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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. PERNICIOUS (adj.) : हानिकारक

Pronunciation: puh·ni·shuhs

Meaning: having a harmful effect, especially in a gradual or subtle way.

Synonyms: harmful, damaging, destructive

Antonyms: anodyne, benign, harmless

Sentence: The business may be troublesome, but idleness is pernicious.

2. FEISTY (adj.) : लड़ाकू

Pronunciation: fai·stee

Meaning: feeling or displaying eagerness to fight

Synonyms: aggressive, agonistic, argumentative

Antonyms: nonaggressive, nonbelligerent, pacific

Sentence: He's a pretty feisty kid, isn't he?

3. ERUDITION (noun) : पांडित्य

Pronunciation: eh·ru·di·shn

Meaning: the quality of having or showing great knowledge or learning; scholarship.

Synonyms: learning, scholarship, knowledge

Antonyms: ignorance, illiteracy, illiterateness

Sentence: His erudition was apparently endless.

4. ASSEVERATION (noun) : दृढ़ वचन

Pronunciation: uh·seh·vuh·ray·shn

Meaning: the solemn or emphatic declaration or statement of something.

Synonyms: affirmation, assertion, avouchment

Antonyms: disavowal, contradiction, denial

Sentence: You can forget the asseveration of past but want to remember own of sincerely.

5. COMMENSURATE (adj.) : अनुरूप

Pronunciation: kuh·men·suh·ruht

Meaning: corresponding in size or degree; in proportion.

Synonyms: equivalent, equal, corresponding

Antonym: disproportionate

Sentence: Six yards is commensurate with eighteen feet.

6. SCROUNGE (verb) : प्राप्त करना

Pronunciation: skrawnj

Meaning: to get with great difficulty

Synonyms: earn, procure, wrest

Antonyms: ebb, arrive, malfunction

Sentence: I managed to scrounge some money off my dad.

7. PREEMINENCE (noun) : प्रमुखता

Pronunciation: pree·eh·muh·nuhns

Meaning: the fact of surpassing all others; superiority.

Synonyms: excellency, superiority, eminence

Antonyms: inferiority, mediocrity, worthlessness

Sentence: No one doubt the preeminence of my father in financial matter.

8. GROUSE (verb) : बड़बड़ाना

Pronunciation: graws

Meaning: complain pettily; grumble.

Synonyms: grumble, complain, moan

Antonyms: commendation, compliment, plaudit

Sentence: She heard him grouse about his assistant.

9. APPROPRIACY (noun) : उपयुक्तता

Pronunciation: appropriacy

Meaning: the quality of being suitable or proper in the circumstances.

Synonyms: suitable, proper, acceptable

Antonyms: inappropriate, improper, unsuitable

Sentence: Teachers aim to assess the appropriacy of the language used by their students in particular contexts.

10. PEREGRINATION (noun) : सफ़र

Pronunciation: peh·ruh·gruhn·ay·shn

Meaning: a journey, especially a long or meandering one.

Synonyms: travels, voyages, journey

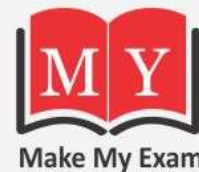
Antonyms: remain, stay

Sentence: His peregrinations took him to India.

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