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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. CIRCUMVENT (verb) : गतिरोध उत्पन्न

Pronunciation: cir•cum•vent
Meaning: find a way around (an obstacle).
Synonyms: avoid, get around, find a way around
Antonyms: confront, face, meet
Sentence: If you come to an obstruction in a road you can seek to <u>circumvent</u> it.

2. DEMARCATION (noun) : सरहदबंदी

Pronunciation: de•mar•ca•tion
Meaning: the action of fixing the boundary or limits of something.
Synonyms: separation, distinction, division
Antonyms: attach, combine, connect.
Sentence: Talks were continuing about the <u>demarcation</u> of the border between the two countries.

3. GARNER (verb) : इकडा करना

Pronunciation: gar•ner
Meaning: gather or collect (something, especially information or approval).
Synonyms: gather, collect, accumulate
Antonyms: disintegrate, dissolve, separate
Sentence: A prisoner garnering food bit by bit and hiding it in his pillow.

4. FATHOMING (verb) : थाह लेना

Pronunciation: fath•om
Meaning: understand (a difficult problem or an enigmatic person) after much thought.
Synonyms: understand, comprehend, work out
Antonyms: misinterpret, misunderstand, guess.
Sentence: He couldn't <u>fathom</u> why she was being so anxious.

5. DISDAINFUL (adj.) : घृणा-युक्त

Pronunciation: dis•dain•ful **Meaning:** showing contempt or lack of respect. **Synonyms:** contemptuous, scornful, derisive



Antonyms: admiring, applauding, appreciative **Sentence:** With a last <u>disdainful</u> look, she turned toward the door.

6. BRAGGART (noun) : शेख़ीबाज़ मनुष्य

Pronunciation: brag•gart
Meaning: a person who boasts about achievements or possessions.
Synonyms: boaster, brag, bragger
Antonyms: humble, modest, uncomplacent
Sentence: A <u>braggart</u> who was always talking about how much money he made.

7. CONDUIT (noun) : पाइपलाइन

Pronunciation: con•duitMeaning: a channel for conveying water or other fluid.Synonyms: channel, duct, pipeAntonyms: hydrant, stopper, patchSentence: This is the major <u>conduit</u> for carrying water to the military base.

8. PREVARICATING (verb) : पूर्ववर्ती

Pronunciation: pre•var•i•cate
Meaning: speak or act in an evasive way.
Synonyms: be evasive, hedge, fence
Antonyms: assert, swear, testify
Sentence: He seemed to prevaricate when journalists asked pointed questions.

9. STURDY (adj.) : तगड़ा

Pronunciation: stur•dy **Meaning:** (of a person or their body) strongly and solidly built. **Synonyms:** strapping, muscular, athletic **Antonyms:** delicate, nonhardy, weak **Sentence:** He had a <u>sturdy</u>, muscular physique

10. DELIRIOUS (adj.) : भ्रांतचित्त

Pronunciation: de•lir•i•ous
Meaning: in an acutely disturbed state of mind resulting from illness or intoxication and characterized by restlessness, illusions, and incoherence of thought and speech.
Synonyms: incoherent, raving, babbling
Antonyms: tranquil, undisturbed
Sentence: He became <u>delirious</u> and couldn't recognize people.



