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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 mucah you learnt. This will really help you boost up your learning.

Happy learning!!!

1. FRAZZLE (noun) : थकी हुई अवस्था

Pronunciation: fra·zl
Meaning: the state of being completely exhausted
Synonyms: exhaustion, fatigue, lethargy
Antonyms: refreshment, energy, rejuvenation
Sentence: The meeting left me feeling completely <u>frazzled</u>.

2. ARMAMENT (noun) : अस्त्र - शस्त्र

Pronunciation: aa·muh·muhnt
Meaning: military weapons and equipment.
Synonyms: weaponry, firearms, ordnance
Antonyms: disarmament, disarming, demobilization
Sentence: The unit has insufficient <u>armament</u> with which to do battle.

3. FLITTING (verb) : झटपट चल पड़ना

Pronunciation: flit.uhng
Meaning: to make an irregular series of quick, sudden movements
Synonyms: darting, fluttering, wandering
Antonyms: decelerate, delay, halt.
Sentence: Bargain hunters at the flea market <u>flitted</u> from table to table like hummingbirds in a garden.

4. APATHETIC (adj.) : उदासीन

Pronunciation: a·puh·theh·tuhk
Meaning: showing or feeling no interest, enthusiasm, or concern.
Synonyms: uninterested, indifferent, unconcerned
Antonyms: interested, conscientious, concerned
Sentence: I realized I was becoming increasingly depressed and apathetic.

5. DWINDLING (adj.) : कम होना

Pronunciation: dvind·ling **Meaning:** gradually diminishing in size, amount, or strength.



Synonyms: decreasing, diminishing, subsiding **Antonyms:** increasing, growing, rising **Sentence:** The elephant population is <u>dwindling</u>.

6.TEED OFF (verb) : गुस्सा होना

Pronunciation: TEED OFF Meaning: feeling or showing anger **Synonyms:** ballistic, angry, infuriated **Antonyms:** pleased, accepting, delighted **Sentence:** He <u>teed off</u> on the Labour Government policies.

7. SINGE (verb) : जलाना

Pronunciation: sinjMeaning: burn (something) superficially or lightly.Synonyms: scorch, burn, searAntonyms: extinguish, hypo pigmentation, conserve.Sentence: My jumper started to singe when I leaned over a burning candle.

8. GOOF (noun) : मूर्ख

Pronunciation: goof
Meaning: a stupid person
Synonyms: idiot, moron, stupid
Antonyms: genius, brain, whiz
Sentence: I just stood there like a goof waiting for him to introduce her.

9. DULCET (adj.) : आनंदकर

Pronunciation: duhl·suht **Meaning:** giving pleasure or contentment to the mind or senses **Synonyms:** delightful, enjoyable, felicitous **Antonyms:** unpalatable, unpleasant, disturbing **Sentence:** She recorded the <u>dulcet</u> tones of her family and friends.

10. INSULARITY (noun) : संकीर्णता

Pronunciation: ins·yoo·la·ruh·tee
Meaning: ignorance of or lack of interest in cultures, ideas, or peoples outside one's own experience.
Synonyms: narrow-mindedness, parochialism, provincialism
Antonyms: tolerance, liberalism
Sentence: But will Dublin's insularity prove to be its downfall?



