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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. CHURLISH (ADJECTIVE): अक्खड़, असभ्य

Pronunciation: chuhl·uhsh

Meaning: ill-mannered, or surly in behavior. Synonyms: Gruff, Impolite, Uncivil Antonyms: Kind, Courteous Sentence: His churlish behavior at the dinner party offended many guests.

2. RELENTLESS (ADJECTIVE): दयाहीन

Pronunciation: ruh·lent·luhs

Meaning: determined to do something and refuses to give up, even if what they are doing is unpleasant or cruel. Synonyms: Rigorous, Continuative Antonyms: Softening, Weak Sentence: He was the most relentless enemy I have ever known.

3. CONSTRAINED (VERB): ववश कया हुआ

Pronunciation: kuhn·straynd
Meaning: to limit their development or force them to behave in a particular way.
Synonyms: Contrived, Restrained, Repressed
Antonyms: Relaxed
Sentence: I felt free to speak to her without constraint.

4. PERCEIVED (VERB): देखना/समझना

Pronunciation: puh·seevd

Meaning: to become aware of (something) through the senses, esp. the sight; recognize or observe.

Synonyms: Grasped, Noticed

Antonyms: Avoid, Dodge

Sentence: A key task is to get pupils to perceive for themselves the relationship between success and effort.

5. PLEAD (VERB): अपील करना

Pronunciation: pled



Meaning: to make an earnest or emotional appeal, especially in a legal or formal context. **Synonyms:** Implore, Beseech **Antonyms:** Dismiss, disregard **Sentence:** The defense atterney pleaded for a legient contence for his client

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6. OUTRAGE (VERB): अत्याचार

Pronunciation: out·rage
Meaning: to provoke anger, shock, or offend someone.
Synonyms: Indignation, Fury
Antonyms: Praise, Calmness, Composure
Sentence: His insensitive comments outraged the entire community.

7. STAGGERING (ADJECTIVE): हैरान कर देने वाला

Pronunciation: sta·guh·ruhng

Meaning: a sense of shock or disbelief due to the magnitude or scale of something. Synonyms: Astounding, Monumental Antonyms: Paltry, Meagre Sentence: The company announced a staggering increase in profits, exceeding all expectations.

8. CAGEY (ADJECTIVE): सतर्क

Pronunciation: kay·jee
Meaning: someone who is cautious, wary, or reluctant to reveal information or intentions.
Synonyms: Shrewd, Wary, Cunning
Antonyms: Naive, Candid
Sentence: The detective was cagey about sharing details of the investigation to maintain confidentiality.

9. ALLURE (NOUN): प्रलोभन

Pronunciation: uh·lyoh

Meaning: the quality of being attractive, charming, or fascinating, As a Verb (to attract, entice, or tempt someone.)

Synonyms: Appeal, Charm

Antonyms: Aversion, Disgust

Sentence: The allure of the exotic beach destination drew many tourists.

10. IMMACULATELY (ADVERB): बिना कोई दोष के

Pronunciation: uh·ma·kyoo·luht·lee



Meaning: a perfectly clean, neat, or flawless manner. Synonyms: Pristinely, Exquisitely Antonyms: Sloppily, Untidily Sentence: She dressed immaculately for the important job interview, impressing the interviewer with her attention to detail.

