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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. IMPERIOUS (adjective) – आज्ञात्मक

Pronunciation: im·peeuh·ree·uhs

Meaning: arrogant and domineering

Synonyms: peremptory, commanding, imperial, overbearing, overweening, domineering, authoritarian

Antonyms: meek

Usage: In an imperious tone, the police officer ordered the driver to step out of the car.

2. DEplete (verb) – कम कर देना

Pronunciation: duh·pleet

Meaning: use up the supply or resources of

Synonyms: exhaust, consume, expend, spend, drain, empty, sap

Antonyms: augment, increase

Usage: The company will be in ruins if we deplete our financial resources.

3. SLUR (verb) – अस्पष्ट उच्चारण करना

Pronunciation: sluh

Meaning: speak indistinctly so that the sounds run into one another

Synonyms: mumble, garble, stammer, stutter, mispronounce

Antonyms: enunciate

Usage: Toddlers often slur when they speak and run their sentences into each other when they talk.

4. EXTROVERT (noun) – बहिर्मुखी

Pronunciation: ek·struh·vuht

Meaning: an outgoing, socially confident person

Synonyms: outgoing, socializer, mixer, socialite, sociable

Antonyms: introvert

Usage: Cory is an extrovert who parties with his friends every weekend.

5. PERFIDY (noun) – नमकहरामी

Pronunciation: puh·fuh·dee

Meaning: the state of being deceitful and untrustworthy

Synonyms: treachery, duplicity, deceit, disloyalty, infidelity, betrayal, treason

Antonyms: faithfulness, loyalty

Usage: Lester was arrested for corporate perfidy after it was discovered he had stolen three million dollars from one of the accounts.



6. INFAMY (noun) – बदनामी

Pronunciation: in·fuh·mee

Meaning: the state of being well known for some bad quality or deed

Synonyms: notoriety, disrepute, disgrace, discredit, shame, dishonor, ignominy

Antonyms: honor, anonymity

Usage: In hopes of gaining infamy, the troubled youth brought a gun to school.

7. ANIMOSITY (noun) – दुश्मनी

Pronunciation: a·nuh·mo·suh·tee

Meaning: strong hostility

Synonyms: antipathy, hostility, friction, antagonism, enmity, animus, opposition

Antonyms: goodwill, friendship

Usage: Hopefully, the peace treaty will eliminate some of the animosity between the two countries.

8. INTRANSIGENT (adjective) – हठी

Pronunciation: in·tran·suh·jnt

Meaning: unwilling or refusing to change one's views or to agree about something

Synonyms: uncompromising, inflexible, unbending, unyielding, unshakeable, unwavering, resolute

Antonyms: compliant, flexible

Usage: Nobody wants to work in a group with Jack because he is intransigent and unwilling to be a team player.

9. UNSCATHED (adjective) – अक्षत

Pronunciation: uhn·skeithd

Meaning: without suffering any injury, damage, or harm

Synonyms: unharmed, unhurt, safe, uninjured, undamaged, intact

Antonyms: harmed, injured

Usage: It was a miracle Jim survived the car wreck completely unscathed.

10. IMMORTAL (adjective) – अमर

Pronunciation: uh·maw·tl

Meaning: never dying or decaying

Synonyms: undying, deathless, eternal, everlasting, endless, perpetual, lasting

Antonyms: mortal

Usage: Because our souls are immortal, they will live on for eternity.

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