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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. AMIABLE (ADJECTIVE) : सुशील

Pronunciation: ay·mee·uh·bl

Meaning: Having or displaying a friendly and pleasant manner.

Synonyms: Warm-Hearted, Likable, Cordial

Antonyms: Unfriendly, Disagreeable

Sentence: Behind that amiable facade, he's a deeply unpleasant man.

2. NADIR (NOUN) : बिल्कुल निम्न स्तर

Pronunciation: naa·dir

Meaning: The lowest or most unsuccessful point in a situation.

Synonyms: Rock-Bottom, depth, zero

Antonyms: Zenith, Acme, peak

Sentence: After not being able to find a job after a year, Clint realized he'd reached his professional nadir.

3. THRESHOLD (NOUN) : सीमा

Pronunciation: thresh·holed

Meaning: A point of entry or beginning; the magnitude or intensity that must be exceeded for a certain reaction, phenomenon, result, or condition.

Synonyms: Verge, Edge, point

Antonyms: conclusion, ending, period

Sentence: I knew I had reached my threshold of pain when I had to take a pill for comfort.

4. HARBINGER (VERB) : अग्र-दूत

Pronunciation: haa.buhn.juh

Meaning: A person or thing that announces or signals the approach of another; to give a warning or prediction.

Synonyms: Herald, Augury, signal

Antonyms: Withhold, Conceal

Sentence: I tremble at every sound, and every footstep seems to be the harbinger of some disaster.

5. IDIOSYNCRASY (NOUN) : प्रवृत्ति की विशेषावस्था

Pronunciation: i·dee·oh·sing·kruh·see

Meaning: A mode of behavior or way of thought peculiar (unusual) to an individual.

Synonyms: Quirk, Peculiarity, trait

Antonyms: Conformity, Sameness

Sentence: Her worst idiosyncrasy involved repeating back every word that was said to her.

6. UPTICK (NOUN) : तेजी

Pronunciation: up·tick

Meaning: A small increase or slight upward trend.

Synonyms: Increase, Boost, Gain

Antonyms: Reduction, Falloff, losses

Sentence: People didn't notice the uptick in temperature from yesterday to today since it went from 32 to 34 degrees.

7. CLAMOUR (VERB): कोलाहल

Pronunciation: clam·our

Meaning: A loud and confused noise, especially that of people shouting.

Synonyms: roar, howl, noise

Antonyms: murmur, rumble, rumbling

Sentence: As a ruler, he showed wisdom and courage, and disregarded any effort to influence his policy by clamour.

8. ELUSIVE (ADJECTIVE) : मायावी

Pronunciation: uh·loo·suhv

Meaning: difficult to find, catch, or achieve.

Synonyms: evasive, transient, fleeting

Antonyms: attainable, available, convenient

Sentence: Since I am not very good at math, earning an "A" in geometry is an elusive goal for me.

9. STRINGENT (ADJECTIVE): कठोर

Pronunciation: strin·jnt

Meaning: strict, precise, and exacting (of regulations, requirements, or conditions).

Synonyms: strict, rigorous, rigid

Antonyms: lenient, flexible, loose

Sentence: The quantity of exports has declined since the early 80s due to the stringent procedures by the government.

10. IMPREGNABLE (ADJECTIVE) : अभेद्य

Pronunciation: uhm•preg•nuh•bl

Meaning: incapable of being overcome, challenged, or defeated.

Synonyms: invincible, invulnerable, unconquerable

Antonyms: susceptible, vulnerable, liable

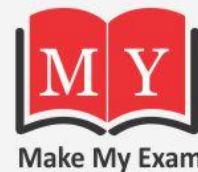
Sentence: The prison's impregnable security wall makes it impossible for inmates to leave the grounds.

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