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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. PRICEY (adjective) – कीमती

Pronunciation: prai·see

Meaning: expensive

Synonyms: expensive, costly, overpriced, exorbitant, excessive, extortionate

Antonyms: cheap, inexpensive, economical

Usage: The clothes are beautiful but very pricey.

2. PERIL (noun) – जोखिम

Pronunciation: peh·ruhl

Meaning: serious and immediate danger

Synonyms: danger, jeopardy, risk, hazard, insecurity, menace, threat

Antonyms: safety, security

Usage: To avoid peril, Helen should leave her house before the hurricane gets any closer to shore.

3. HULKING (adjective) – भीमकाय

Pronunciation: huhl·kuhng

Meaning: very large, heavy, or clumsy

Synonyms: large, big, heavy, sturdy, burly, brawny, hefty

Antonyms: light, small

Usage: The hulking lineman was able to squash his opponents with ease.

4. DASH (verb) – भागना

Pronunciation: dash

Meaning: run or travel somewhere in a great hurry

Synonyms: rush, race, run, sprint, bolt, dart, gallop

Antonyms: dawdle

Usage: The runners will dash to the finish line, each one hoping to be the first one there.

5. AGOG (adjective) – उत्सुक

Pronunciation: uh·gog

Meaning: very eager or curious to hear or see something

Synonyms: eager, excited, impatient, keen, anxious, longing, curious


Antonyms: uninterested, incurious

Usage: Fans of the movie series are agog about the upcoming release of the new film.

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6. WAKEFUL (adjective) – अनिद्रित, जागृत

Pronunciation: weik·fl

Meaning: unable or not needing to sleep

Synonyms: unsleeping, awake, restless, restive, insomniac, watchful

Antonyms: sleeping, asleep

Usage: She had been wakeful all night.

7. RESOLUTE (adjective) – दृढ़

Pronunciation: reh·zuh·loot

Meaning: admirably purposeful, determined, and unwavering

Synonyms: determined, purposeful, resolved, purposive, decided, adamant, firm

Antonyms: irresolute

Usage: Voters perceive him as a decisive and resolute international leader.

8. HUSTLE (noun) – ऊधम, भीड़-भाड़

Pronunciation: huh·sl

Meaning: a state of great activity

Synonyms: activity, bustle, commotion, tumult, hubbub, brouhaha, busyness, action

Antonyms: peace, calm

Usage: Jenny was exhausted by the hustle of city life.

9. PROSPEROUS (adjective) – समृद्ध

Pronunciation: pro·spuh·ruhs

Meaning: wealthy and successful

Synonyms: thriving, prospering, expanding, flourishing, successful, strong

Antonyms: depressed, poor

Usage: The prosperous man never had to worry about having enough money to pay his bills.

10. HEARTEN (verb) – प्रोत्साहन देना

Pronunciation: haa·tn

Meaning: make more cheerful or confident

Synonyms: cheer, encourage, comfort, reassure, console, boost, uplift

Antonyms: dishearten, discourage, dispirit

Usage: Fresh flowers and sunshine was all that was needed to hearten him.

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