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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.OUTWIT (verb) – चतुराई में मात देना

Pronunciation: awt·wit

Meaning: deceive by the quality of being clever, original, and inventive

Synonyms: outsmart, trick, outfox, outplay, deceive

Antonyms: surrender, lose, give

Usage: Speeders can outwit police radar with a variety of devices.

2.COVERT (adjective) – प्रच्छन्न

Pronunciation: ko·vert

Meaning: not openly acknowledged or displayed

Synonyms: secret, furtive, clandestine, surreptitious, stealthy

Antonyms: overt, open, known

Usage: I am working very hard to keep the surprise party covert.

3.FRUGALITY (noun) - कमखर्ची

Pronunciation: froo·ga·luh·tee

Meaning: the quality of being economical with money or food

Synonyms: thriftiness, prudence, cautiousness

Antonym: extravagance, lavishness, wastefulness

Usage: Abandon frugality and just buy me a real gold necklace.

4.OVERSEE (verb) – देखरेख

Pronunciation: ow·vuh·see

Meaning: to direct or supervise

Synonyms: supervise, superintend, inspect, administer, organize, manage

Antonyms: follow, ignore, neglect

Usage: The Home Secretary oversees the police service.

5.IDIOTIC (adjective) – मूर्खतापूर्ण

Pronunciation: i·dee·o·tuhk

Meaning: very stupid

Synonyms: stupid, silly, foolish, half-witted, witless, brainless, mindless, thoughtless, imprudent

Antonyms: sensible, smart, wise

Usage: Stop asking such idiotic questions.



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6.BELLICOSE (adjective) – लड़ाकू

Pronunciation: beh·luh·kows

Meaning: demonstrating aggression and willingness to fight

Synonyms: belligerent, aggressive, threatening, antagonistic, pugnacious

Antonyms: peaceable, peaceful, harmonious

Usage: Your bellicose nature will get you into serious trouble someday!

7.BROWBEAT (adjective) – धमकाना

Pronunciation: bro-beet

Meaning: to bully in an intimidating way

Synonyms: bully, hector, intimidate, force, coerce, compel, badger

Antonyms: cheer, comfort, soothe

Usage: The police could not browbeat him into confessing.

8.QUIXOTIC (adjective) – कल्पनायुक्त

Pronunciation: kwuh·so·tuhk

Meaning: extremely idealistic

Synonyms: idealistic, utopian, perfectionist, unrealistic, unworldly, impracticable

Antonyms: practical, pragmatic, realistic

Usage: To attempt such a thing would be quixotic.

9.HOSTILE (adjective) – शत्रुतापूर्ण

Pronunciation: ho·stail

Meaning: showing or feeling opposition or dislike

Synonyms: hateful, unfriendly, confrontational, militant, truculent

Antonyms: friendly, mild, helpful

Usage: Her speech evoked a hostile response.

10.LIMBER (adjective) – लचीला

Pronunciation: lim·buh

Meaning: lithe or flexible

Synonyms: flexible, lithe, supple, nimble, lissome, fit, spry

Antonyms: stiff, rigid, unbending

Usage: The limber gymnast was able to do the back flip with ease.



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