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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.SPURT (noun):- उछाल

Pronunciation: spuht

Meaning: gush out in a sudden and forceful stream.

Synonyms: shoot, spray, fountain

Antonyms: calm, doldrums, slump

Sentence: He cut his finger, and blood spurred over the sliced potatoes.

2.BEMUSE (verb) :- भ्रमित

Pronunciation: buh•myooz

Meaning: puzzle, confuse, or bewilder (someone).

Synonyms: bewildered, confused, puzzled

Antonyms: assure, enlighten, inform

Sentence: Sarah looked totally bemused.

3.RAMPANT (adj.) :- अनियंत्रित

Pronunciation: ram•pnt

Meaning: (especially of something unwelcome or unpleasant) flourishing or spreading unchecked.

Synonyms: uncontrolled, unrestrained, unchecked

Antonyms: bridled, constrained, controlled

Sentence: Rampant corruption brought about the downfall of the government.

4.JAUNTY (adj.) :- प्रफुल्ल

Pronunciation: jawn•tee

Meaning: having or expressing a lively, cheerful, and self-confident manner.

Synonyms: cheerful, cheery, happy

Antonyms: inactive, inanimate, lackadaisical

Sentence: He tried to be jaunty about it and almost succeeded.

5.HEFTY (adj.) :- पुष्ट

Pronunciation: hef•tee

Meaning: large, heavy, and powerful.

Synonyms: burly, heavy, sturdy

Antonyms: light, weightless

Sentence: She was quite a hefty woman.

6.DISBURSE (verb) :- चुकाना

Pronunciation: duhs•buh

Meaning: payout (money from a fund).

Synonyms: payout, spend, expend

Antonyms: acquire, earn, gain

Sentence: The funds were to be disbursed in two installments.

7.EXTOL (verb) :- प्रशंसा करना

Pronunciation: uhk•stole

Meaning: praise enthusiastically.

Synonyms: admire, praise, compliment

Antonyms: blame, humiliate, criticize

Sentence: She is forever extolling the virtues of her children.

8.SEER (noun) :- पैगंबर

Pronunciation: seeuh

Meaning: a person who is supposed to be able, through supernatural insight, to see what the future holds.

Synonyms: prophet, prophetess, sibyl

Antonyms: contestant, pessimist, underwit, uninformed fool

Sentence: A seer had foretold that the earl would assume the throne.

9.DANGLE (verb) :- लटकना

Pronunciation: dang•gl

Meaning: hang or swing loosely.

Synonyms: hang (down), droop, sag

Antonyms: alienate, bore, disenchant, disinterest

Sentence: His attempts to dangle babies on his knee had proved disastrous.

10.RUCKUS (noun) :- हंगामा

Pronunciation: ruh•kuhs

Meaning: a disturbance or commotion.

Synonyms: bother, bustle, clatter

Antonyms: calm, peace, quiet

Sentence: Quit creating such a ruckus—I'm trying to sleep!

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