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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.EDIFICE (noun): भवन

Pronunciation: eh·duh·fuhs

Meaning: a building, especially a large, imposing one.

Synonyms: building, structure, construction

Antonyms: wreck, wreckage, debris

Sentence: The town hall is the only edifice surviving from the fifteenth century.

2.PARLANCE (noun) : बोल-चाल

Pronunciation: paa·luhns

Meaning: a particular way of speaking or using words, especially a way common to those with a particular job or interest.

Synonyms: jargon, language, phraseology

Antonyms: standard, listening, silence

Sentence: In military parlance, this is known as a fast retreat.

3.HAPLESS (adj.) : बदकिस्मत

Pronunciation: hap·luhs

Meaning: (especially of a person) unfortunate.

Synonyms: unfortunate, unlucky, luckless

Antonyms: fortunate, happy, lucky

Sentence: All of them were hapless victims of this hurricane.

4.SHELLACKING (noun) : पराजित करना

Pronunciation: sheh·lak·uhng

Meaning: failure to win a contest

Synonyms: beating, defeat, drubbing

Antonyms: success, triumph, victory

Sentence: We gave their team a real shellacking.

5.HOWBEIT (adv.) : परन्तु

Pronunciation: hau·bee·uht

Meaning: nevertheless; however.

Synonyms: even so, however, nevertheless

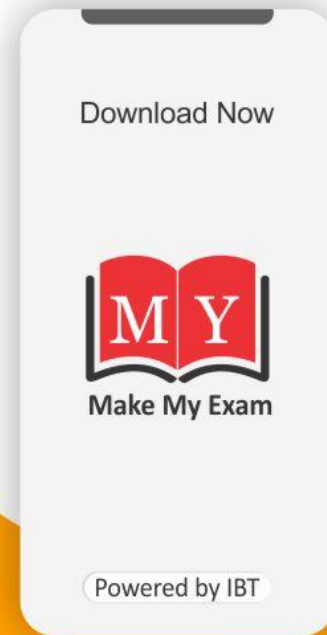
Antonyms: all the same

Sentence: I've never written a poem before; howbeit, I feel my first attempt is quite good

6.CALIGINOUS (adj.) : अंधेरा**Pronunciation:** ca·lig·i·nous**Meaning:** being without light or without much light**Synonyms:** black, dark, darkened**Antonyms:** bright, brightened, illuminated**Sentence:** Without a flashlight, there was no way to tell what kind of creatures lurked in the caliginous cave.**7.ESURIENT (adj.) :** लालची**Pronunciation:** esu·ri·ent**Meaning:** having a huge appetite**Synonyms:** edacious, gluttonous, greedy**Antonyms:** gluttoned, sated, satiated**Sentence:** It would be silly to leave your esurient brother in charge of the three dozen cupcakes you baked for a birthday party.**8.DASTARDLY (adj.) :** नीचतापूर्ण**Pronunciation:** daa·stuhd·lee**Meaning:** wicked and cruel.**Synonyms:** wicked, evil, iniquitous**Antonyms:** noble, praiseworthy**Sentence:** He described the killing as a dastardly act.**9.STEALTHILY (adv.) :** छिपकर**Pronunciation:** stelth·uh·lee**Meaning:** in a cautious and surreptitious manner, so as not to be seen or heard.**Synonyms:** furtively, secretively, sneakily**Antonyms:** openly, publicly**Sentence:** The thief stealthily stole into the house.**10.AVER (verb) :** दृढ़ता से कहना**Pronunciation:** uh·vuh**Meaning:** state or assert to be the case.**Synonyms:** declare, assert, state**Antonyms:** deny, gainsay**Sentence:** I aver that I have spoken the truth.

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