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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. EQUABLE (adjective) – धीर

Pronunciation: eh·kwuh·bl

Meaning: not easily disturbed or angered; calm and even-tempered

Synonyms: calm, composed, collected, cool, relaxed, nonchalant, insouciant

Antonyms: temperamental, excitable

Usage: Because she is so equable, my even-tempered mother rarely gets upset.

2. STIMULATE (verb) – प्रोत्साहित करना

Pronunciation: sti·myoo·leit

Meaning: encourage or arouse interest or enthusiasm in

Synonyms: encourage, prompt, prod, move, motivate, trigger, spark

Antonyms: discourage, uninspire

Usage: The goal of any great teacher is to craft exciting lessons that will stimulate their students to want to learn.

3. SUBLIME (adjective) – उत्कृष्ट, उदात्त

Pronunciation: suh·blaim

Meaning: of very great excellence or beauty

Synonyms: exalted, elevated, noble, lofty, awesome, majestic, magnificent, imposing

Antonyms: poor, lowly, ordinary

Usage: After the sublime meal, we asked to see the chef so that we could give him our compliments.

4. CLOISTERED (adjective) – तनहा, एकान्तवासी

Pronunciation: kloy·stuhd

Meaning: kept away from the outside world

Synonyms: secluded, sheltered, sequestered, shielded, protected, isolated

Antonyms: sociable, gregarious

Usage: These academics lead such a cloistered life.

5. SUBSEQUENT (adjective) – आगामी

Pronunciation: suhb·suh·kwnt

Meaning: coming after something in time

Synonyms: following, ensuing, succeeding, successive, later, future, upcoming


Antonyms: previous, prior, former

Usage: Subsequent editions of the book will be based on the early lives of the characters.

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6. CURTAIL (verb) – घटाना

Pronunciation: kuh·teil

Meaning: reduce in extent or quantity

Synonyms: reduce, cut, decrease, lessen, diminish, retrench, trim

Antonyms: increase, lengthen

Usage: The high cost of fuel is sure to curtail holiday travel this year.

7. SOMEWHAT (adverb) – किंचित, थोडा

Pronunciation: suhm·wot

Meaning: to a moderate extent or by a moderate amount

Synonyms: rather, slightly, relatively, comparatively, moderately, fairly, marginally

Antonyms: massively, hugely

Usage: I am somewhat hungry, but I not so hungry that I can't hold off until lunch.

8. UNSIGHTLY (adjective) – कुरूप

Pronunciation: uhn·sait·lee

Meaning: unpleasant to look at

Synonyms: ugly, unattractive, unprepossessing, unlovely, disagreeable, displeasing

Antonyms: beautiful, attractive

Usage: Cinderella's unsightly stepsisters were so ugly that their own reflections scared them.

9. BIND (verb) – बांधना

Pronunciation: baind

Meaning: tie or fasten something tightly together

Synonyms: tie, secure, attach, rope, strap, lash, truss, tether

Antonyms: untie, release

Usage: Bind the ends of the cord together with thread.

10. OVERWROUGHT (adjective) – बेचैन, अतिव्यग्र

Pronunciation: ow·vuh·rawt

Meaning: in a state of nervous excitement or anxiety

Synonyms: tense, agitated, nervous, edgy, neurotic, overexcited, panicky

Antonyms: calm, cool

Usage: An overwrought mom frantically searched the park for her missing son.

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