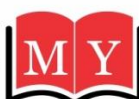


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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt. This will really help you boost up your learning.

Happy learning!!!

1. HURLS (VERB): उछालना

Pronunciation: huhlz

Meaning: throws or propels something with force and violence.

Synonyms: Launches, Flings

Antonyms: Retrieves, Receives

Sentence: The storm hurls debris through the air, causing damage to buildings and vehicles.

2. IMPUNITY (NOUN): दण्ड से मुक्ति

Pronunciation: uhm·pyoo·nuh·tee

Meaning: exemption from punishment or negative consequences

Synonyms: Unpunished, Free rein

Antonyms: Consequences, Punishment

Sentence: The wealthy often believe they can behave with impunity due to their influence and resources.

3. HARNESS (NOUN, VERB): साज

Pronunciation: haa·nuhs

Meaning: to control, utilize, or direct the energy, potential, or resources of something for a specific purpose.

Synonyms: Bridle, Straps, Direct, Exploit

Antonyms: Release, Squander, Waste

Sentence: (V)The company aimed to harness solar energy to power their manufacturing processes.

(N)The rock climber checked his harness and ropes before starting his ascent.

4. CURTAILMENT (NOUN):कटौती

Pronunciation: kuh·tayl·muht

Meaning: the act of reducing or limiting something, often with the intention of cutting back on expenses, activities, or operations.

Synonyms: Diminution, Abatement

Antonyms: Expansion, Augmentation

Sentence: The government's curtailment of public services led to protests from citizens.

5. LANGUISH (VERB): क्षीण होना**Pronunciation:** lang·gyuhsh**Meaning:** to remain in an unpleasant or undesirable situation without improvement or progress.**Synonyms:** Weaken, Wane**Antonyms:** Strengthen, Prosper**Sentence:** The abandoned building languished, becoming a home for rats and weeds.**6. LOOMING (VERB, ADJECTIVE):** धुंधला दिखाई देना**Pronunciation:** loom·uhng**Meaning:** to appear as a shape that is not clear and in a way that seems frightening.**Synonyms:** impending, imminent**Antonyms:** appeared, emerged**Sentence:** The looming deadline for the project added pressure to the team to work more efficiently.**7. PETULANT (ADJECTIVE):** तुनक मज़ाज**Pronunciation:** peh·tyu·luhnt**Meaning:** bad. tempered and unreasonable, especially because you cannot have or do what you want.**Synonyms:** Peevish, Moody**Antonyms:** Calm, Tranquil**Sentence:** The tired child became petulant when her parents told her it was time to leave the playground.**8. DISSIPATED (VERB, ADJECTIVE):** नष्ट चरित्र**Pronunciation:** di·suh·payt·uhd**Meaning:** someone who wastes their time, energy, or resources on excessive**Synonyms:** Profligate, Indulgent**Antonyms:** Frugal, sensible**Sentence:** The dissipated lifestyle of constant partying and drinking led to his downfall.**9. VINDICATION (NOUN):** दोष. निवारण**Pronunciation:** vin·duh·kay·shn**Meaning:** justifying or defending one's actions, beliefs, or decisions.**Synonyms:** Exoneration, Acquitted**Antonyms:** Accusation, Denunciation

Sentence: After years of false accusations, the new evidence finally brought vindication to the wrongly accused man, and he was set free from prison.

10. PROPULSION (NOUN): संचालक शक्ति

Pronunciation: pruh·puhl·shn

Meaning: the force that pushes or drives a vehicle, etc., forward.

Synonyms: Drive, Propelling

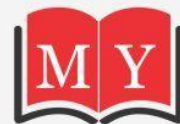
Antonyms: Stillness, Halt

Sentence: The new spaceship design incorporates advanced propulsion systems that allow it to travel at incredible speeds across the universe.

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