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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. PARLANCE (noun) – बोल-चाल, उच्चारण

Pronunciation: paa·luhns

Meaning: a way of speaking that is typical of a certain group or culture

Synonyms: jargon, argot, lingo, language, speech, vocabulary, vernacular

Antonym: standard

Usage: The legal parlance used by attorneys has its roots in the Latin language.

2.FUNDAMENTAL (adjective) – मौलिक, आधारभूत

Pronunciation: fuhn·duh·men·tl

Meaning: basic or essential part

Synonyms: basic, foundational, elementary, root, primary, principal, central

Antonyms: secondary, unimportant, auxiliary

Usage: He skipped over the fundamental steps, which caused his plan to fail.

3.SATE (verb) – परितृप्त

Pronunciation: seit

Meaning: satisfy a desire or an appetite to the full

Synonyms: satiate, slake, quench, gorge

Antonyms: starve, deprive, dissatisfy

Usage: My family's huge get-togethers are filled with so much food that they can sate the hungriest person.

4.PERKY (adjective) – फुर्तीला, प्रफुल्लित

Pronunciation: puh·kee

Meaning: lively or enthusiastic

Synonyms: lively, vivacious, animated, bubbly, bouncy, bouncing, spirited

Antonyms: dull, lethargic, depressed

Usage: You look very perky this morning.

5.GRATIS (adjective) – मुफ्त

Pronunciation: gra·tuhs

Meaning: without charge

Synonyms: free, costless, freebie, complimentary, chargeless

Antonyms: costly, expensive, pricey

Usage: The homeless shelter provides food gratis for needy individuals.



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6.ADJUDICATE (verb) – निर्णय करना

Pronunciation: uh·joo·duh·keit

Meaning: to make a decision on an issue

Synonyms: judge, adjudge, try, hear, examine, arbitrate

Antonyms: hesitate, defer, dodge

Usage: We asked him to adjudicate at the local flower show.

7.RITZY (adjective) – आलीशान

Pronunciation: rit·see

Meaning: expensively stylish

Synonyms: luxurious, luxury, deluxe, plush, sumptuous, palatial, lavish

Antonyms: plain, austere, destitute

Usage: We had dinner at the ritzy Drake Hotel.

8.EQUABLE (adjective) – धीर

Pronunciation: eh·kwuh·bl

Meaning: not easily disturbed or angered

Synonyms: calm, composed, collected, cool, relaxed, nonchalant, insouciant

Antonyms: temperamental, excitable

Usage: Because she is so equable, my even-tempered mother rarely gets upset

9.SOMEWHAT (adverb) – किंचित, थोडा

Pronunciation: suhm·wot

Meaning: to some degree or measure

Synonyms: rather, slightly, relatively, comparatively, moderately, fairly, marginally

Antonyms: massively, hugely

Usage: I am somewhat hungry, but I not so hungry that I can't hold off until lunch.

10.PREHISTORIC (adjective) – प्रागैतिहासिक

Pronunciation: pree·huh·sto·ruhk

Meaning: relating to or denoting the period before written records

Synonyms: ancient, archaic, primeval, primitive, primordial

Antonyms: current, modern

Usage: Archaeologists attribute the ruin to a flourishing prehistoric kingdom.

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