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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. BUOYED (VERB): प्रसन्न रखना

Pronunciation:boyd

Meaning: to sustain or encourage.

Synonyms: Blissful , Elated

Antonyms: Dejected , Melancholy

Sentence: Celina greeted her with an approving smile that buoyed her.

2. BLIGHT (NOUN): यातना

Pronunciation:blite

Meaning: affliction

Synonyms: scourge, bane

Antonyms: blessing

Sentence: The vacant properties are a blight on the neighbourhood.

3. HINGES (Noun): काज

Pronunciation: hinj·uhz

Meaning: a crucial or pivotal point or factor upon which something depends or turns.

Synonyms: Fulcrum, Swivel

Antonyms: Rigid, Immobile

Sentence: The success of the project hinges on securing adequate funding from investors.

4. DISSIDENTS (Noun): असंतुष्ट

Pronunciation: di·suh·dnts

Meaning: individuals or groups who publicly express strong disagreement, opposition, or dissent, especially against established political, social, or religious authorities or policies.

Synonyms: Agitators , Insurgents

Antonyms: Acquiescent , Followers

Sentence: The dissidents gathered in the town square to protest against the government's repressive policies.

5. TRUCULENT (ADJECTIVE): उग्र, लड़ाकू

Pronunciation: truh·kyoo·luhnt

Meaning: eager or quick to argue or fight; aggressively defiant.

Synonyms: aggressive, barbarous

Antonyms: cooperative, gentle

Sentence: The truculent dog barked aggressively at anyone who dared to approach its territory.

6. HURLY.BURLY (NOUN): हड़बड़ी, खलबली

Pronunciation: hur·ly.bur·ly

Meaning: busy, boisterous activity.

Synonyms: Confusion, tumult, Turbulence

Antonyms: CALM, ORDER

Sentence: The party turned into a wild hurly.burly as people danced, laughed, and chatted loudly.

7. VENEER (NOUN): दिखावा

Pronunciation: vuh·neer

Meaning: a deceptively attractive external appearance

Synonyms: facade, gloss

Antonyms: interior, inside

Sentence: Marcia wears a veneer of friendliness while trying to backstab everyone in the office.

8. REALM (NOUN): राज्य

Pronunciation: relm

Meaning: Sphere , Domain

Synonyms: Kingdom , Empire

Antonyms: Zenith , Nadir

Sentence: Her interests are in the realm of practical politics.

9. SPAT (NOUN): झगड़ा

Pronunciation: spat

Meaning: A short argument

Synonyms: Altercation

Antonyms: Harmony

Sentence: She was having a spat with her brother about who should do the washing up.

10. EARMARK (VERB): अलगरखना

Pronunciation: eeuh·maak

Meaning: To intend something for a particular purpose

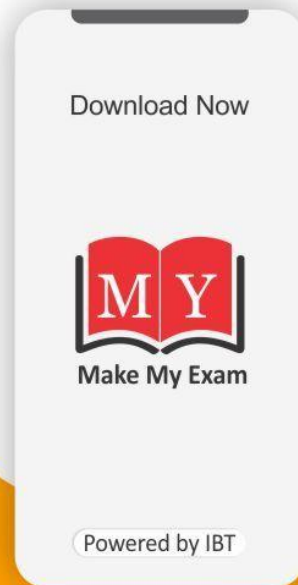
Synonyms: Reserve

Antonyms: ignore, neglect

Sentence: Ten thousand dollars of this year's budget is earmarked for the renovation of the building.

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