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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. UMPTEEN (adjective) – अनेक

Pronunciation: uhmp·teen

Meaning: indefinitely many

Synonyms: countless, numerous, innumerable, untold, myriad, divers

Antonyms: few, limited

Usage: He has produced umpteens books, plays and television series.

2. HOLLER (verb) – चिल्लाना

Pronunciation: ho·luh

Meaning: give a loud shout or cry

Synonyms: shout, yell, cry, call, roar, howl, vociferate

Antonyms: whisper, mumble

Usage: Then they turn around and holler against federal regulation in the marketp

3. PHENOMENAL (adjective) – अद्भुत, असाधारण

Pronunciation: fuh·no·muh·nuhl

Meaning: extremely remarkable

Synonyms: astounding, remarkable, extraordinary, fantastic, marvelous, outstanding, prodigious

Antonyms: insignificant, ordinary, usual

Usage: After seeing the play, the critics praised the young actor on his phenomenal talent.

4. SPUNKY (adjective) – साहसी

Pronunciation: spuhng·kee

Meaning: courageous and determined

Synonyms: brave, courageous, fearless, enthusiastic, energetic, spirited, chirpy

Antonyms: fearful, timid, afraid

Usage: Spunky and full of spirit, the little girl is known for always doing things that others are afraid to do.

5. COUNTERFEIT (adjective) – नकली

Pronunciation: kawn·tuh·fuht

Meaning: a fake version of an original item

Synonyms: fake, simulated, copied, forged, sham, spurious, bogus, imitation

Antonyms: actual, authentic, real

Usage: The man was arrested for making counterfeit money.



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6.NOMINAL (adjective) – नाममात्र

Pronunciation: no·muh·nuhl

Meaning: incredibly small

Synonyms: insignificant, minimal, small, inconsiderable, minuscule

Antonyms: important, significant, considerable

Usage: They charge a nominal fee for the service.

7.SALVATION (noun) – मुक्ति, रक्षा

Pronunciation: sal·vei·shn

Meaning: preservation or deliverance from harm, ruin, or loss

Synonyms: rescue, saving, escape, liberation, redemption

Antonyms: destruction, downfall, endangerment

Usage: Since the country has few natural resources to sell overseas, it sees tourism as its financial salvation.

8.COMICAL (adjective) – अनोखा

Pronunciation: ko·muh·kl

Meaning: provoking laughter

Synonyms: funny, humorous, hilarious, amusing, witty, jocular

Antonyms: tragic, serious, sad

Usage: The actor's mistake was comical and made everyone in the room laugh hysterically.

9.LEGITIMATE (adjective) – वैध, कानूनी

Pronunciation: li·jit·uh·mit

Meaning: conforming to the law or to rules

Synonyms: authentic, legal, lawful, licit, valid, legit

Antonyms: illegal, illegitimate, fraudulent

Usage: Because William did not think the terms of the contract were legitimate, he spoke to his lawyer before signing the agreement.

10.GRIN (verb) – मुसकुराना

Pronunciation: grin

Meaning: smile broadly

Synonyms: smile, beam, smirk, crack, simper

Antonyms: frown, scowl, glare

Usage: She had a big grin on her face.

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