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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. OBSEQUIIOUS (adj.) : चापलूस

Pronunciation: uhb·see·kvee·uhs

Meaning: obedient or attentive to an excessive or servile degree.

Synonyms: servile, ingratiating, unctuous

Antonyms: insurgent, mutinous, mulish

Sentence: The salesman's obsequious manner was beginning to irritate me.

2. ABSURDITY (noun) : मूर्खता

Pronunciation: uhb·suhd·uh·tee

Meaning: the quality or state of being ridiculous or wildly unreasonable.

Synonyms: preposterousness, ridiculousness, ludicrousness

Antonyms: prudence, sagacity, wisdom

Sentence: The absurdity of the situation made everyone laugh.

3. LINGER (verb) : दीर्घ काल तक रहना

Pronunciation: ling·guh

Meaning: stay in a place longer than necessary because of a reluctance to leave.

Synonyms: wait around, stay, remain

Antonyms: vanish, disappear

Sentence: Unfortunately, the tax will linger until April.

4. POIGNANT (adj.) : मार्मिक

Pronunciation: poy·nynt

Meaning: evoking a keen sense of sadness or regret.

Synonyms: touching, pitiful, sad

Antonyms: unaffected, unemotional, unimpressive

Sentence: I found his speech deeply poignant.

5. ADDENDUM (noun) : परिशिष्ट

Pronunciation: uh·den·dm

Meaning: an item of additional material, typically omissions, added at the end of a book or other publication.

Synonyms: appendix, codicil, postscript

Antonyms: introduction, preface, prologue

Sentence: I follow this letter with the addendum duly signed for your attention.

6. VAINGLORIOUS (adj.) : गुमानी

Pronunciation: vayn·glaw·ree·uhs

Meaning: excessively proud of oneself or one's achievements; overly vain.

Synonyms: assured, biggity, complacent

Antonyms: egoless, humble, modest

Sentence: The vainglorious trainer spent more flexing his muscles than he did helping build his client's.

7. HUMBUG (noun) : पाखण्ड

Pronunciation: huhm·buhg

Meaning: deceptive or false talk or behavior.

Synonyms: hypocrisy, insincerity, dishonesty

Antonyms: original, genuine

Sentence: There were all the usual humbug and obligatory compliments from ministers.

8. SACKED (verb) : बर्खास्त

Pronunciation: sakt

Meaning: to let go from office, service, or employment

Synonyms: dismissed, fired, discharged

Antonyms: employed, engaged, hired

Sentence: He was sacked for computer misuse.

9. UNBOSOM (verb) : प्रकट करना

Pronunciation: uhn·bu·zm

Meaning: disclose (one's thoughts or secrets).

Synonyms: disclose, discover, divulge

Antonyms: cloak, conceal, enshroud

Sentence: You'll feel better if you unbosom your sorrows to me.

10. DERANGE (verb) : उन्मत्त कर देना

Pronunciation: duh·raynj

Meaning: cause (someone) to become insane.

Synonyms: demented, unhinge

Antonyms: relax, soothe, tranquilize

Sentence: Being stranded at night on a lonely road would derange anyone.

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