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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. TEMPERAMENTAL (adjective) – तुनकमिज़ाज़

Pronunciation: tem·pruh·men·tl

Meaning: liable to unreasonable changes of mood

Synonyms: volatile, excitable, emotional, overemotional, mercurial, capricious

Antonyms: calm, placid, phlegmatic

Usage: The temperamental toddler becomes upset easily and throws tantrums any time she doesn't get her way.

2. TARNISH (verb) – मंद हो जाना

Pronunciation: taa·nuhsh

Meaning: lose or cause to lose luster, especially as a result of exposure to air or moisture.

Synonyms: discolor, rust, oxidize, corrode, deteriorate, dull, dim

Antonyms: brighten, polish

Usage: If you touch silver too much you will make it tarnish, causing it to lose its luster and be less valuable.

3. DISMANTLE (verb) – खण्ड करना

Pronunciation: duhs·man·tl

Meaning: take a machine or structure to pieces

Synonyms: pull apart, deconstruct, disassemble, demolish, fell, destroy, flatten

Antonyms: assemble, build

Usage: As a mechanic, Leonard must learn how to dismantle a car engine and put the parts back together just so.

4. ENSHROUD (verb) – ओढ़ना

Pronunciation: uhn·shrawd

Meaning: envelop completely and hide from view

Synonyms: envelop, shroud, swathe, veil, cloak, cloud, cover

Antonyms: reveal, uncover

Usage: The boy is trying to enshroud himself by placing a hoodie over his head.

5. ELITE (noun) – समाज का उत्कृष्ट भाग

Pronunciation: uh·leet

Meaning: a select group that is superior in terms of ability or qualities to the rest of a group or society

Synonyms: best, pick, cream, flower, nonpareil, elect, aristocracy

Antonyms: dregs

Usage: An elite group of surgeons will perform the complex surgery on the president.



6. UNWIELDY (adjective) – बोझिल

Pronunciation: uhn·weel·dee

Meaning: difficult to move because of its size, shape, or weight

Synonyms: cumbersome, unmanageable, unhandy, awkward, difficult, clumsy, ungainly

Antonyms: manageable, dainty

Usage: Phil needs assistance to carry the unwieldy appliance into his apartment.

7. ASSORTED (adjective) – मिश्रित

Pronunciation: uh·saw·tuhd

Meaning: of various sorts put together

Synonyms: mixed, varied, variegated, varying, various, miscellaneous, diverse

Antonyms: similar, identical

Usage: The jar contained assorted hard candies.

8. JAZZY (adjective) – चमकदार

Pronunciation: ja·zee

Meaning: bright, colorful, and showy

Synonyms: bright, colorful, striking, strong, vibrant, flashy, brilliant

Antonyms: dull, bleak

Usage: It's a jazzy sports car.

9. INCAPACITATE (verb) – अक्षमता

Pronunciation: in·kuh·pa·suh·teit

Meaning: prevent from functioning in a normal way

Synonyms: disabled, debilitated, indisposed, unfit, immobilized, paralysed

Antonyms: fit

Usage: A back injury of such a serious nature could incapacitate a person for several months.

10. DRACONIAN (adjective) – बेरहम

Pronunciation: druh·kow·nee·uhn

Meaning: excessively harsh and severe

Synonyms: harsh, severe, cruel, strict, extreme, drastic, stringent

Antonyms: mild, lenient

Usage: In the movie, the draconian villain killed not only his enemies but also their children.

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