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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. VIGOROUS (ADJECTIVE): ज़ोरदार

Pronunciation: vi·guh·ruhs

Meaning: strenuous

Synonyms: powerful, potent

Antonyms: weak

Sentence: It is said that vigorous exercise increases oxygen consumption.

2. EXQUISITE (ADJECTIVE): उत्कृष्ट

Pronunciation: ek·skvuh·zuht

Meaning: beautiful

Synonyms: lovely, elegant

Antonyms: crude

Sentence: The Indians brought in exquisite designs and beadwork to sell.

3. LABYRINTHINE (ADJECTIVE): जटिल

Pronunciation: la·buh·rin·thine

Meaning: complicated

Synonyms: intricate, complex

Antonyms: straightforward

Sentence: The film was filled with labyrinthine plots and counterplots.

4. TEMPORAL (ADJECTIVE): लौकिक

Pronunciation: tem·puh·ruhl

Meaning: secular

Synonyms: non-spiritual, worldly

Antonyms: spiritual

Sentence: The Church did not imitate the secular rulers who thought only of temporal gain.

5. BAILOUT (NOUN): जमानत पर छुड़ाना

Pronunciation: bayl·awt

Meaning: an act of giving financial assistance to a failing business or economy to save it from collapse.

Synonyms: underwrite, give a helping hand

Antonyms: disagreement, infringement

Sentence: The government crafted the bailout scheme with little public discussion and without determining who was responsible for the losses.

6. Nuance (Noun): बारीकी

Pronunciation: nyoo•aans

Meaning: a very slight difference in appearance, meaning, sound, etc; a quality of something that is not easy to notice but may be important.

Synonyms: fine distinction, minute difference

Antonyms: grossness, coarseness

Sentence: The painter has managed to capture every nuance of the woman's expression.

7. Exuberant (Adjective): उत्साहपूर्ण

Pronunciation: uhgz•yoo•buh•ruhnt

Meaning: full of energy, excitement, and cheerfulness.

Synonyms: joyful, effervescent, vivacious, lively

Antonyms: low-spirited, sullen, apathetic, dull

Sentence: I heard a noisy bunch of exuberant youngsters.

8. GLUM (ADJECTIVE): उदास

Pronunciation: gluhm

Meaning: looking or feeling dejected; sad.

Synonyms: bleak, sad, depressed

Antonyms: cheerful, cheery, bright

Sentence: You look glum. What's up?

9. STRIFE (NOUN): झगडा

Pronunciation: strife

Meaning: angry or bitter disagreement over fundamental issues; conflict.

Synonyms: friction, discord

Antonyms: harmony

Sentence: The country was torn apart by political strife, leading to protests and unrest.

10. SABOTAGE (VERB): नुकसान पहुंचाना

Pronunciation: sa•buh•taazh

Meaning: deliberately destroy, damage, or obstruct (something), especially for political or military advantage.

Synonyms: vandalize, destroy

Antonyms: strengthen

Sentences: The rival team attempted to sabotage our chances winning by spreading false rumors about our star player.

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