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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. HOVER (verb) : मंडराना

Pronunciation: *hover*

Meaning: remain in one place in the air.

Synonyms: float, be suspended

Antonyms: lie, rest, settle

Sentence: Army helicopters hovered overhead.

2. MENDACITY (noun) : झूठ

Pronunciation: *men·da·suh·tee*

Meaning: a statement known by its maker to be untrue and made in order to deceive

Synonyms: lie, prevarication, falsity

Antonyms: truth, fact, honesty

Sentence: Politicians are often accused of mendacity.

3. PROVIDENCE (noun) : मितव्ययिती

Pronunciation: *praw·vuh·dns*

Meaning: the protective care of God or of nature as a spiritual power.

Synonyms: fate, destiny, fortune

Antonyms: improvidence, myopia, negligence

Sentence: Providence is always on the side of the strongest battalions.

4. TRUMPET (verb) : घोषणा करना

Pronunciation: *truhm·pet*

Meaning: to make known openly or publicly

Synonyms: announce, publish, proclaim

Antonyms: withhold, conceal, suppress

Sentence: The company trumpeted the launch of the new phone with none of the bugs the old one was known for.

5. PERSPICACIOUS (adj.) : कुशाग्र बुद्धि

Pronunciation: *puh·spuh·kay·shuhs*

Meaning: having a ready insight into and understanding of things.

Synonyms: discerning, shrewd, perceptive

Antonyms: foolish, idiotic, moronic

Sentence: He was perspicacious enough to realize that things were soon going to change.

6. FOYER (noun) : प्रवेशद्वार

Pronunciation: foy·ay

Meaning: an entrance hall or other open area in a building used by the public, especially a hotel or theater.

Synonyms: entrance hall, hallway, lobby

Antonym: disassembly

Sentence: I'll meet you in the foyer.

7. RENASCENCE (noun) : नवयुग

Pronunciation: ri-nas-uh ns

Meaning: the revival of something that has been dormant.

Synonyms: revival, rebirth, resurgence

Antonyms: death, extinction, expiration

Sentence: While both revival and renascence are based on the new choice made by ourselves.

8. LENITY (noun) : सज्जनता

Pronunciation: lenity

Meaning: kind, gentle, or compassionate treatment especially towards someone

Synonyms: mercy, clemency, empathy

Antonyms: vengeance, revenge, ruthlessness

Sentence: Michael was admired for his lenity and tolerance.

9. HAPHAZARD (adj.) : बेढंगा

Pronunciation: hap·ha·zuhd

Meaning: lacking any obvious principle of organization.

Synonyms: random, unplanned, unsystematic

Antonyms: systematic, orderly, regular

Sentence: The government's approach to the problem was haphazard.

10. VENEER (noun) : दिखावा

Pronunciation: vuh·neer

Meaning: a deceptively attractive external appearance

Synonyms: facade, gloss

Antonyms: interior, inside, ruffle

Sentence: The veneer of civility that the neighbors had maintained over the years disappeared with the filing of the first lawsuit.



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