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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. SULLEN (ADJECTIVE): उदास

Pronunciation: suh·luhn

Meaning: looking bad-tempered and not wanting to speak to people.

Synonyms: sulky, pouting, sour

Antonyms: cheerful, friendly, cordial

Sentence: Vinnie was as sullen as a three-year-old.

2. CALLOUS (ADJECTIVE): निर्मम

Pronunciation: ka·luhs

Meaning: not caring about the feelings or suffering of other people.

Synonyms: unfeeling, uncaring, cold

Antonyms: kind, warm, gentle

Sentence: His callous comments about the murder made me shiver.

3. AUGMENT (VERB): बढ़ती करना

Pronunciation: augh-ment

Meaning: to increase the amount, value, size, etc. of something.

Synonyms: add to, supplement, increase

Antonyms: decrease, reduce, lessen

Sentence: He augmented his summer income by painting houses.

4. AMIABLE (ADJECTIVE): मित्रतापूर्ण

Pronunciation: ay·mee·uh·bl

Meaning: friendly

Synonyms: affable, amicable, cordial

Antonyms: unfriendly, surly, unkind

Sentence: The amiable young man greeted me enthusiastically.

5. REMINISCENT (VERB): याद दिलाना

Pronunciation: reh·muh·ni·snt

Meaning: Making you remember a particular person, event, or thing

Synonyms: Evocative, Nostalgic, revealing

Antonyms: Forgetful, unreminiscent

Sentence: The way he laughed was strongly reminiscent of his father.

6. FRINGES (NOUN): किनारा

Pronunciation: frinj·uhz

Meaning: border around the edge of something

Synonyms: Brink , Edge, border

Antonyms: Middle, heart, center

Sentence: The party remained on the fringe of the political scene until last year.

7. DEPLOYED (VERB): तैनात

Pronunciation: duh·ployd

Meaning: To arrange in a position of readiness, or to move strategically or appropriately

Synonyms: Extend , Arrange, Planted

Antonyms: disorder, displace

Sentence: Two scientists were deployed to study the problem.

8. PROBE (VERB): जांचकरना

Pronunciation: probe

Meaning: To search into or examine something

Synonyms: Investigation , Inquiry, examination

Antonyms: overlook,unmind

Sentence: The newspapers are now probing into the President's past.

9. PERENNIAL (ADJECTIVE): चिरस्थायी

Pronunciation: puh·reh·nee·uhl

Meaning: lasting a very long time, or happening repeatedly or all the time

Synonyms: enduring, perpetual, everlasting

Antonyms: ceasing, changing, concluding

Sentence: Every election seems to continue to deal with the same perennial issues that have been the focus of all the previous elections.

10. PREVARICATE (VERB): झूठ बोलना

Pronunciation: pruh·va·ruh·kayt

Meaning: to avoid telling the truth or saying exactly what you think

Synonyms: lie, fib, deceive

Antonyms: testify, assert, swear

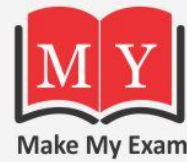
Sentence: Because my sister Sarah does not take bad news well, I always prevaricate when telling her something she does not want to hear.

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