

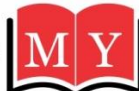
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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

1. ATTENUATE (verb) : कम करना

Pronunciation: at·ten·u·ate

Meaning: reduce the force, effect, or value of.

Synonyms: weakened, reduced, lessened

Antonyms: enhance, mark up, upgrade

Sentence: Engineers began to attenuate the strength of signals at chosen frequencies.

2. IMPASSE (noun) : गतिरोध

Pronunciation: im·paas

Meaning: a situation in which no progress is possible, especially because of disagreement; a deadlock.

Synonyms: deadlock, dead end, stalemate

Antonyms: solution, boon, agreement

Sentence: The political process is at an impasse.

3. SLOVENLY (adj.) : गंदा

Pronunciation: sluh·vuhn·lee

Meaning: (especially of a person or their appearance) messy and dirty.

Synonyms: scruffy, untidy, messy

Antonyms: stainless, clean, tidy

Sentence: Their table manners perfectly reflect the slovenly appearance.

4. SEAMLESS (adj.) : निरपराध

Pronunciation: seem·luhs

Meaning: being entirely without fault or flaw

Synonyms: absolute, faultless, flawless

Antonyms: censurable, defective, faulty

Sentence: The conductor's seamless interpretation of Mozart's Jupiter symphony was greeted with a standing ovation.

5. SERMON (noun) : उपदेश

Pronunciation: suh·muhn

Meaning: a talk on a religious or moral subject, especially one given during a church service and based on a passage from the Bible.

Synonyms: homily, address, speech

Antonyms: commendation, pat on the back

Sentence: He delivered the sermon with a fiery passion.

6. ETIQUETTE (noun) : शिष्टाचार

Pronunciation: eh·tuh·kayt

Meaning: the customary code of polite behavior in society or among members of a particular profession or group.

Synonyms: polite behavior, good manners, manners

Antonyms: discourtesy, immorality, impoliteness.

Sentence: The couple exhibited poor etiquette when they left the party without saying goodbye to the host and hostess.

7. CAMARADERIE (noun) : भाई-चारा

Pronunciation: ka·muh·raa·duh·ree

Meaning: mutual trust and friendship among people who spend a lot of time together.

Synonyms: friendship, comradeship, fellowship

Antonyms: forlornness, loneliness, lonesomeness

Sentence: The camaraderie among fellow employees made the tedious work just bearable.

8. AVARICIOUS (adj.) : लालची

Pronunciation: a·vuh·rish·uhs

Meaning: having or showing extreme greed for wealth or material gain.

Synonyms: grasping, acquisitive, covetous

Antonyms: sated, satisfied, controlled

Sentence: An avaricious man is always needy.

9. CON (verb) : ठगना

Pronunciation: kawn

Meaning: persuade (someone) to do or believe something, typically by use of deception.

Synonyms: swindle, defraud, cheat

Antonyms: undeceive, disclose

Sentence: Tried to con me into thinking that he had won the lottery.

10. CLUTTER (noun) : ढेरी

Pronunciation: kluh·tuh

Meaning: an unorganized collection or mixture of various things

Synonyms: agglomerate, agglomeration, mixed bag

Antonyms: order, organization, singularity

Sentence: Sorry about the clutter in the kitchen

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