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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.AMBITIOUS (adjective) – महत्वाकांक्षी

Pronunciation: am·bi·shuhs

Meaning: strongly desirous and determined to succeed

Synonyms: aspiring, enterprising, pioneering, progressive, eager, motivated, driven, enthusiastic

Antonyms: lazy, unenthusiastic

Usage: He is an ambitious man with a strong personality.

2.EBULLIENCE (noun) – उल्लास

Pronunciation: uh·buh·lee·uhns

Meaning: a state of energetic happiness

Synonyms: exuberance, buoyancy, cheerfulness, joy, merriment, jollity, exhilaration

Antonyms: depression, melancholy, sadness

Usage: Ebullience filled the air as the newly married couple, and their excited guests danced the night away.

3.SELDOM (adverb) – कभी कभी

Pronunciation: sel·dm

Meaning: not often

Synonyms: rarely, infrequently, hardly, scarcely, sporadically

Antonyms: often, frequently, regularly

Usage: Barking dogs seldom bite.

4.BENIGN (adjective) – सौम्य

Pronunciation: buh·nain

Meaning: gentle and kind

Synonyms: kindly, gentle, kind, friendly, warm, affectionate, agreeable, amiable

Antonyms: unfriendly, hostile, harsh

Usage: The medicine is benign in its effects and will cause you no harm.

5.SALUBRIOUS (adjective) – स्वास्थ्यप्रद

Pronunciation: suh·loo·bree·uhs

Meaning: good for mind or body

Synonyms: healthy, beneficial, wholesome, healthful, salutary

Antonyms: unhealthy, harmful

Usage: Vegetables are salubrious foods which provide essential nutrients.



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6.DIGNITY (noun) – गरिमा

Pronunciation: dig·nuh·tee

Meaning: the quality of being worthy of honor or respect

Synonyms: nobility, majesty, regality, grandeur, magnificence, formality, decorum

Antonyms: dishonor, immorality, indecency

Usage: He is a man of dignity and calm determination.

7.GRATIFY (verb) – आनंद देना, सन्तुष्ट करना

Pronunciation: gra·tuh·fai

Meaning: give someone pleasure or satisfaction

Synonyms: please, gladden, delight, satisfy, thrill

Antonym: displease

Usage: The lounge singer hoped to gratify audience members by taking requests for their favorite songs.

8.KEEN (adjective) – उत्सुक

Pronunciation: keen

Meaning: having or showing eagerness or enthusiasm

Synonyms: eager, anxious, impatient, determined, desirous, longing, wishing

Antonyms: reluctant, apathetic

Usage: John was very keen to help.

9.SERENITY (noun) – शांतचित्तता

Pronunciation: suh·reh·nuh·tee

Meaning: the state of being calm, peaceful, and untroubled

Synonyms: calmness, calm, composure, tranquility, peace, collectedness, poise

Antonyms: anxiety, agitation, disruption

Usage: Deep breathing and intense focus during meditation can help enhance the feeling of serenity.

10.MODEST (adjective) – आडंबरहीन, विनयपूर्ण

Pronunciation: mo·duhst

Meaning: humble in spirit or manner

Synonyms: humble, unpretentious, diffident, unassuming, unpresuming, unostentatious

Antonyms: boastful, conceited, arrogant

Usage: He is very modest about his success.



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