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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.BESET (verb) : घेर लेना

Pronunciation: buh·set

Meaning: be covered or studded with

Synonyms: attack, harass, bother

Antonyms: defend, cover, protect

Sentence: Our troops were beset by enemy fire.

2.BOTCHED (adj.) : असफल

Pronunciation: bawcht

Meaning: carried out badly or carelessly.

Synonyms: awkward, inexperienced, clumsy

Antonyms: adroit, deft, dexterous

Sentence: a botched attempt to steal a car

3.EVINCE (verb) : जताना

Pronunciation: uh·vins

Meaning: reveal the presence of (a quality or feeling).

Synonyms: reveal, show, make clear

Antonyms: conceal, cover, hide

Sentence: His letters evinced the excitement he felt at undertaking this journey.

4.ENTRANT (noun) : शामिल होनेवाला

Pronunciation: en·truhnt

Meaning: a person or group that enters, joins, or takes part in something.

Synonyms: beginner, newcomer, fresher

Antonyms: dropout, noncandidate

Sentence: The prize will be awarded to the entrant who wins the tiebreak.

5.DISPOSITION (noun) : स्वभाव

Pronunciation: di·spuh·zi·shn

Meaning: a person's inherent qualities of mind and character.

Synonyms: nature, character, mentality

Antonyms: disinclination, dislike, hate

Sentence: Your sunny disposition has a way of rubbing off on those around you.

6.UNFATHOMABLE (adj.) : अपरिम्य**Pronunciation:** uh·n·fa·dhuhm·uh·bl**Meaning:** incapable of being fully explored or understood.**Synonyms:** inscrutable, incomprehensible, enigmatic**Antonyms:** fathomable, intelligible, understandable**Sentence:** His glance at her was unfathomable.**7.ZEAL (noun) :** उत्साह**Pronunciation:** zeel**Meaning:** great energy or enthusiasm in pursuit of a cause or an objective.**Synonyms:** passion, zealousness, ardor**Antonyms:** laziness, lethargy, listlessness**Sentence:** Zeal without knowledge is fire without light.**8.CAVILING (verb) :** गुस्ताखी करना**Pronunciation:** ka·vuhl·uhng**Meaning:** make petty or unnecessary objections.**Synonyms:** complaint, carp, grumble**Antonyms:** applauding, commending**Sentence:** Let us not cavil too much.**9.BLUSTER (noun) :** धमकी**Pronunciation:** bluh·stuh**Meaning:** talk in a loud, aggressive, or indignant way with little effect.**Synonyms:** rant, thunder, boast**Antonyms:** quiet, silence, calm**Sentence:** I knew that it was all bluster and he wasn't really angry with me.**10.DESIST (verb):** बंद कर देना**Pronunciation:** duh·zist**Meaning:** cease; abstain.**Synonyms:** abstain, refrain, forbear**Antonyms:** actualize, appear, start**Sentence:** The shopping center agreed to desist from false advertising.

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