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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. What's more, take the test given at the last to check how much you learnt. This will really help you boost up your learning.

Happy learning!!!

1. APPOSITE (adjective) – उचित

Pronunciation: a·puh·zuht

Meaning: apt in the circumstances or in relation to something

Synonyms: appropriate, suitable, fitting, apt, befitting, relevant, pertinent

Antonyms: inappropriate, malapropos

Usage: Her remarks are extremely apposite to the present discussion.

2. KNACK (noun) – कौशल

Pronunciation: nak

Meaning: an acquired or natural skill at doing something

Synonyms: gift, talent, flair, genius, instinct, faculty, ability, capability

Antonyms: inability, incapacity

Usage: She has a knack for handling horses.

3. ABOLISH (verb) – समाप्त करना

Pronunciation: uh·bo·luhsh

Meaning: formally put an end to

Synonyms: scrap, end, stop, terminate, eradicate, eliminate, exterminate

Antonyms: retain, create

Usage: We will abolish museum charges for school parties.

4. REPUDIATE (verb) – अस्वीकार करना

Pronunciation: ruh·pyoo·dee·eit

Meaning: refuse to accept; reject

Synonyms: reject, renounce, abandon, forswear, deny, disavow, recant

Antonyms: embrace, confirm, acknowledge

Usage: He used his position to repudiate the charge.

5. DOCTRINAIRE (adjective) – कट्टर

Pronunciation: dok·truh·neuh

Meaning: seeking to impose a doctrine in all circumstances without regard to practical considerations

Synonyms: dogmatic, rigid, inflexible, uncompromising, unyielding, adamant, insistent

Antonyms: liberal, flexible


Usage: Don't be so doctrinaire about things.

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6. INFRINGE (verb) – उल्लंघन करना

Pronunciation: uhn·frinj

Meaning: actively break the terms of a law, agreement, etc.

Synonyms: contravene, violate, transgress, break, breach, disobey, defy

Antonym: obey, uphold

Usage: These restrictions infringe upon basic human rights.

7. NETHER (adjective) – निचला

Pronunciation: neh·thuh

Meaning: lower in position

Synonyms: lower, low, lower-level, bottom, bottommost, under, underground, basement

Antonym: upper, higher

Usage: The nether region of the vessel was much more crowded than the front.

8. MONOTONOUS (adjective) – नीरस

Pronunciation: muh·no·tuh·nuhs

Meaning: dull, tedious, and repetitious; lacking in variety and interest

Synonyms: tedious, boring, dull, uninteresting, unexciting, tiresome

Antonyms: varied, interesting, exciting

Usage: The music became monotonous after a while.

9. COUNTERFEIT (adjective) – नकली

Pronunciation: kaw-n·tuh·fuht

Meaning: made in exact imitation of something valuable with the intention to deceive or defraud

Synonyms: fake, faked, copied, forged, feigned, simulated, sham

Antonyms: genuine, authentic

Usage: This ten dollar bill is a counterfeit.

10. TRANNY (noun) – अत्याचार

Pronunciation: ti·ruh·nee

Meaning: cruel and oppressive government or rule

Synonyms: despotism, absolutism, autocracy, dictatorship, oppression, suppression, repression

Antonym: democracy, liberality

Usage: The emperor's tyranny was responsible for the deaths of thousands of innocent people.

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