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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. RIDDLE (noun) – पहेली

Pronunciation: ri·dl

Meaning: a difficult problem

Synonyms: puzzle, complexity, conundrum, dilemma, enigma, mystery, quandary

Antonyms: solution, simplicity

Usage: Scientists may have solved the riddle of Saturn's rings.

2. STING (verb) – डंक मारना

Pronunciation: sting

Meaning: cause a sharp pain or discomfort

Synonyms: prick, pain, bite, hurt, prickle, tingle

Antonym: aid, cure, heal

Usage: You can get a nasty sting from a jellyfish.

3. PROCLIVITY (noun) – झुकाव

Pronunciation: pruh·kli·vuh·tee

Meaning: a natural inclination or tendency to act a certain way

Synonyms: inclination, tendency, penchant, predilection, predisposition, propensity

Antonym: antipathy, dislike, hate

Usage: As a young child, the award-winning singer had a proclivity for music.

4. HERESY (noun) – मतान्तर

Pronunciation: heh·ruh·see

Meaning: deviation from a dominant theory, opinion, or practice

Synonyms: blasphemy, heterodoxy, agnosticism, apostasy, defection, disbelief, dissent

Antonyms: orthodoxy, harmony, agreement

Usage: It might be considered heresy to suggest such a notion.

5. MALINGER (verb) – बीमारी का बहाना करना

Pronunciation: muh·ling·guh

Meaning: pretend to be ill in order to escape duty or work

Synonyms: sham, shirk, loaf, evade, dodge, fake

Antonyms: face, meet, do

Usage: The lazy student tried to malinger when it was time to work on his essay.



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6. SUPERCILIOUS (adjective) – घमंडी

Pronunciation: soo·puh·si·lee·uhs

Meaning: having or showing arrogant superiority to others

Synonyms: arrogant, haughty, conceited, disdainful, overbearing, pompous, egotistic

Antonyms: humble, modest

Usage: The supercilious woman bragged about living in a mansion to everyone at the banquet.

7. ERADICATE (verb) – जड़ से उखाड़ना

Pronunciation: uh·ra·duh·keit

Meaning: to get rid of or eliminate something

Synonyms: destroy, abolish, remove, annihilate, eliminate, uproot, expunge

Antonyms: construct, build, create

Usage: A vaccine was created to eradicate the deadly disease and stop its spreading once and for all.

8. COGNIZANT (adjective) – अवगत

Pronunciation: kog·nuh·znt

Meaning: having knowledge or awareness

Synonyms: aware, apprehensive, conscious, informed, knowledgeable, observant, familiar

Antonyms: ignorant, unaware, unfamiliar

Usage: He is cognizant of the problem.

9. BAFFLE (verb) – उलझाना, व्याकुल करना

Pronunciation: ba·fl

Meaning: to bewilder or confuse

Synonyms: perplex, amaze, astound, bewilder, confuse, daze, dumbfound

Antonyms: clarify, enlighten, explain

Usage: She was completely baffled by his strange behavior.

10. PROFUNDITY (noun) – गंभीरता

Pronunciation: pruh·fuhn·duh·tee

Meaning: words that express deep reflection or insight

Synonyms: wisdom, intelligence, sagacity, acuity, depth, insight, thoughtfulness

Antonyms: instability, inability, ineptness

Usage: The comic is known for his humor not for his profundity on life.

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