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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. TERSE (adjective) – संक्षिप्त

Pronunciation: tuhs

Meaning: sparing in the use of words

Synonyms: curt, brusque, abrupt, clipped, blunt, gruff, short

Antonyms: verbose, rambling

Usage: Although Phillip is known for making long speeches, this speech was incredibly terse.

2. GLANCE (verb) – झलक

Pronunciation: glaans

Meaning: take a brief or hurried look

Synonyms: peek, peep, glimpse, keek, squiz

Antonyms: gaze, scrutinize

Usage: The driver gave a glance back as he moved into the passing lane.

3. INQUITOUS (adjective) – अन्यायपूर्ण

Pronunciation: uh·ni·kwuh·tuhs

Meaning: grossly unfair and morally wrong

Synonyms: wicked, sinful, immoral, improper, heinous, unjust, unfair

Antonyms: good, virtuous

Usage: This iniquitous system has been denounced in the press for years.

4. LANGUID (adjective) – सुस्त

Pronunciation: lang·gwuhd

Meaning: having or showing a disinclination for physical exertion or effort

Synonyms: relaxed, unhurried, languorous, unenergetic, slow, listless, lethargic

Antonyms: energetic, active

Usage: I always get my rest when I take a languid cruise vacation.

5. OBLOQUY (noun) – अपमान

Pronunciation: o·bluh·kwee

Meaning: strong public condemnation

Synonyms: vilification, opprobrium, condemnation, abuse, criticism, censure

Antonyms: praise, honor

Usage: After being released from prison, Kurt lived in obloquy and rarely left his apartment.

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6. BALEFUL (adjective) – हानिकारक

Pronunciation: beil·ful

Meaning: threatening harm

Synonyms: menacing, threatening, unfriendly, hostile, antagonistic, wicked, nasty

Antonyms: benevolent, friendly

Usage: With a baleful stare, the gang member pointed his gun at the unarmed police officer.

7. EXUBERANT (adjective) – जोशीला

Pronunciation: uhg·zyoo·buh·ruhnt

Meaning: full of energy, excitement, and cheerfulness

Synonyms: ebullient, buoyant, cheerful, breezy, jaunty, high-spirited, exhilarated

Antonyms: gloomy, joyless

Usage: The exuberant photographer was willing to climb the mountain to get the perfect photo.

8. CLAMMY (adjective) – चिपचिपा

Pronunciation: kla·mee

Meaning: unpleasantly damp and sticky or slimy to touch

Synonyms: moist, damp, sweaty, perspiring, sweating, sticky, slimy

Antonyms: dry, parched

Usage: His skin felt cold and clammy.

9. MAMMOTH (adjective) – विशाल

Pronunciation: ma·muhth

Meaning: huge

Synonyms: huge, enormous, gigantic, giant, colossal, massive, vast

Antonyms: tiny, minute

Usage: Jeff works for a mammoth sized corporation that hires thousands of employees all over the world.

10. UNSUNG (adjective) – विस्मृत

Pronunciation: uhn·suhng

Meaning: not celebrated or praised

Synonyms: unacknowledged, uncelebrated, unhonoured, neglected, disregarded, unrecognized

Antonyms: famous, celebrated

Usage: Our country is full of unsung heroes.

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