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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. What's more, take the test given at the last to check how much you learnt. This will really help you boost up your learning.

Happy learning!!!

1. DEPREDATION (noun) – अपहरण, लूट, डकैती

Pronunciation: deh•pruh•dei•shn

Meaning: an act of attacking or plundering

Synonyms: kidnapping, abduction, deprivation, despoilment, robbery, ransacking, devastation

Antonyms: boon, rescue, protection, goodness

Usage: The town survived the depredation of gangs.

2. ALLAY (verb) – कम करना, घटाना

Pronunciation: a•lei

Meaning: diminish or reduce (fear, suspicion, or worry)

Synonyms: detract, lower, slacken, decrease, minify, calm, soothe, repress

Antonyms: increase, intensify

Usage: The police tried to allay her fears but failed.

3. PERFIDY (noun) – नमकहरामी, दगा, विश्वासघात

Pronunciation: puh•fuh•dee

Meaning: the quality or state of being faithless or disloyal

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

Antonyms: fidelity, faithfulness, loyalty

Usage: If you do business with criminals, their perfidy comes back to you in the form of a bullet in the back.

4. MIFFED (adjective) – नाराज़, परेशान, गुस्से में, चिढ़ा हुआ

Pronunciation: mift

Meaning: annoyed at someone's behaviour towards you

Synonyms: offended, aggrieved, vexed, irritated, upset, hurt, pained, discontented, resentful

Antonyms: pleased, happy, contented

Usage: I felt a bit miffed that no one had told me about the trip.

5. NAIVETY (noun) – भोलापन, सरलता, सादगी

Pronunciation: nai•ee•vuh•tee

Meaning: lack of experience, wisdom, or judgement

Synonyms: innocence, gullibility, simplicity, credulity, immaturity

Antonyms: maturity, carefulness, caution

Usage: They laughed at the naivety of his suggestion.

6. FRENETIC (adjective) – अत्यधिक उत्तेजित

Pronunciation: fruh•neh•tuhk

Meaning: fast and energetic in a rather wild and uncontrolled way

Synonyms: hyperactive, manic, intense, fast and furious, turbulent

Antonym: calm, peaceful, placid, quiet, serene, unperturbed

Usage: After the concert, the frenetic crowd began to dance in the street.

7. HINDSIGHT (noun) – बाद में समझ आना

Pronunciation: haind•sait

Meaning: understanding of a situation or event only after it has happened or developed

Synonyms: recollection, remembering, wisdom, 20/20 vision

Antonym: ignorance

Usage: With hindsight, I should have taken the job.

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8. RESPLENDENT (adjective) – चमकीला, रोशन, प्रतापी

Pronunciation: ruh•splen•dnt

Meaning: shining brightly, full of splendor

Synonyms: splendid, magnificent, brilliant, dazzling, glittering, glowing, radiant, gorgeous, impressive, spectacular

Antonyms: dull, ugly, gloomy, withering

Usage: The queen was resplendent with jewels.

9. DISTRAUGHT (adjective) – व्याकुल, परेशान

Pronunciation: duh•strawt

Meaning: very worried and upset

Synonyms: upset, distressed, shattered, frantic, hysterical, delirious

Antonyms: tranquil, unconcerned, balanced, composed, calm

Usage: His mother's death left him utterly distraught.

10. JEOPARDY (noun) – खतरा

Pronunciation: jeh•puh•dee

Meaning: danger of loss, harm, or failure

Synonyms: peril, endangerment, imperilment, insecurity, riskiness, precariousness, uncertainty, instability, vulnerability, threat, menace

Antonyms: safety, security

Usage: Thousands of jobs are in jeopardy.

Now take a test!!!

Fill up the Blanks:

1. A series of setbacks have put the whole project in _____.
2. Government is trying to _____ fears about the spread of the disease.
3. Although the mansion has deteriorated over the centuries, it still looks _____ from a distance.
4. When Aditya is _____, he eats a lot of food.
5. After weeks of _____ activity, the job was finally finished.

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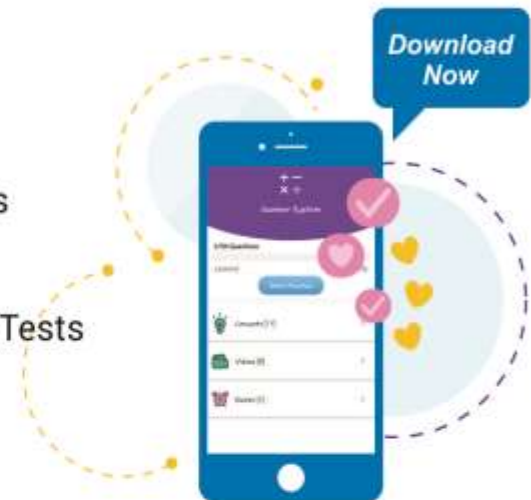
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