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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. RETALIATE (verb): प्रतिकारकरना

Pronunciation: ruh-ta-lee-ayt

Meaning: make an attack or assault in return for a similar attack.

Synonyms: fight back, strike back, hit back

Antonyms: turn the other cheek, forgive, excuse, remit

Sentence: Do not try to retaliate against the actions of bad people.

2. ZESTFUL (adjective): दिलचस्प

Pronunciation: zest·ful

Meaning: full of energy and enthusiasm.

Synonyms: barmy, yeasty, liveliness

Antonyms: dispirited, dull, lifeless

Sentence: you might describe someone's performance as zestful if it was energetic and enthusiastic.

3. ABHOR (verb): घृणाकरना

Pronunciation: uhb·haw

Meaning: to dislike strongly

Synonyms: detest, hate, loathe, scorn

Antonyms: admire, cherish, like, love

Sentence: Abhors the way people leave their trash at the picnic sites in the park.

4. ABDICATE (verb): त्यागना

Pronunciation: [AB] + [DUH] + [KAYT]

Meaning: to give something up, especially power or a position

Synonyms: resign, retire, quit, stand down

Antonyms: be crowned, accede to, accept, take on

Sentence: "the queen was persuaded to abdicate in favour of her son".

5. JAUNTY (adjective): खुशदिल

Pronunciation: jawn ·tee

Meaning: full of confidence and energy

Synonyms: cheerful, cheery, happy, merry

Antonyms: depressed, serious, sedate

Sentence: "he wore his hat at a jaunty angle".

6. AWESOMESAUCE (adjective): अद्भुतसॉस

Pronunciation: [AW] + [SUHM]

Meaning: very good or impressive; awesome:

Synonyms: faboo, adorbs, cromulent, awesomazing.

Antonyms: weak sauce, very bad, boring

Sentence: "I will still need to fill in the edges but it feels pretty awesomesauce to have accomplished this much".

7. BROIGUS (noun): विवाद

Pronunciation: broy·gus

Meaning: A quarrel or feud.

Synonyms: fight, dispute

Antonyms: friendship, alliance

Sentence: The schism with his father grew into a family broigus.

8. DESULTORY (adjective): असंगत

Pronunciation: deh·suhl·tree

Meaning: passing or jumping from one thing to another

Synonyms: chance, aimless, chaotic, erratic

Antonyms: keen, systematic, lasting

Sentence: "a few people were left, dancing in a desultory fashion".

9. VILIFY (verb): गालीदेना

Pronunciation: vi·luh·fai

Meaning: something to make other people have a bad opinion of them

Synonyms: insult, slight, attack, speak ill of

Antonyms: commend, lionize

Sentence: She has been vilified and misunderstood by her community.

10. MEAGER (verb): थोड़ा

Pronunciation: [MEE] + [GER]

Meaning: too small in amount

Synonyms: inadequate, short, little, small

Antonyms: abundant, plentiful

Sentence: "they live on a meagre diet of grasses and herbs".

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