

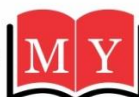
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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt. This will really help you boost up your learning.

Happy learning!!!

1.COMMISERATE (verb): सहानुभूति प्रकट करना

Pronunciation: kuh·mi·zuh·rayt·uhd

Meaning: express or feel sympathy or pity; sympathize.

Synonyms: offer sympathy to, feel pity for, condole with

Antonyms: distressed, tormented, harassed

Sentence: They commiserated the misfortune of their teacher.

2.CONTEMPORANEOUS (adj): समसामयिक

Pronunciation: kuhn·tem·puh·ray·nee·uhs

Meaning: existing or occurring in the same period of time.

Synonyms: coetaneous, coeval, coexistent

Antonyms: asynchronous, noncontemporary

Sentence: The two events were more or less contemporaneous, with only months between them.

3.DEFILE (verb): गंदा करना

Pronunciation: de·file

Meaning: to make unfit for use by the addition of something harmful or undesirable

Synonyms: befoul, contaminate, spoil

Antonyms: decontaminate, purify, clean

Sentence: Supplies of meat that had been defiled by maggots.

4.AFFABILITY (noun): नेकी

Pronunciation: a·fuh·bil·uh·tee

Meaning: the quality of having a friendly and good-natured manner.

Synonyms: friendliness, amiability, geniality

Antonyms: disagreeableness, unpleasantness

Sentence: He was beloved by the nation for his affability toward people from all walks of life.

5.SMIDGEN (noun): थोड़ा

Pronunciation: smi·jn

Meaning: a small amount of something.

Synonyms: bit, dribblet

Antonyms: abundance, mass

Sentence: Could I have a smidgen more wine?

6.POLTROONERY (noun): कायरता

Pronunciation: pol·troon·ery

Meaning: a shameful lack of courage in the face of danger

Synonyms: cowardice, cowardliness, cravenness

Antonyms: bravery, courage, daring

Sentence: He was disgraced with Poltroonery.

7.OPPUGN (verb): आपत्ति करना

Pronunciation: op·pugn

Meaning: call into question the truth or validity of.

Synonyms: challenge, contest, dispute

Antonyms: accept, believe, embrace

Sentence: This paper aims to oppugn and criticize the above ideas.

8.RETORTED (verb): जवाब देना

Pronunciation: ruh·tawt·uhd

Meaning: say something in answer to a remark or accusation, typically in a sharp, angry, or wittily incisive manner.

Synonyms: answer, reply, respond

Antonyms: asked, inquired, questioned

Sentence: When told she couldn't have it, she retorted, "Fine, I didn't want it anyway!"

9.OUTPACE (verb): आगे बढ़ना

Pronunciation: awt·pays

Meaning: go, rise, or improve faster than.

Synonyms: outrun, outstrip, overtake

Antonyms: decelerate, slow

Sentence: Population growth has continued to outpace job growth for the last several decades.

10.WHAMMY (noun): बुरा प्रभाव

Pronunciation: va·mee

Meaning: an event with a powerful and unpleasant effect; a blow.

Synonyms: setback

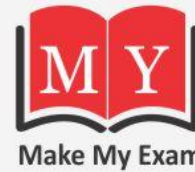
Antonyms: amulet, charm

Sentence: The third whammy was the degradation of the financial system.

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