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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.ERSTWHILE (adjective, adverb) – भूतपूर्व

Pronunciation: uhst•wail

Meaning: belonging to some prior time

Synonyms: former, old, past, previous, prior, late, then, ex-, foregoing, quondam, whilom

Antonyms: present, future

Usage: He was the erstwhile president of the company.

2.SEDENTARY (adjective) – गतिहीन

Pronunciation: seh•duhn•tree

Meaning: tending to spend much time seated

Synonyms: sitting, seated, desk-bound, desk, inactive, still, stationary

Antonyms: active, mobile

Usage: John's computer programming job kept him sedentary for most of the day.

3.DISCREPANCY (noun) – अंतर, भिन्नता

Pronunciation: duh•skreh•puhn•see

Meaning: an illogical or surprising lack of compatibility or similarity between two or more facts

Synonyms: inconsistency, difference, disparity, variance, variation, deviation, divergence, disagreement, dissimilarity, dissimilitude, mismatch, lack of similarity, contrariety

Antonyms: similarity, correspondence

Usage: There is some discrepancy between the two accounts.

4.SLUMP (noun) – मंदी

Pronunciation: sluhmp

Meaning: a sudden severe or prolonged fall in the price, value, or amount of something

Synonyms: flop, flump, collapse, sink, fall, subside, sag

Antonyms: stand up, rise, soar

Usage: The toy industry is in a slump.

5.TOIL (noun) – कड़ी मेहनत

Pronunciation: toyl

Meaning: exhausting physical labor

Synonyms: hard work, toiling, labor, slaving, struggle, effort, exertion

Antonyms: rest, relax, laze

Usage: A life of toil is generally the price of fame and success.



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6.INTRIGUING (adjective) – दिलचस्प

Pronunciation: uhn•tree•guhng

Meaning: arousing one's curiosity or interest

Synonyms: interesting, alluring, appealing, captivating, compelling, fascinating, exciting

Antonyms: incurious, unconcerned

Usage: What's the most intriguing thing about Jim?

7.MELLIFLUOUS (adjective) – सुमधुर

Pronunciation: muh•li•floo•uhs

Meaning: pleasingly smooth and musical to hear

Synonyms: dulcet, honeyed, mellow, soft, liquid, soothing, smooth

Antonyms: cacophonous, harsh

Usage: The singer with the mellifluous voice will win the talent contest.

8.CALLOW (adjective) – अनुभवहीन

Pronunciation: ka•low

Meaning: inexperienced and immature

Synonyms: immature, inexperienced, naive, green, raw, unseasoned, juvenile

Antonyms: mature, experienced

Usage: The callow basketball player missed an incredibly easy shot.

9.TENUOUS (adjective) – थोड़ा, हलका

Pronunciation: teh•nyoo•uhs

Meaning: very weak or slight

Synonyms: slight, insubstantial, flimsy, negligible, weak, fragile, shaky

Antonyms: convincing, substantial

Usage: He has a rather tenuous grasp of reality.

10.JITTERY (adjective) – बेचैन

Pronunciation: ji•tuh•ree

Meaning: nervous or unable to relax

Synonyms: nervous, anxious, worried, apprehensive, edgy, tense, stressed

Antonyms: relaxed, cool

Usage: I felt jittery before going on stage.



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