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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.COMPLIANT (adjective) – आज्ञाकारी

Pronunciation: kuhm•plai•uhnt

Meaning: observing the requirements and rules

Synonyms: obedient, docile, flexible, willing, manageable, submissive, tractable

Antonym: inflexible, obstinate, stubborn

Usage: The teacher was shocked when her normally rebellious class became compliant.

2.STIFF (adjective) – कठोर

Pronunciation: stif

Meaning: physically inflexible or hard

Synonyms: hard, inflexible, rigid, solid, stark

Antonyms: bending, flexible, soft

Usage: After running a marathon the day before, Kennedy woke to stiff muscles so rigid and strained she could barely move.

3.DEFT (adjective) – चतुर

Pronunciation: deft

Meaning: skillful and clever

Synonyms: gile, clever, adept, adroit, ingenious, proficient, quick

Antonyms: clumsy, awkward, inept

Usage: The politician is a deft speaker who can easily convince people to believe whatever he says.

4.IMBROGLIO (noun) – उलझन

Pronunciation: uhm•brow•lee•ow

Meaning: a confusing situation

Synonyms: complication, confusion, complexity, problem, difficulty, trouble, entanglement

Antonyms: simplicity, clarity, ease

Usage: Perhaps the professor's explanation will allow me to make sense of this scientific imbroglio.

5.CAGEY (adjective) – कपटपूर्ण

Pronunciation: kei•jee

Meaning: unwilling or hesitant to give information

Synonyms: secretive, guarded, reticent, cautious, circumspect, wary, elusive

Antonyms: honest, frank, open

Usage: He is very cagey about his plans.



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6.PRESIDE (verb) – अध्यक्षता करना

Pronunciation: pruh•zaid

Meaning: to be in charge of something as the leader

Synonyms: conduct, run, lead, guide, moderate, supervise, govern

Antonyms: follow, obey, serve

Usage: Because he was friends with the defendant, the state attorney wanted someone else to preside over the trial.

7.COMRADE (noun) – साथी

Pronunciation: kom•reid

Meaning: one who shares an experience or duty

Synonyms: ally, buddy, colleague, companion, compatriot, confidant, crony

Antonym: foe, opponent, rival

Usage: Because the detective knew he could trust his comrade to watch his back, he was not afraid to enter a dangerous situation.

8.LATITUDE (noun) – स्वतंत्रता, छूट, ढील

Pronunciation: la•tuh•chood

Meaning: scope for freedom of action or thought

Synonyms: freedom, scope, leeway, elbow room, breathing space, liberty

Antonyms: constraint, restriction

Usage: Pupils enjoy considerable latitude in deciding what they want to study.

9.BONHOMIE (noun) – खुशमिज़ाजी, अच्छा स्वभाव

Pronunciation: bo•no•mee

Meaning: cheerful friendliness

Synonyms: geniality, conviviality, affability, amiability, friendliness

Antonym: coldness

Usage: She radiates undying bonhomie.

10.IMBECILE (noun)– मूर्ख

Pronunciation: imbi-seel

Meaning: a stupid person

Synonyms: fool, idiot, cretin, moron, halfwit, dunce, idiotic, silly, doltish, witless

Antonyms: genius, intelligent

Usage: When Alan gets drunk, he starts to act like an imbecile.

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