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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. REBUTTAL (noun) : खंडन

Pronunciation: ruh·buht·uhl

Meaning: a refutation or contradiction.

Synonyms: refutation, denial, disproving

Antonyms: attestation, confirmation, corroboration

Sentence: The retrial is in the rebuttal phase.

2. STENTORIAN (adj.) : बुलंद

Pronunciation: sten·taw·ree·uhn\

Meaning: (of a person's voice) loud and powerful.

Synonyms: loud, booming, thundering

Antonyms: gentle, low, soft

Sentence: He introduced me to the staff with a stentorian announcement.

3. DETRACTOR (noun) : आलोचक

Pronunciation: duh·trakt·uh

Meaning: a person who disparages someone or something.

Synonyms: disparager, denigrator, deprecator

Antonyms: commender, praiser, comforter

Sentence: Even her detractors had to admit that she had made the company successful.

4. FRETFUL (adj.) : चिड़चिड़ा

Pronunciation: fret·ful

Meaning: feeling or expressing distress or irritation.

Synonyms: distressed, upset, miserable

Antonyms: affable, companionable, cordial

Sentence: The child was tired and fretful.

5. THUGGERY (noun) : गुंडापन

Pronunciation: thuhg·uh·ree

Meaning: violent behavior, especially of a criminal nature.

Synonyms: inhumanity, brutalities, bullying

Antonyms: Lawfulness, gentleness

Sentence: Elections have become long spells of organised thuggery.

6. HUMBUG (verb) : धोखा देना

Pronunciation: huhm·buhg

Meaning: deceptive or false talk or behavior.

Synonyms: deceive, trick, delude

Antonyms: original, undeceive

Sentence: You can only humbug those who are not aware of your tricks.

7. JARGON (noun) : शब्दजाल

Pronunciation: jargon

Meaning: special words or expressions that are used by a particular profession or group and are difficult for others to understand.

Synonyms: specialized language, technical language, slang

Antonyms: standard, quiet, sense, silence.

Sentence: Can you help me translate this legal jargon into plain English?

8. VANTAGE (noun) : सहूलियत

Pronunciation: vaan·tuhj

Meaning: a place or position affording a good view of something.

Synonyms: viewpoint, standpoint, stance

Antonyms: detriment, stranglehold

Sentence: The whole dispute looked silly from my vantage point.

9. SWAY (noun) : बोलबाला

Pronunciation: svay

Meaning: the power to bring about a result on another

Synonyms: effect, impact, influence

Antonyms: impotence, impotency, powerlessness

Sentence: Under the sway of euphoria, she offered to take us all out to dinner in celebration of her new job.

10. SYMPOSIUM (noun) : संगोष्ठी

Pronunciation: suhm·poze·ee·uhm

Meaning: a conference or meeting to discuss a particular subject.

Synonyms: assembly, conclave, congregation

Antonyms: division, lawlessness, fractionation

Sentence: He had been taking part in an international symposium on population.

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