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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. WHIPLASH (noun): मोच आना

Pronunciation: vip·lash

Meaning: jerk or jolt (someone or something) suddenly, typically so as to cause injury.

Synonyms: injury, damage

Antonyms: uninjured, undamaged

Sentence: She was suffering from whiplash injuries received in a car crash.

2. JAUNTY (adj) : खुशदिल

Pronunciation: jaun·ty

Meaning: having or expressing a lively, cheerful, and self-confident manner.

Synonyms: cheerful, cheery, happy,

Antonyms: depressed, serious, sedate

Sentence: Her nature is jaunty.

3. SLEAZE (noun) : अनैतिक

Pronunciation: sleez

Meaning: a person of low moral character

Synonyms: sleazebag, corrupt

Antonyms: gentleman, idol

Sentence: Some sleaze will try to make a buck off of this tragedy.

4. AVARICE (noun) : लोभ

Pronunciation: a·vuh·ruhs

Meaning: extreme greed for wealth or material gain.

Synonyms: greed, acquisitiveness, cupidity

Antonyms: contentment, satisfaction, selflessness

Sentence: Avarice blinds our eyes.

5. CHAGRIN (verb) : चिढ़ाना

Pronunciation: sha·gruhn

Meaning: feel distressed or humiliated.

Synonyms: annoyed, irritated, irked

Antonyms: delight, gladness

Sentence: He was chagrined when his friend poured scorn on him.

6. CONSONANCE (noun) : समझौता

Pronunciation: kawn·suh·nuhns

Meaning: agreement or compatibility between opinions or actions.

Synonyms: agreement, concord, accord

Antonyms: discordance, conflict, disagreement

Sentence: This type of democracy is in consonance with our own African heritage.

7. THAW (verb) : पिघलना

Pronunciation: thaw

Meaning: (of ice, snow, or another frozen substance, such as food) become liquid or soft due to warming.

Synonyms: liquefy, melt, fuse

Antonyms: harden, set, solidify

Sentence: The snow started to thaw as the temperature kept up.

8. CONTEMN (verb) : नफ़रत करना

Pronunciation: kuhn·tem

Meaning: treat or regard with contempt.

Synonyms: despise, disdain, treat with contempt

Antonyms: honor, respect, value

Sentence: Arrogant critics who contemn the general public's taste in art.

9. DISDAIN (noun) : तिरस्कार

Pronunciation: dis·dain

Meaning: the feeling that someone or something is unworthy of one's consideration or respect; contempt.

Synonyms: contempt, scorn, scornfulness

Antonyms: admiration, respect

Sentence: She had never been treated with such disdain.

10. EDACIOUS (adj.) : लोभी

Pronunciation: eda·cious

Meaning: having a huge appetite

Synonyms: esurient, gluttonous, greedy

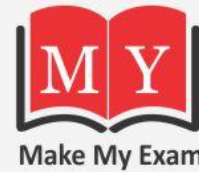
Antonyms: content, gluttoned, sated

Sentence: Thinking of nothing special, why not have meals to satisfy the edacious stomach?

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