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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.BICKER (verb): झगड़ना

Pronunciation: bi·kuh

Meaning: argue about petty and trivial matters.

Synonyms: squabble, argue, quarrel

Antonyms: accept, agree, assent

Sentence: I wish you two would stop bickering.

2.COVENANT (noun): प्रतिज्ञापत्र

Pronunciation: kuh·vuh·nuhnt

Meaning: an agreement.

Synonyms: contract, compact, treaty

Antonyms: disagreement, denial, misunderstanding

Sentence: There was a covenant between them that her name was never to be mentioned.

3. FIDGETY (adj): बेचैन

Pronunciation: fidg·et·y

Meaning: inclined to fidget; restless or uneasy.

Synonyms: restless, restive, uneasy

Antonyms: calm, still, peaceful

Sentence: I get nervous and fidgety.

4.BUSTLING (adj.): हलचल

Pronunciation: buh·suhl·uhng

Meaning: (of a place) full of activity.

Synonyms: busy, crowded, swarming

Antonyms: idle, inactive, unbusy

Sentence: The sidewalks are bustling with people.

5.DISTRAUGHT (adj.): व्याकुल

Pronunciation: duh·strawt

Meaning: deeply upset and agitated.

Synonyms: worried, upset, distressed

Antonyms: calm, peaceful, placid

Sentence: Her distraught mother had spent all night waiting by the phone.

6.SUBSUME (verb): किसी नियम के अंतर्गत करना

Pronunciation: suhb·syoom

Meaning: include or absorb (something) in something else.

Synonyms: comprehend, contain, embrace

Antonyms: exclude, leave (out), miss out

Sentence: States subsume many of the responsibilities of governing from the county.

7.DIAPHANOUS (adj.): पारदर्शक

Pronunciation: dai·a·fuh·nuhs

Meaning: (especially of fabric) light, delicate, and translucent.

Synonyms: sheer, fine, ultra-fine

Antonyms: opaque, thick, foggy

Sentence: The little light fades the immense and diaphanous shadows.

8.GAFFE (noun): चूक

Pronunciation: gaffe

Meaning: an unintentional act or remark causing embarrassment to its originator; a blunder.

Synonyms: blunder, mistake, error

Antonyms: attention, correctness, perfection

Sentence: Otherwise it's merely a gaffe, an embarrassment or a row.

9.SCUTTLED (verb): भागना

Pronunciation: skuh·tld

Meaning: run hurriedly or furtively with short quick steps.

Synonyms: scamper, scurry, scramble

Antonyms: crawled, crept, dragged

Sentence: Two very small children scuttled away in front of them.

10.INDOMITABLE (adj.): अदम्य

Pronunciation: uhn·daw·muh·tuh·bl

Meaning: impossible to subdue or defeat.

Synonyms: invincible, unconquerable, unbeatable

Antonyms: surmountable, vincible, vulnerable

Sentence: Alice was a woman of indomitable spirit.

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