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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 usages. 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. Entice (verb) – लुभाने

Pronunciation: uhn·tise

Meaning: attract or tempt by offering pleasure or advantage.

Synonyms: tempt, allure, lure

Antonyms: alert, caution, forewarn

usage: A show that should entice a new audience into the theatre.

2. Bribery (noun) – रिश्वत

Pronunciation: bribe·uh·ree

Meaning: the giving or offering of a bribe.

Synonyms: corruption, subornation, payola

Antonyms: hindrance, loss, penalty

usage: Ministers have dismissed the rumors of a bribery scandal as nonsense.

3. Protract (verb) – फैलना

Pronunciation: pruh·trakt

Meaning: to make longer

Synonyms: prolong, extend, stretch out

Antonyms: abridge, reduce, shorten

usage: Let's not protract the debate any further.

4. Hegemony (noun) – नायकत्व

Pronunciation: huh·geh·muh·nee

Meaning: leadership or dominance, especially by one country or social group over others.

Synonyms: leadership, dominance, supremacy

Antonyms: impotency, powerlessness

usage: Germany was united under Prussian hegemony after 1871.

5. Smirch (verb) – मैला करना

Pronunciation: smuhch

Meaning: make (something) dirty

Synonyms: contaminate, defile, pollute

Antonyms: clean, freshen, renew

usage: Their clothes were smirched by dust from the trail.

6. Naive (adj) – अनाड़ी

Pronunciation: nai·eev

Meaning: (of a person or action) showing a lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment.

Synonyms: childish, immature, inexperienced

Antonyms: cosmopolitan, experienced, sophisticated

usage: The rather naive young man had been totally misled.

7. Supple (adj) – लचीला

Pronunciation: suh·pl

Meaning: bending and moving easily and gracefully; flexible.

Synonyms: lithe, limber, nimble

Antonyms: inflexible, rigid, stiff

usage: The gloves were made of very supple leather.

8. Extricate (verb) – समाधान करना

Pronunciation: ek·struh·kayt

Meaning: free (someone or something) from a constraint or difficulty.

Synonyms: extract, free, release

Antonyms: embroil, entangle

usage: He was trying to extricate himself from official duties.

9. Laggard (noun) – सुस्त

Pronunciation: lag·uhd

Meaning: a person who makes slow progress and falls behind others.

Synonyms: straggler, loiterer, sluggard

Antonyms: expeditious, scrambler

usage: Bhutan has been a laggard in securing alternative energy resources overseas.

10. Hubris (noun) – अभिमान

Pronunciation: hyoo·bruhs

Meaning: excessive pride or self-confidence.

Synonyms: arrogance, conceit, conceitedness

Antonyms: humbleness, humility, modesty

usage: The self-assured hubris among economists was shaken in the late 1980s.



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