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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. INTRANSIGENCE (NOUN): हठ

Pronunciation: uhn·tran·zuh·jns

Meaning: refusing to change your opinions or behavior.

Synonyms: stubbornness, obduracy, obstinacy, persistence

Antonyms: complaint, flexible

Sentence: He often appeared angry and frustrated by the intransigence of both sides.

2. VAINGLORIOUS (ADJECTIVE): अभिमानी

Pronunciation: vayn·glaw·ree·uhs

Meaning: excessively proud of oneself or one's achievements; overly vain.

Synonyms: egotistic, proud, arrogant, bigheaded

Antonyms: egoless, humble, selfless

Sentence: The vainglorious trainer spent more flexing his muscles than he did helping build his client's.

3. HUMBUG (NOUN): पाखण्ड

Pronunciation: huhm·buhg

Meaning: deceptive or false talk or behavior.

Synonyms: hypocrisy, insincerity, dishonesty

Antonyms: original, genuine

Sentence: Because the voters were not fooled by the politician's humbug, they gave their support to his opponent.

4. SACKED (VERB): बर्खास्त

Pronunciation: sakt

Meaning: to let go from office, service, or employment.

Synonyms: dismissed, fired, discharged

Antonyms: employed, engaged, hired

Sentence: He was sacked for computer misuse

5. HOBNOBBING (VERB): नजदीकियां बढ़ाना

Pronunciation: hawb·nawb·uhng

Meaning: to socialize or talk informally.

Synonyms: Mingle, Fraternize

Antonyms: Isolate, Avoid, withdraw

Sentence: At the exclusive charity gala, the celebrities were seen hobnobbing with influential politicians and wealthy businessmen.

6. HUDDLE (NOUN OR VERB): भीड

Pronunciation: huh·dl

Meaning: to crowd, push, or pile together.

Synonyms: Cluster, Group, Gathering

Antonyms: Disperse, Scatter, Separation

Sentence: The players formed a huddle on the field to discuss their strategy.

7. CONFABULATIONS (NOUN): बातचीत

Pronunciation: kuh·fa·byoo·lay·shn

Meaning: the act of engaging in conversation or discussion, especially in a casual or informal manner.

Synonyms: Discussion, Chat, Dialogue

Antonyms: Silence, Quiet, Isolation

Sentence: We sat around the bonfire, engaging in lively confabulation late into the night.

8. BARGING (VERB): जबरदस्ती घुसना

Pronunciation: baaj·uhng

Meaning: to push people out of the way in order to get past them.

Synonyms: Push, Shove, Jostle, Elbow

Antonyms: Yield, Give Way, Defer

Sentence: The impatient commuter started barging through the crowded subway station, causing annoyance and frustration among fellow passengers.

9. VERACIOUS (ADJECTIVE): सत्यनिष्ठ

Pronunciation: vuh·ray·shuhs

Meaning: honest and not telling or containing any lies

Synonyms: honest, truthful, genuine

Antonyms: mendacious, dishonest, untruthful

Sentence: He was a strictly veracious reporter

10. COMPLACENT (ADJECTIVE): आत्म संतुष्ट

Pronunciation: kuhm·play·snt

Meaning: feeling so satisfied with your own abilities or situation that you feel you do not need to try any harder.

Synonyms: pleased, self satisfied

Antonyms: dissatisfied, irritated

Sentence: With 66 deaths on our roads every week, none of us can afford to be complacent.



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