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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. What's more, take the test given at the last to check how much you learnt. This will really help you boost up your learning.

Happy learning!!!

1. DISTRAUGHT (adjective) – व्याकुल, परेशान

Pronunciation: duh•strawt

Meaning: very worried and upset

Synonyms: worried, upset, distressed, fraught, devastated, shattered

Antonyms: un-agitated, relaxed

Usage: Jerry became distraught when his wife approached him with divorce papers.

2. BRINK (noun) – कगार

Pronunciation: bringk

Meaning: the extreme edge of land before a steep slope or a body of water

Synonyms: edge, verge, margin, rim, lip, extremity, border, boundary, fringe, perimeter

Antonyms: middle

Usage: The tree grew on the brink of the cliff.

3. RITE (noun) – संस्कार, धार्मिक उत्सव

Pronunciation: rait

Meaning: a religious or other solemn ceremony or act

Synonyms: ceremony, ritual, ceremonial, observance, service, sacrament

Antonyms: desuetude, contravention

Usage: This festival descends from a Chinese rite.

4. INCITE (verb) – उकसाना, भड़काना

Pronunciation: uhn•sait

Meaning: encourage or stir up violent or unlawful behaviour

Synonyms: stir up, encourage, fuel, ignite, inflame, stimulate, kindle

Antonyms: suppress, deter

Usage: The party agreed not to incite its supporters to violence.

5. DERELICT (adjective) – त्यागा हुआ

Pronunciation: deh•ruh•luhkt

Meaning: in a very poor condition as a result of disuse and neglect

Synonyms: worn out, in ruins, ruined, rickety, creaky, insecure

Antonyms: safe, wholesome, secure

Usage: The theatre has been left to stand derelict.

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6. INSENSATE (adjective) – संवेदन-शून्य

Pronunciation: uhn•sen•suht

Meaning: lacking physical sensation

Synonyms: unconscious, insensible, senseless, insentient, blacked out, inert, numb

Antonym: conscious, responsive

Usage: The patient was permanently unconscious and insensate.

7. ACTUATE (verb) – सक्रिय करना, चालू करना

Pronunciation: ak•tyoo•eit

Meaning: cause a machine or device to operate

Synonyms: activate, trigger, initiate, operate, turn on, start up

Antonyms: impede, hinder

Usage: The flow of current is required to actuate the signal.

8. INCULCATE (verb) – मन में बैठाना

Pronunciation: in•kuhl•keit

Meaning: instill an idea, attitude, or habit by persistent instruction

Synonyms: instill, implant, fix, ingrain, infuse, impress, imprint, introduce

Antonyms: neglect, abjure

Usage: Our football coach has worked hard to inculcate a team spirit in the players.

9. CALLOUS (adjective) – निर्दयी, कठोर

Pronunciation: ka•luhs

Meaning: showing or having an insensitive and cruel disregard for others

Synonyms: heartless, insensitive, cold-hearted, hard, cold-blooded, ruthless

Antonyms: kind, compassionate

Usage: The killer was a callous man who murdered without feeling guilty.

10. CONJECTURE (noun, verb) – अनुमान

Pronunciation: kuhn•jek•chuh

Meaning: an opinion or conclusion formed on the basis of incomplete information

Synonyms: guess, speculation, surmise, fancy, hypothesis

Antonyms: fact, know

Usage:

- That was a conjecture, not a fact. (noun)
- She conjectured the existence of a completely new species. (verb)



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