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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. CRASS (ADJECTIVE): अनाडी

Pronunciation: kras

Meaning: not intelligent; irresponsible.

Synonyms: stupid, gross

Antonyms: sharp, smart

Sentence: They have behaved with crass insensitivity.

2. CREDENCE (NOUN): प्रत्यय

Pronunciation: kree·dns

Meaning: acceptance or belief.

Synonyms: trust, assurance

Antonyms: denial, disbelief

Sentence: I cannot give credence to his account.

3. CREED (NOUN): पंथ

Pronunciation: creed

Meaning: belief.

Synonyms: principles, doctrine

Antonyms: disbelief, doubt

Sentence: The centre is open to all, no matter what race or creed.

4. CORRODE (VERB): जंग लगना

Pronunciation: kuh·rode

Meaning: to become weak or to be destroyed by chemical action

Synonyms: erode, deteriorate

Antonyms: build, construct

Sentence: Engineers found that the structure had been corroded by moisture.

5. SCORCHING (ADJECTIVE): ज्वलंत, तपता हुआ

Pronunciation: skawch·uhng

Meaning: very hot.

Synonyms: Searing, Burning

Antonyms: Freezing, Chilly

Sentence: The scorching sun made it unbearable to be outside.

6. MELANCHOLY (NOUN/ADJECTIVE): उदासी, दुख

Pronunciation: meh·luhng·kuh·lee

Meaning: a feeling of pensive sadness, typically with no obvious cause.

Synonyms: Sadness, Sorrow

Antonyms: Joy, Delight

Sentence: The old photograph brought back a wave of melancholy memories.

7. CONTENTMENT (NOUN, VERB): संतोष, संतुष्टि

Pronunciation: kuhn·tent·muhnt

Meaning: a state of happiness and satisfaction.

Synonyms: Satisfaction, Fulfilment

Antonyms: Discontent, Dissatisfaction

Sentence: After years of hard work, he finally found contentment in his career.

8. MAGNIFY (VERB): बढ़ाना, वस्तुतः करना

Pronunciation: mag·nuh·fai

Meaning: make (something) appear larger than it is, especially with a lens or microscope.

Synonyms: Amplify, Enlarge

Antonyms: Reduce, Decrease

Sentences: The microscope allowed us to magnify tiny organisms and study them in detail.

9. AVARICIOUS (ADJECTIVE): लोभी

Pronunciation: a·vuh·rish·uhs

Meaning: having or showing an extreme greed for wealth or material gain.

Synonyms: Greedy, Grasping

Antonyms: Generous, Selfless

Sentence: His avaricious nature led him to exploit others for his own financial gain.

10. SEETHE (VERB): उबलना

Pronunciation: seedh

Meaning: to be in a state of intense agitation or anger.

Synonyms: be angry, be furious, be enraged

Antonyms: Placate, Relax

Sentence: The politician's controversial remarks caused the public to seethe with outrage, leading to heated debates and discussions.



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