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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. BOGGLE (verb) : आश्चर्यचकित

Pronunciation: baw·gl

Meaning: (of a person or a person's mind) be astonished or overwhelmed when trying to imagine something.

Synonyms: marvel, wonder, be astonished

Antonyms: middle arrive, startle start.

Sentence: The sheer amount of data makes the mind boggle.

2. PRUNED (verb) : कम कर दिए हैं

Pronunciation: proond

Meaning: to make (something) shorter or smaller with the use of a cutting instrument

Synonyms: bobbed, clipped, cropped

Antonyms: elongated, extended, lengthened

Sentence: He pruned the dead branches from the old apple tree.

3. APOCRYPHAL (adj.) : शंकायुक्त

Pronunciation: uh·paw·kruh·fl

Meaning: (of a story or statement) of doubtful authenticity, although widely circulated as being true.

Synonyms: fictitious, made-up, untrue

Antonyms: real, factual, literal

Sentence: Most of the stories about him are apocryphal.

4. SCUFFLING (verb) : हाथापाई करना

Pronunciation: skuh·fuhl·uhng

Meaning: engage in a short, confused fight or struggle at close quarters.

Synonyms: fight, struggle, tussle

Antonyms: calm, peace, quiet

Sentence: The teacher noticed two students scuffling in the corridor.

5. NOCUOUS (adj.) : हानिकारक

Pronunciation: nok-yoo-uhs

Meaning: noxious, harmful, or poisonous.

Synonyms: baleful, baneful, deleterious

Antonyms: anodyne, benign, harmless

Sentence: Hand washing is one of the easiest ways to help prevent the spread of nocuous germs.

6. DAUNT (verb) : भयभीत करना

Pronunciation: dawnt

Meaning: make (someone) feel intimidated or apprehensive.

Synonyms: intimidate, abash, ruffle

Antonyms: embolden, encourage, strengthen

Sentence: The raging inferno didn't daunt the firefighters for a moment.

7. SPLURGE (noun) : अधिक खर्च करना

Pronunciation: spluhj

Meaning: an act of spending money freely or extravagantly.

Synonyms: consume, deplete, overspend

Antonyms: conserve, save, economize

Sentence: You should let yourself splurge once in a while.

8. CONCOMITANTLY (adv.) : साथ-साथ

Pronunciation: kuhng·kaw·muh·tuhnt·lee

Meaning: at the same time; simultaneously.

Synonyms: contemporary, simultaneous, coexisting

Antonyms: accidental, chance, unrelated

Sentence: These drugs can be given concomitantly with chemotherapy.

9. PARTISAN (noun) : पक्षपातपूर्ण

Pronunciation: paa·tuh·zan

Meaning: a strong supporter of a party, cause, or person.

Synonyms: supporter, follower, adherent

Antonyms: impartial, neutral, nonpartisan

Sentence: British newspapers are highly partisan.

10. REPOSE (noun) : विश्राम

Pronunciation: ruh·poze

Meaning: a state of rest, sleep, or tranquility.

Synonyms: rest, relaxation, inactivity

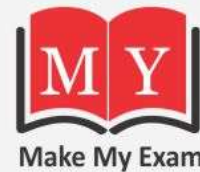
Antonyms: exertion, labor, toil

Sentence: The doctor ordered a period of repose for the patient recovering from pneumonia.

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