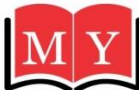


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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt. This will really help you boost up your learning.

Happy learning!!!

1. ITINERANT (adjective) – भ्रमणकारी

Pronunciation: uh·ti·nuh·ruhnt

Meaning: moving around from location to location

Synonyms: travelling, peripatetic, wandering, wayfaring, roving, roaming, rambling

Antonyms: sedentary, settled

Usage: Jane is an itinerant teacher who travels between schools teaching special education students.

2. CONCUR (verb) – सहमत होना

Pronunciation: kuhng·kuh

Meaning: to agree with something

Synonyms: acquiesce, coincide, jibe, accede, accord, assent

Antonyms: clash, disagree, separate

Usage: I fully concur with him in this matter.

3. RECANT (verb) – खण्डन करना

Pronunciation: ruh·kant

Meaning: to retract a public statement

Synonyms: renounce, forswear, disavow, deny, repudiate, abjure, relinquish

Antonyms: reaffirm, admit, affirm

Usage: The judge ordered the magazine to recant the false statements it made about the actress.

4. BOLSTER (verb) – सँभालना, सहारा देना

Pronunciation: bowl·stuh

Meaning: support or strengthen

Synonyms: strengthen, support, reinforce, boost, fortify, uphold, aid, assist

Antonyms: undermine, weaken, obstruct

Usage: Free tickets were given away to bolster attendance at the game.

5. MORTIFY (verb) – अपमानित करना

Pronunciation: maw·tuh·fai

Meaning: cause someone to feel very embarrassed or ashamed

Synonyms: embarrass, humiliate, chagrin, shame, discomfit, abash

Antonyms: delight, please, soothe

Usage: I am certain my sister meant to mortify me when she showed my date my baby pictures.



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6. LUNACY (noun) – बावलापन

Pronunciation: loo·nuh·see

Meaning: foolish or senseless behavior

Synonyms: absurdity, folly, foolishness, idiocy, insanity, mania, stupidity

Antonyms: intelligence, judgment, sanity

Usage: It would be lunacy to try to climb the mountain in this weather.

7. CHEEKY (adjective) – मुखर

Pronunciation: chee·kee

Meaning: impudent or unapologetic but in a generally charming way

Synonyms: impudent, impertinent, insolent, presumptuous, forward, pert, bold

Antonyms: respectful, polite

Usage: My son can be a little cheeky at times, but I don't get too mad unless he flat out disobeys me on something important.

8. CRAVEN (adjective) – डरपोक

Pronunciation: krei·vn

Meaning: lacking in courage

Synonyms: cowardly, faint-hearted, spiritless, spineless, timid, fearful, trembling

Antonyms: brave

Usage: A hero risks his life to help others whereas a craven runs from the scene.

9. CODDLE (verb) – लाड़ प्यार करना

Pronunciation: ko·dl

Meaning: to treat gently or with great care

Synonyms: pamper, cosset, caress, indulge, mollycoddle

Antonyms: ignore, neglect

Usage: Many people coddle their children too much.

10. SUPERFLUOUS (adjective) – अतिरिक्त

Pronunciation: soo·puh·floo·uhs

Meaning: more than what is needed

Synonyms: excessive, expendable, gratuitous, redundant, unneeded, useless, abounding

Antonyms: important, necessary, needed

Usage: The recipe is annoying me with superfluous details.

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