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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. UNKEMPT (adjective) – गंदा

Pronunciation: uhn·kempt

Meaning: having an untidy or disheveled appearance

Synonyms: untidy, messy, scruffy, disordered, disheveled, disarranged, rumped

Antonyms: tidy, neat

Usage: After being locked in the dungeon for two years, the prisoner looked pale and unkempt.

2. PROHIBIT (verb) – निषेध

Pronunciation: pruh·hi·buht

Meaning: formally forbid something by law, rule, or other authority

Synonyms: forbid, ban, bar, interdict, veto, proscribe, outlaw

Antonyms: permit, authorize

Usage: The government decided to prohibit the import of toxic waste.

3. LACKADAISICAL (adjective) – उत्साहविहीन

Pronunciation: la·kuh·dei·zuh·kl

Meaning: lacking enthusiasm and determination; carelessly lazy

Synonyms: careless, lazy, lax, unenthusiastic, uninterested, lukewarm, indifferent

Antonyms: enthusiastic, excited

Usage: My son's lackadaisical attitude about studying is causing him to do poorly in school.

4. QUAIN (adjective) – विचित्र, विलक्षण

Pronunciation: kweint

Meaning: attractively unusual or old-fashioned

Synonyms: unusual, different, attractive, charming, picturesque, sweet

Antonyms: modern, ugly, normal, ordinary

Usage: Tabitha looked adorable in her quaint homemade dress.

5. FLIPPANT (adjective) – अविनीत

Pronunciation: fli·pnt

Meaning: not showing a serious or respectful attitude

Synonyms: frivolous, superficial, shallow, glib, thoughtless, carefree, irresponsible


Antonyms: serious, respectful

Usage: If you are flippant during your job interview, you will not be offered a position.

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6. INAUGURATE (verb) – उद्घाटन करना

Pronunciation: uh·naw·gyuh·reit

Meaning: begin or introduce

Synonyms: initiate, begin, start, institute, launch, establish, commence

Antonyms: end, wind up

Usage: Officials in Japan say they will inaugurate a new bullet train route in August.

7. STEEP (adjective) – तीव्र ढलानवाला

Pronunciation: steep

Meaning: rising or falling sharply

Synonyms: precipitous, sheer, abrupt, sharp, perpendicular, vertical, bluff

Antonyms: gentle

Usage: His brakes failed on a steep hill.

8. IMPEACH (verb) – दोषी ठहराना

Pronunciation: uhm·peech

Meaning: to charge a public official with a crime

Synonyms: indict, charge, accuse, arraign, prosecute

Antonyms: acquit

Usage: We must impeach the judge for taking bribes.

9. CHIVALROUS (adjective) – उदार

Pronunciation: shi·vuhl·ruhs

Meaning: courteous and gallant, especially towards women

Synonyms: gallant, gentlemanly, respectful, thoughtful, considerate, protective

Antonyms: rude, boorish, unmannerly

Usage: During the heavy rain, the chivalrous man gave the woman his umbrella.

10. ADAMANT (adjective) – अटल

Pronunciation: a·duh·muhnt

Meaning: refusing to be persuaded or to change one's mind

Synonyms: unshakeable, immovable, inflexible, unwavering, uncompromising, resolute, resolved

Antonyms: unsure, unassertive

Usage: He is so adamant in his beliefs that no one can change his mind.

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