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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.SULKING (verb): नाराज

Pronunciation: suhk·uhng

Meaning: be silent, morose, and bad-tempered out of annoyance or disappointment.

Synonyms: grumping, moping, pouting

Antonyms: speaking, talking, communicative

Sentence: He's been sulking for days about being left out of the team.

2.MULTIHUED (adj.): बहुरंगी

Pronunciation: multi-hued

Meaning: marked by a variety of usually vivid colors

Synonyms: chromatic, colored, colorful

Antonyms: colorless, monochromatic, monochromic

Sentence: This magnificent view shows the multihued beauty of the Adirondacks, a mountain range located in the northeastern part of New York.

3.MAVERICK (noun): अपरंपरागत व्यक्ति

Pronunciation: ma·vuh·ruhk

Meaning: an unorthodox or independent-minded person.

Synonyms: individualist, nonconformist, unorthodox person

Antonyms: conformer, conformist

Sentence: Politically, she's a bit of a maverick.

4.VENEER (noun): दिखावा

Pronunciation: vuh·neer

Meaning: a deceptively attractive external appearance

Synonyms: facade, gloss

Antonyms: reveal, strip, uncover

Sentence: The veneer of civility that the neighbors had maintained over the years disappeared after filing the first lawsuit.

5.ATROPHY (verb): पतन

Pronunciation: a·truh·fee

Meaning: gradually decline in effectiveness or vigor due to underuse or neglect.

Synonyms: decay, decline, degenerate

Antonyms: ameliorate, improve, meliorate

Sentence: His artistic skills atrophied from lack of use.

6.DOMINEERING (adj.): अत्याचारी

Pronunciation: daw·muh·neeuh·ruhng

Meaning: asserting one's will over another in an arrogant way.

Synonyms: browbeat, bully, intimidate

Antonyms: humble, meek, modest

Sentence: Many of her women friends also had domineering husbands.

7.DEVIOUS (adj.): चालाक

Pronunciation: dee·vee·uhs

Meaning: showing a skillful use of underhanded tactics to achieve goals.

Synonyms: underhand, crooked, deceptive

Antonyms: guileless, ingenuous, innocent

Sentence: You have to be a bit devious if you're going to succeed in business.

8.DESICCATE (verb): सूखना

Pronunciation: deh·suh·kayt

Meaning: remove the moisture from (something); cause to become completely dry.

Synonyms: dried, dried up, dehydrated

Antonyms: hydrate, wash, water

Sentence: The bricks were desiccated by the sun.

9.HARSHEST (adj.): सख्त से सख्त

Pronunciation: haash·uhst

Meaning: cruel or severe.

Synonyms: cruel, severe, tyrannous

Antonyms: bearable, endurable, tolerable

Sentence: He served for five years in some of the harshest conditions on earth.

10.PANACEA (noun): रामबाण

Pronunciation: pa·nuh·see·uh

Meaning: a solution or remedy for all difficulties or diseases.

Synonyms: universal cure, cure-all, universal remedy

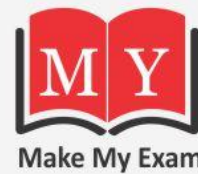
Antonyms: disease, injury, pain

Sentence: Technology is not a panacea for all our problems.

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