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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. DELIRIOUS (adj.) : भ्रान्तचित्त

Pronunciation: duh·leeuh·ree·uhs

Meaning: in an acutely disturbed state of mind resulting from illness or intoxication and characterized by restlessness, illusions and incoherence of thought and speech.

Synonyms: incoherent, raving, babbling

Antonyms: relaxed, calm, peaceful

Sentence: He's so delirious he doesn't know where he is.

2. SUCCINCTLY (adv.) : संक्षेप

Pronunciation: suhk·singkt·lee

Meaning: in a brief and clearly expressed manner.

Synonyms: briefly, compactly, concisely

Antonyms: diffusely, long-windedly, verbosely

Sentence: He succinctly summed up his manifesto as "Work hard, train hard and play hard".

3. BALDERDASH (noun) : बकवास

Pronunciation: bawl·duh·dash

Meaning: senseless talk or writing; nonsense.

Synonyms: nonsense, gibberish, claptrap

Antonyms: sensibleness, discernment

Sentence: Every word that came out of the drunk man's mouth was balderdash.

4. FREIGHT (noun) : परिवहन

Pronunciation: frayt

Meaning: goods transported in bulk by truck, train, ship or aircraft.

Synonyms: cargo, consignment, haul

Antonyms: alleviate, ease, lighten, relieve

Sentence: France derives 16% of revenue from air freight.

5. TRANSMOGRIFY (verb) : परिणत हो जाना

Pronunciation: tranz·maw·gruh·fai

Meaning: transform in a surprising or magical manner.

Synonyms: redesign, transfigure, transform

Antonyms: increase., keep.,leave alone,preserve.

Sentence: The cucumbers were ultimately transmogrified into pickles.

6. JETTISON (verb) : बोझ गिराना

Pronunciation: jeh·tuh·sn

Meaning: throw or drop (something) from an aircraft or ship.

Synonyms: discarding, disposal, dumping

Antonyms: accumulation, gathering

Sentence: Six aircraft jettisoned their loads in the sea.

7. GRISLY (adj.) : भयानक

Pronunciation: griz·lee

Meaning: causing horror or disgust.

Synonyms: gruesome, ghastly, frightful

Antonyms: comforting, soothing, pleasurable

Sentence: The 55-year-old Canadian had suffered a grisly death.

8. SERENITY (noun) : शांति

Pronunciation: suh·reh·nuh·tee

Meaning: the state of being calm, peaceful and untroubled.

Synonyms: calmness, tranquillity, peacefulness

Antonyms: bustle, tumult, turmoil

Sentence: Her face had an expression of absolute serenity.

9. CONSCIENTIOUS (adj.) : ईमानदार

Pronunciation: kuhn·sen·shee·uhs

Meaning: (of a person) wishing to do what is right, especially to do one's work or duty well and thoroughly.

Synonyms: diligent, industrious, punctilious

Antonyms: cutthroat, dishonest, dishonorable

Sentence: We are generally very conscientious about our work.

10. LUGUBRIOUS (adj.) : शोकाकुल

Pronunciation: luh·goo·bree·uhs

Meaning: looking or sounding sad and dismal.

Synonyms: mournful, gloomy, sad

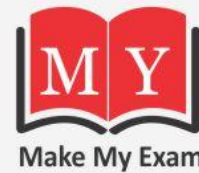
Antonyms: delighted, exulting, glorying

Sentence: His face looked even more lugubrious than usual.

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