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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. COMMENCEMENT (noun) – प्रारंभ

Pronunciation: kuh·men·smuhnt

Meaning: the beginning of something

Synonyms: beginning, start, opening, outset, onset, launch, inception

Antonyms: conclusion, end, finish

Usage: Some courses have an early commencement date.

2. IMMINENT (adjective) – अभी होने वाला

Pronunciation: i·muh·nuhnt

Meaning: about to happen

Synonyms: impending, close, near, approaching, coming, forthcoming

Antonyms: distant, later, remote

Usage: When the Secret Service arrived, everyone knew the president's arrival was imminent.

3. EXPEDIENT (adjective) – उचित

Pronunciation: uhk·spee·dee·uhnt

Meaning: suitable to the circumstances

Synonyms: appropriate, advantageous, suitable, desirable, feasible, practical, effective

Antonyms: disadvantageous, impossible, inappropriate

Usage: It is expedient to reduce unnecessary expenditure.

4. AKIN (adjective) – समान, बराबर

Pronunciation: uk·in

Meaning: of similar character

Synonyms: similar, related, close, alike, comparable

Antonyms: unlike, dissimilar, unrelated

Usage: To the nature lover, the sound of the birds chirping is akin to charming music.

5. STUPENDOUS (adjective) – अति विशाल

Pronunciation: styoo·pen·duhs

Meaning: extremely impressive

Synonyms: amazing, astounding, astonishing, extraordinary, remarkable, wonderful, prodigious

Antonyms: ordinary, standard

Usage: The store did not expect a stupendous throng of customers to line up around the building.

6. HECTIC (adjective) – व्यस्त

Pronunciation: hek·tuhk

Meaning: full of incessant or frantic activity

Synonyms: frantic, turbulent, chaotic, exciting, restless

Antonyms: leisurely, quiet, calm

Usage: Once Jack started managing two jobs, his days became rather hectic.

7. TELEWISE (verb) – दूरदर्शन पर प्रसारित करना

Pronunciation: tel·uh·vahyz

Meaning: transmit by television

Synonyms: broadcast, telecast, air, transmit, screen

Antonyms: hide, suppress, conceal

Usage: Broadcasting networks always telewise the boxing matches so that people can watch the fights from their couches.

8. ETERNAL (adjective) – अनन्त, सनातन

Pronunciation: uh·tuh·nuhl

Meaning: never ending

Synonyms: endless, everlasting, endless, perpetual, infinite

Antonyms: transient, ceasing, ending

Usage: Although some people think that the sun is an eternal object, many scientists believe the star will eventually die out.

9. ERUDITION (noun) – विद्वत्ता, पांडित्य

Pronunciation: eh·ruh·di·shn

Meaning: the quality of having or showing great knowledge or learning

Synonyms: learning, scholarship, knowledge, education, intellect, attainments

Antonyms: ignorance, inexperience

Usage: The professor's erudition came from long years of study.

10. ASTOUND (verb) – हक्का बक्का

Pronunciation: uh·stawnd

Meaning: shock or greatly surprise

Synonyms: amaze, astonish, stagger, surprise, startle, stun, confound, dumbfound, stupefy, daze

Antonyms: refrain, defend, dullness

Usage: The illusionist's show is sure to astound everyone in the audience.

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