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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. CONFRONTATION (noun) : आमना-सामना

Pronunciation: kawn•fruhnt•ay•shn

Meaning: a hostile or argumentative meeting or situation between opposing parties.

Synonyms: conflict, clash, brush

Antonyms: concord, harmony, peace

Sentence: The government was dragged willy-nilly into the confrontation.

2. CRUCIFY (verb) : आलोचना करना

Pronunciation: kroo•suh•fai

Meaning: criticize (someone) severely and unrelentingly.

Synonyms: condemn, criticize severely, denounce

Antonyms: commend, endorse

Sentence: He's going to crucify me when he finds out what I've done!

3. ACCRUE (verb) : उपाजित होना

Pronunciation: uh•kroo

Meaning: (of sums of money or benefits) be received by someone in regular or increasing amounts over time.

Synonyms: result, arise, follow

Antonyms: abate, decline, diminish

Sentence: A penny-pincher who is accruing a fortune by spending next to nothing.

4. IRATE (adj.) : क्रुद्ध

Pronunciation: ai•rayt

Meaning: feeling or characterized by great anger.

Synonyms: angry, furious, infuriated

Antonyms: calm, delighted, pleased

Sentence: We have received some irate phone calls from customers.

5. PAUPER (noun) : कंगाल

Pronunciation: paw•puh

Meaning: a very poor person.

Synonyms: poor person, indigent, bankrupt

Antonyms: affluent, billionaire, tycoon

Sentence: He did die a pauper and is buried in an unmarked grave.

6. PERPETRATED (verb) : पाप करना

Pronunciation: puh•puh•trayt•uhd

Meaning: carry out or commit (a harmful, illegal, or immoral action).

Synonyms: commit, carry out, perform

Antonyms: skimped, slighted, slurred

Sentence: A crime has been perpetrated against a sovereign state.

7. INUNDATION (noun) : सैलाब

Pronunciation: i•nuhn•day•shn

Meaning: a great flow of water or of something that overwhelms

Synonyms: overflow, deluge, torrent

Antonyms: drought, dribble, drip

Sentence: The family's shed was washed away in the last inundation.

8. PRATTling (verb) : बकवास

Pronunciation: pra•tuhl•uhng

Meaning: talk at length in a foolish or inconsequential way.

Synonyms: chatter, babble, prate

Antonyms: articulating, enunciating

Sentence: The villagers are prattling on about the village gossip.

9. FAMISHED (adj.) : भूखों मरना

Pronunciation: fa•muhsht

Meaning: feeling a desire or need for food

Synonyms: empty, hungry, peckish

Antonyms: engorged, glutted, gorged

Sentence: After a full day of skiing, I was feeling absolutely famished.

10. RETICENCE (noun) : अल्पभाषिता

Pronunciation: reh•tuh•sns

Meaning: the quality of being reticent; reserve.

Synonyms: reserve, introversion, restraint

Antonyms: inclination, willingness

Sentence: His reticence about his past made them very suspicious.



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