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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.SPARK (VERB): चिंगारी

Pronunciation : spaak

Meaning: a very small bright piece of burning material.

Synonyms: flash, glow, flame

Antonyms: cut, turn off

Sentence: there was a spark between them at their first meeting.

2.INTRINSIC (ADJECTIVE): आंतरिक

Pronunciation: in.truhn.suhk

Meaning: belonging to something as part of its nature; basic.

Synonyms: inherent, integral, natural

Antonyms: Extrinsic, surface, alien

Sentence: The fundamentals of quality are of course intrinsic to the value of a drawing.

3.CONSolidATE (VERB): मजबूत करना

Pronunciation: Kuhn.saw.luhd.ayt

Meaning: to become or to make your position of power firmer or stronger so that is likely to continue.

Synonyms: integrate, merge, compact

Antonyms: Weaken, separate

Sentence: Rebel forces have consolidated their hold on the region.

4. TUSSLE (NOUN): संघर्ष

Pronunciation: tuh.sl

Meaning: a fight, for example between two or more people who want to have the same thing.

Synonyms: Fight, Struggle, fray

Antonyms: truce

Sentence: he tried to grab the money from him and a tussle ensued.

5. EXTERMINATE (VERB): विनाश करना

Pronunciation: uhk.stuh.muh.nayt

Meaning: to kill a large group of people or animals

Synonyms: destroy, abolish, cancel

Antonyms: protect, build, preserve

Example Sentence: we tried to exterminate the wasps.

6. DISMAL (ADJECTIVE): निराशाजनक

Pronunciation: diz.muhl

Meaning: causing or showing sadness; depressing.

Synonyms: desolate, depressing, murky

Antonyms: cheerful, friendly, bright

Example Sentence: his dismal mood was not dispelled by finding the house empty.

7. EMBOLDEN (VERB): प्रोत्साहित करना

Pronunciation: uhm.boled.uhn

Meaning: give (someone) the courage or confidence to do something.

Synonyms: Hearten , inspire, encourage

Antonyms: Discourage, daunt, weaken

Sentence: to make someone brave or willing to take more risks.

8. PRESUMPTIVE (ADJECTIVE): प्रकल्पित

Pronunciation: pruh.zuhmp.tuhv

Meaning: of the nature of a presumption; presumed in the absence of further information.

Synonyms: credible, likely, reliable

Antonyms: improbable, unlikely

Sentence: His was a presumptive diagnosis.

9. PARAMOUNT (ADJECTIVE): प्रमुख महत्त्व का

Pronunciation: pa.ruh.mawnt

Meaning: most important.

Synonyms: main, foremost, key

Antonyms: least, minor, trivial

Sentence: the interests of the child are of paramount importance

10. ABROGATE (VERB): अभिनिषेध करना

Pronunciation: a.bruh.gayt

Meaning: repeal or do away with (a law, right, or formal agreement).

Synonyms: abolish, repeal, annul

Antonyms: enact, legislate, found

Sentence: a proposal to abrogate temporarily the right to strike.



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