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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. DITHER (VERB): कांपना

Pronunciation: di·dhuh

Meaning: to be unable to make a decision about doing something; to be very nervous, excited, or confused.

Synonyms: hesitate, falter, waver

Antonyms: calm, peace, sense

Sentence: The politician began to dither and stutter when asked about his stance.

2. ABSTENTION (NOUN): बचाव

Pronunciation: uhb·sten·shn

Meaning: an instance of declining to vote for or against a proposal or motion; restraint in one's consumption.

Synonyms: abnegation, eschewal, avoidance

Antonyms: indulgence, unconstraint, decide

Sentence: I decided to settle on an abstention when the family voted on where we should eat, as personally, I didn't care where we went

3. DURESS (NOUN): अवरोध

Pronunciation: dyoo·res

Meaning: threats, violence, to force someone into doing something against their will.

Synonyms: pressure, constraint, compulsion

Antonyms: agreement, permission, consent

Sentence: I think Claire was under duress when she signed the agreement; she never would have voluntarily accepted those conditions.

4. CONFRONTATION (NOUN): मुकाबला

Pronunciation: kawn·fruhnt·ay·shn

Meaning: A fight or an argument.

Synonyms: Conflict, Collision, clash

Antonyms: Calm, Peace, harmony

Sentence: Confrontation with parents is a common reaction for adolescents.

5. EBULLIENT (ADJECTIVE): उबलनेवाला

Pronunciation: uh·buh·lee·uhnt

Meaning: cheerful and full of energy.

Synonyms: exuberant, buoyant, cheerful

Antonyms: indolent, lazy, sluggish

Sentence: Jack always felt ebullient after drinking his morning coffee.

6. EXCULPATE (VERB): सफ़ाई देना

Pronunciation: ek·skuhl·payt

Meaning: show or declare that (someone) is not guilty of wrongdoing.

Synonyms: absolve, acquit, exonerate

Antonyms: accuse, arraign, imprison

Sentence: He exculpates himself from stealing the money.

7. VENEER (NOUN): दिखावा

Pronunciation: vuh·neer

Meaning: a deceptively attractive external appearance.

Synonyms: facade, gloss, fluff

Antonyms: interior, inside

Sentence: Marcia wears a veneer of friendliness while trying to backstab everyone in the office.

8. REALM(NOUN): क्षेत्र

Pronunciation: relm

Meaning: an area of activity, knowledge or interest.

Synonyms: area, domain, field

Antonyms: Zenith, Nadir

Sentence: Her interests are in the realm of practical politics.

9.VAUNT (VERB) : डींग

Pronunciation: vawnt

Meaning: boast about or praise (something), especially excessively.

Synonyms: boast, brag, pride

Antonyms: belittle, underrate, pooh

Sentence: Even the noblest of fellows have been known to vaunt a bit.

10. HALE AND HEARTY (ADJECTIVE) : स्वस्थ और हृष्ट-पुष्ट

Pronunciation: hayl.and.haat·ee

Meaning: (of a person, especially an elderly one) strong and healthy.

Synonyms: healthy, well, fit

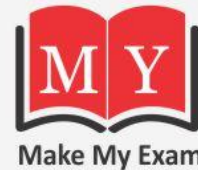
Antonyms: ill, feeble, sick

Sentence: She was still hale and hearty in her nineties.

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