

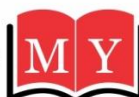
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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt. This will really help you boost up your learning.

Happy learning!!!

1. DERELICTION (NOUN): त्याग

Pronunciation: deh·ruh·lik·shn

Meaning: neglect or abandonment of duty; failure to fulfill responsibilities.

Synonyms: Negligence, abandonment, irresponsibility

Antonyms: Diligence, responsibility, attentiveness

Sentence: The employee's dereliction of duty resulted in significant losses for the company.

2. KNOTTY (ADJECTIVE): जटिल

Pronunciation: nawt·ee

Meaning: extremely difficult or complex.

Synonyms: Complicated, complex, intricate

Antonyms: Simple, straightforward, uncomplicated

Sentence: The math problem was so knotty that even the best students struggled to solve it.

3. CONNOISSEUR (NOUN): विशेषज्ञ

Pronunciation: kaw·nuh·suh

Meaning: a person who knows a lot about art, good food, music, etc.

Synonyms: Expert, specialist, authority

Antonyms: Novice, beginner, amateur

Sentence: Sarah is a connoisseur of classical music and can discuss the nuances of different composers and their works.

4. EXHILARATE (VERB): उत्साहित करना

Pronunciation: uhg·zi·luh·rayt

Meaning: to make someone feel very happy, animated, or elated; to thrill or excite.

Synonyms: Thrill, delight, invigorate

Antonyms: Depress, discourage, dampen

Sentence: The thrilling roller coaster ride exhilarated the children and brought smiles to their faces.

5. POMPOUS (ADJECTIVE): शोभायमान

Pronunciation: pawmp·uhs

Meaning: showing that you think you are more important than other people.

Synonyms: Showy, Arrogant, Haughty

Antonyms: Humble, modest, unpretentious

Sentence: The CEO's pompous behavior during the meeting annoyed the employees and created a negative atmosphere.

6. IOTA (NOUN): बिंदुमात्र

Pronunciation: ai·oh·tuh

Meaning: a very small or insignificant amount; a tiny bit.

Synonyms: Bit, trace, smidgen

Antonyms: Abundance, plenty, whole

Sentence: She didn't show an iota of interest in his story and continued to focus on her book.

7. GLITZY (ADJECTIVE): जादुई

Pronunciation: glit·see

Meaning: attracting attention with showy or flashy display; glamorous.

Synonyms: pomp, swank, falsh

Antonyms: Plainness, Modesty, Severity

Sentence: The hotel's grand ballroom was decorated with glitzy decorations and sparkling lights for the New Year's Eve party.

8. PARAMOUNT (ADJECTIVE): प्रमुख

Pronunciation: pa·ruh·mawnt

Meaning: of supreme importance or significance; highest in rank or authority.

Synonyms: Supreme, Dominant, Preeminent

Antonyms: Insignificant, Secondary, Minor

Sentence: The safety of the passengers is paramount for the airline industry.

9. LATCHED (VERB): कुंडी लगा दी

Pronunciation: lacht

Meaning: Fasten (a door or gate) with a latch.

Synonyms: Secure, Tied, Lock

Antonyms: Disconnected, Divided, Split

Sentence: Her fingers found the door latch.

10. EVANESCENT (ADJECTIVE): क्षणभंगुर

Pronunciation: eh·vuh·nes·uhnt

Meaning: soon passing out of sight, memory, or existence; quickly fading or disappearing.

Synonyms: vanishing, fading, fleeting

Antonyms: endless, eternal, everlasting

Sentence: Talk is evanescent but writing leaves footprints.

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