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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. EMOLUMENT (noun): वेतन

Pronunciation: uh·maw·lyoo·muhnt

Meaning: a salary, fee, or profit from employment or office.

Synonyms: payment, fee, charge

Antonyms: debt, loss, penalty

Sentence: The annual emolument for the director of the charity is officially only one dollar.

2. AVID (adj.) : उत्सुक

Pronunciation: ay·vuhd

Meaning: having or showing a keen interest in or enthusiasm for something.

Synonyms: keen, eager, enthusiastic

Antonyms: apathetic, indifferent, unenthusiastic

Sentence: She's an avid reader of historical novels.

3. RISIBLE (adj.) : हास्यास्पद

Pronunciation: ri·zuh·bl

Meaning: such as to provoke laughter.

Synonyms: laughable, comedic, comic

Antonyms: humorless, lame, unamusing

Sentence: A risible comment that made the whole class laugh.

4. AGILITY (noun) : चुस्ती

Pronunciation: uh·jil·uh·tee

Meaning: ability to move quickly and easily.

Synonyms: sleight, dexterity, nimbleness

Antonyms: inability, incapability, incapacity

Sentence: I admired his considerable mental agility.

5. FEUD (verb) : झगड़ा

Pronunciation: fyood

Meaning: take part in a prolonged quarrel or conflict.

Synonyms: quarrel, fight, argue

Antonyms: friendliness, sympathy, congeniality

Sentence: Because of a family feud, he never spoke to his wife's parents for years.

6.BRANDISHING (verb) : दिखाते

Pronunciation: bran·duhsh·uhng

Meaning: to put into view in a threatening or excited manner

Synonyms: flourishing, waving, displaying

Antonyms: concealing, covering, hiding

Sentence: The horseman came up to Robin Hood, brandishing his sword.

7.INDESCRIBABLE (adj.) : अवर्णनीय

Pronunciation: in·duh·skribe·uh·bl

Meaning: too unusual, extreme, or indefinite to be adequately described.

Synonyms: inexpressible, undefinable, inenarrable

Antonyms: definable, expressible

Sentence: The chaos and confusion were indescribable.

8.INCOMMODIOUS (adj.) : असुविधाजनक

Pronunciation: in·kuh·moh·dee·uhs

Meaning: causing inconvenience or discomfort.

Synonyms: limited, restricted

Antonyms: commodious, capacious

Sentence: The harbour is unsafe and incommodious.

9.MULLING (verb) : विचार करना

Pronunciation: muh·luhng

Meaning: think about (a fact, proposal, or request) deeply and at length.

Synonyms: ponder, consider, think over

Antonyms: forget, ignore, neglect

Sentence: she began to mull over the various possibilities.

10.QUEER (adj.) : विचित्र

Pronunciation: kveeuh

Meaning: strange; odd.

Synonyms: odd, strange, unusual

Antonyms: common, ordinary, familiar

Sentence: She had a queer feeling that they were being watched.

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