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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. CLANDESTINE (adj.) : गुप्त

Pronunciation: klan·deh·stn

Meaning: kept secret or done secretly, especially because illicit.

Synonyms: secret, covert, furtive

Antonyms: open, overt, public

Sentence: The group held weekly clandestine meetings in a church.

2. HOLLERING (verb) : चिल्लाना

Pronunciation: haw·luh·ruhng

Meaning: (of a person) give a loud shout or cry.

Synonyms: shout, yell, cry

Antonyms: mumbling, murmuring, whispering

Sentence: Hollering at me isn't going to find us a parking place.

3. TEMPTING (adj.) : मोहक

Pronunciation: tempt·uhng

Meaning: appealing to or attracting someone, even if wrong or inadvisable.

Synonyms: enticing, alluring, attractive

Antonyms: boring, irksome, tedious

Sentence: And maybe, I don't want you tempting me to do something I shouldn't.

4. BONHOMIE (noun) : खुशमिज़ाजी

Pronunciation: baw·naw·mee

Meaning: cheerful friendliness; geniality.

Synonyms: geniality, congeniality, conviviality

Antonyms: animosity, antagonism, antipathy

Sentence: He was full of bonhomie.

5. EXUDED (verb) : बहाना

Pronunciation: uhg·zyoo·duhd

Meaning: to flow forth slowly through small openings

Synonyms: give off/out, discharge, release

Antonyms: gushed, poured

Sentence: A sticky resin exudes from the bark of the tree.

6. REVILE (verb) : बुरा-भला कहना

Pronunciation: ruh·vile

Meaning: criticize in an abusive or angrily insulting manner.

Synonyms: criticize, censure, condemn

Antonyms: acclaim, applaud, commend

Sentence: They feared that he would revile them if they displeased him.

7. AMICABLE (adj.) : सौहार्दपूर्ण

Pronunciation: a·muh·kuh·bl

Meaning: having or showing kindly feeling and sincere interest

Synonyms: cordial, collegial, sweet

Antonyms: antagonistic, hostile, unfriendly

Sentence: I hope that they will be able to reach an amicable agreement.

8. QUAIN (adj.) : विचित्र

Pronunciation: kvaynt

Meaning: attractively unusual or old-fashioned.

Synonyms: picturesque, charming, old-fashioned

Antonyms: fashionable, modern, stylish

Sentence: A quaint general store on one of the back roads of Vermont.

9. PENSIVE (adj.) : चिंताग्रस्त

Pronunciation: pen·suhv

Meaning: engaged in, involving, or reflecting on deep or serious thought.

Synonyms: thoughtful, thinking, reflective

Antonyms: unreflective, thoughtless

Sentence: She looked pensive when she heard the news.

10. PLUCK (noun) : साहस

Pronunciation: pluhk

Meaning: spirited and determined courage.

Synonyms: courage, bravery, daring

Antonyms: timidity, cowardice

Sentence: She showed a lot of pluck in dealing with the intruders.

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