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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. NASCENT (Adjective): नवजात

Pronunciation: na.snt

Meaning: just coming into existence and beginning to display signs of future potential

Synonym: initial, first, budding

Antonym: mature, ripe, high

Sentence: These were years of nascent economic, infrastructural, and political modernization.

2. FIASCO (Noun): असफलता

Pronunciation: fee.a.skoh

Meaning: a complete failure, especially a ludicrous or humiliating one.

Synonym: blunder, breakdown, debacle

Antonym: accomplishment, achievement, miracle

Sentence: his plans turned into a fiasco.

3. INTERMINABLE (Adjective): अनंत

Pronunciation: uhn.tuh.muh.nuh.bl

Sentence: endless or apparently endless (often used hyperbolically).

Sentence: boundless, continuous, endless

Sentence: brief, ceasing, ephemeral

Sentence: There was the usual interminable discussion about it at half time and afterwards.

4. DYSPEPTIC (Adjective): चिड़चिड़ा

Pronunciation: duh.spep.tuhk

Meaning: having indigestion or a consequent air of irritable bad temper.

Synonym: irritable, splenetic, cantankerous

Antonym: amiable, congenial, pleasant

Sentence: Most dyspeptic patients have no clinically significant abnormalities on investigation.

5. LABYRINTH (Noun): भूलभुलैया

Pronunciation: la.buh.ruhnth

Meaning: a complicated set of paths and passages, through which it is difficult to find

your way.

Synonyms: maze, warren, complex

Antonyms: ease, line, order

Sentence: you lose yourself in a labyrinth of little streets.

6. SONDER (Noun): बिना

Pronunciation: sahn.duhr

Meaning: The realization that each random passerby is living a life as vivid and complex as your own.

Synonyms: Awareness, Realization, Perspective, Empathy

Antonyms: Ignorance, Self-centeredness, Indifference

Sentence: The city skyline at night filled him with sonder, thinking of millions of lives unfolding behind each window.

7. PETRICHOR (Noun): सौंधी खुशबू

Pronunciation: peh.trih.kor

Meaning: The pleasant, earthy scent that comes after fresh rainfall.

Synonyms: Earthy aroma, Rain scent, Freshness

Antonyms: Dryness, Aridity, Staleness

Sentence: The petrichor filled the air as raindrops touched the dry soil.

8. HALYCON (Adjective): निराश

Pronunciation: hal.see.uhn

Meaning: A period of time in the past that was peaceful, happy, and prosperous.

Synonyms: Tranquil, Serene, Idyllic

Antonyms: Turbulent, Chaotic, Troubled

Sentence: The village had a halcyon charm, untouched by modern chaos.

9. UBIQUITOUS (Adjective): देशव्यापी

Pronunciation: yoo.bi.kvuh.tuhs

Meaning: Present, appearing, or found everywhere at the same time.

Synonyms: Omnipresent, Ever-present, Universal

Antonyms: Rare, Uncommon, Scarce

Sentence: The scent of jasmine was ubiquitous in the spring garden.

10. RESPLENDENT (Adjective) : बड़ा चमकीला

Pronunciation: ruh.splen.dnt

Meaning: Shining brilliantly; dazzling and impressive in appearance.

Synonyms: Radiant, Glorious, Magnificent

Antonyms: Dull, Drab, Unimpressive

Sentence: The ballroom was resplendent with golden chandeliers and intricate decorations.

