Meaning: in a comfortable, warm, and cozy or well-protected manner.

Synonyms: comfortable, comfy, cozy

Antonyms: uncomfortable, troubled

Sentence: I left the children tucked up snugly in bed.

6.DELINQUENCY (noun): अपराध

Pronunciation: duh·ling·kvuhn·see

Meaning: minor crime, especially that committed by young people.

Synonyms: crime, wrongdoing, criminality

Antonyms: compliance, goodness, morality

Sentence: There is a high rate of juvenile delinquency in this area.

7.FRITTER (verb): व्यर्थ नष्ट करना

Pronunciation: fri·tuh

Meaning: waste time, money, or energy on trifling matters.

Synonyms: squander, waste, misuse

Antonyms: conserve, save

Sentence: I wish we hadn't frittered the money away so easily

8.VENAL (adj.): घूसखोर

Pronunciation: vee·nuhl

Meaning: showing or motivated by susceptibility to bribery.

Synonyms: corrupt, corruptible, bribable

Antonyms: incorruptible, ethical, honest

Sentence: They are accused of being involved in venal practices.

9.GERIATRIC (noun): बुजुर्ग लोग

Pronunciation: jeh·ree·a·truhk

Meaning: an old person who is receiving special care.

Synonyms: elder, senior, senior citizen

Antonyms: youngster, youth

Sentence: The geriatric patients will be moved out.

10.PROWESS (noun): कौशल

Pronunciation: prau·uhs

Meaning: skill or expertise in a particular activity or field.

Synonyms: skill, skilfulness, expertise

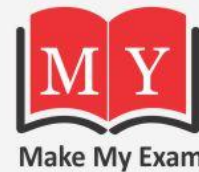
Antonyms: impotence, poltroonery

Sentence: He was famous for his pro prowess as an athlete.

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