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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.SATIETY (noun) – संतुष्टता

Pronunciation: sutaeti

Meaning: the feeling or state of being satisfied

Synonyms: satisfaction, sufficiency, sated, fullness, surfeit

Antonyms: hunger, need, want

Usage: If you drink water before your meals, you'll reach satiety much quicker and won't feel compelled to eat as much.

2.COTERIE (noun) - मंडली

Pronunciation: kotri

Meaning: a small group of people with shared interests or tastes, especially one that is exclusive of other people.

Synonyms: circle, gang, band, pack, crew, clan, club, fellowship

Antonyms: loner, individualist

Usage: The president's coterie of advisers was unable to offer him a solution to the national problem.

3.DETERRENT (noun) - हतोत्साह करनेवाला

Pronunciation: diterunt

Meaning: a thing that discourages or is intended to discourage someone from doing something

Synonyms: discouragement, dissuasion, restraint, hindrance, obstacle

Antonyms: incentive, encouragement, assistance

Usage: When I saw the security guard in the store, I knew he was there as a theft deterrent.

4.UNEARTH (verb) – खोदकर निकालना

Pronunciation: uh·nuhth

Meaning: find something in the ground by digging

Synonyms: excavate, exhume, disinter, mine, quarry

Antonyms: bury, entomb, embed

Usage: The scientists were able to unearth several fossils from the bottom of the river bed.

5.SHRILL (adjective) – तेज़

Pronunciation: shril

Meaning: high-pitched and piercing

Synonyms: piercing, high, sharp, penetrating, shattering, strident

Antonyms: low, soft, dulcet

Usage: The sound of the shrill whistle made everyone stand still.



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6.QUARRY (noun) - शिकार

Pronunciation: kwo-ri

Meaning: an animal pursued by a hunter, hound, predatory mammal, or bird of prey

Synonyms: prey, victim, target, sufferer

Antonyms: predator, hunter

Usage: Rats are not an easy quarry for a cat.

7.DIVULGE (verb) – प्रकट करना

Pronunciation: dai·vuhlj

Meaning: make known

Synonyms: disclose, reveal, tell, impart, expose, uncover

Antonyms: conceal, hide

Usage: Doctors must be careful to not divulge confidential information about their patients.

8.CYNICISM (noun) - कुटिलता, मानवद्वेषवाद

Pronunciation: sai·ni·sizm

Meaning: an inclination to believe that people are motivated purely by self-interest

Synonyms: bitterness, distrust, doubt, pessimism, mistrust, misanthropy, disbelief, incredulity

Antonym: certainty, confidence, faith

Usage: My daughter is my only bright spot in this world full of cynicism.

9. ONEROUS (adjective) – कष्टदायक

Pronunciation: ow·nuh·ruhs

Meaning: involving great effort and difficulty

Synonyms: burdensome, heavy, inconvenient, troublesome, awkward, crushing, arduous

Antonyms: easy, effortless, simple

Usage: Taking care of the puppy is an onerous task.

10. GRANDILOQUENT (adjective) – शब्दाडंबरपूर्ण

Pronunciation: gran·di·luh·kwnt

Meaning: pompous or extravagant in language, style, or manner

Synonyms: pompous, bombastic, magniloquent, pretentious, ostentatious, rhetorical, orotund

Antonyms: unpretentious, concise

Usage: Jack's use of grandiloquent terminology failed to impress the job interviewer.

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