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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.SOLIDARITY (NOUN) : एकता

Pronunciation:saw·luhd·a·ruh·tee

Meaning: unity or agreement of feeling or action, especially among individuals with a common interest; mutual support within a group.

Synonyms: unity, harmony, union

Antonyms: disharmony, discord, divided

Sentence: Support and solidarity experienced during the strike two weeks ago is still there.

2. INTRANSIGENCE (NOUN) : कट्टरता

Pronunciation:uhn·tran·zuh·jns

Meaning: refusing to change your opinions or behavior.

Synonyms: stubbornness, obduracy, persistence

Antonyms: complaint, flexible, pliability

Sentence: He often appeared angry and frustrated by the intransigence of both sides.

3. COMMEMORATE (VERB): मनाना

Pronunciation:kuh·meh·muh·rayt

Meaning: recall and show respect for (someone or something).

Synonyms: celebrate, memorialize, honor

Antonyms: disgrace, dishonor, forget

Sentence: Gathered all together in this church, we commemorate those who lost their lives in the Great War.

4.ORDEAL (NOUN) : कठिन परीक्षा

Pronunciation:aw·deel

Meaning: a very unpleasant and painful or difficult experience.

Synonyms: hardship, trouble, torment

Antonyms: delight, pleasure, comfort

Sentence: Even the experienced wedding planner found it quite an ordeal to plan and execute a ceremony in twentyfour hours.

5. POLARISATION (NOUN) : ध्रुवीकरण

Pronunciation:po·lar·i·za·tion

Meaning: division into two sharply contrasting groups or sets of opinions or beliefs

Synonyms: separation, split, division

Antonyms: union, sameness, accord

Sentence: Polarization between the husband and wife's financial spending was caused by differences in opinion on saving.

6. FOMENT (VERB): भड़काना

Pronunciation: fuh·ment

Meaning: instigate or stir up (an undesirable or violent sentiment or course of action).

Synonyms: provoke, incite, trigger

Antonyms: calm, cease, depress

Sentence: Despite popular beliefs, the police are here to keep people calm, not to foment violence.

7. GARNER (VERB): संचित करना

Pronunciation: gaa·nuhr

Meaning: to collect something, usually after much work or with difficulty.

Synonyms: collect, gather, accumulate

Antonyms: disperse, scatter, dissipate

Sentence: Sadly, Jim Waters could not garner enough votes to carry the election.

8. BRAZEN (ADJECTIVE): बेशर्म

Pronunciation: bray·zn

Meaning: without embarrassment, especially in a way which shocks people.

Synonyms: impudent, bold, audacious

Antonyms: timid, meek, shy

Sentence: In a brazen assault, the gang fired their weapons at the policeman.

9. INSURGENCY (NOUN) : विद्रोह

Pronunciation: uhn·suh·juhns·ee

Meaning: the violent struggle of a group of people who refuse to accept their government's power.

Synonyms: revolt, rebellion, mutiny

Antonyms: counterinsurgency, counterrevolution

Sentence: Despite the enormity of the war's casualties, the Iraqi insurgency continues to grow stronger with every passing day.

10. INDISCREET (ADJECTIVE) : असावधानीपूर्ण

Pronunciation: in·duh·skreet

Meaning: not careful or polite in what you say or do.

Synonyms: unwise, imprudent, rash

Antonyms: discreet, decorous, wise

Sentence: Don't tell her any secrets; she's so indiscreet.

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