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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.ENMITY (noun) – शत्रुता

Pronunciation: en•muh•tee

Meaning: a feeling of strong dislike or opposition

Synonyms: hatred, hostility, aversion, antipathy, bitterness, dislike, hate

Antonyms: friendship, liking, sympathy

Usage: A part of healing is letting go of the enmity you feel towards people who have wronged you in the past.

2.FETTER (verb) – जंजीर में बांधना

Pronunciation: feh•tuh

Meaning: restrain with shackles

Synonyms: bind, chain, clog, confine, restrict, repress, hinder

Antonyms: free, liberate, release

Usage: There were no chains immediately available to fetter the prisoners.

3.TERSE (adjective) – संक्षिप्त

Pronunciation: tuhs

Meaning: sparing in the use of words

Synonyms: curt, brusque, abrupt, clipped, blunt, gruff, short

Antonyms: verbose, rambling

Usage: Although Phillip is known for making long speeches, this speech was incredibly terse.

4.PRONE (adjective) – औंधा

Pronunciation: prawn

Meaning: lying flat, especially face downwards

Synonyms: prostrate, procumbent, decumbent, flat, horizontal

Antonyms: upright, supine, straight

Usage: He was lying prone on a foam mattress.

5.GLANCE (verb) – झलक

Pronunciation: glaans

Meaning: take a brief or hurried look

Synonyms: peek, peep, glimpse, keek, squiz

Antonyms: gaze, scrutinize

Usage: The driver gave a glance back as he moved into the passing lane.



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6.PERJURY (noun) – झूठी गवाही

Pronunciation: puh•juh•ree

Meaning: lying while under oath

Synonyms: deception, dishonesty, falsehood, falsification, deceitfulness

Antonyms: frankness, honesty, truthfulness

Usage: Gabriel knew he would be accused of perjury if he told anything other than the truth in court.

7.JUMBLE (noun) – अस्तव्यस्तता

Pronunciation: juh•bl

Meaning: a typically messy pile of things

Synonyms: hodgepodge, tangle, clutter, muddle, mess, confusion, disarray

Antonyms: arrangement, order, organization

Usage: He rummaged through the jumble of papers on his desk.

8.SOLVENT (adjective) – ऋण चुकाने योग्य

Pronunciation: sol•vnt

Meaning: able to pay all financial obligations

Synonyms: creditworthy, stable, firm, solid, ungeared

Antonyms: insolvent, indebted, bound

Usage: The company managed to remain solvent during the recession.

9. PROPITIOUS (adjective) – अनुकूल

Pronunciation: pruh•pi•shuhs

Meaning: presenting favorable circumstances

Synonyms: favorable, advantageous, beneficial, auspicious, promising, prosperous, fortunate

Antonyms: inauspicious, unfortunate, unfavorable

Usage: The wrestler waited for a propitious moment to attack his opponent.

10. ASSIDUOUS (adjective) – परिश्रमी

Pronunciation: uh•si•joo•uhs

Meaning: showing great care and perseverance

Synonyms: diligent, careful, meticulous, thorough, sedulous, attentive, industrious

Antonyms: lazy, inactive, sleepy

Usage: With an assiduous attitude, we will finish this project.



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