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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.SPRAWLING (verb): फैलाना

Pronunciation: sprawl·uhng

Meaning: spreading out over a large area untidy or irregularly.

Synonyms: radiating, extending, splaying

Antonyms: limiting, restricting, contracting

Sentence: There were weeds sprawling in the yard.

2.PARLEY (noun) : बातचीत

Pronunciation: par·ley

Meaning: a conference between opposing sides in a dispute, especially a discussion of terms for an armistice.

Synonyms: negotiation, talk, meet

Antonyms: quiet, silence, serenity

Sentence: The governor was forced to parley with the rebels.

3.MERCURIAL (adj.) : अस्थिर

Pronunciation: muh·kyoo·ree·uhl

Meaning: (of a person) subject to sudden or unpredictable changes of mood or mind.

Synonyms: volatile, capricious, temperamental

Antonyms: certain, changeless, constant

Sentence: Advertising is a mercurial business.

4.CONTEMPLATE (verb) : मनन

Pronunciation: kawn·tuhm·playt

Meaning: look thoughtfully for a long time.

Synonyms: look at, view, regard

Antonyms: disregard, ignore, overlook

Sentence: He sat on the carpet contemplating his image in the mirrors.

5.SEAMLESS (adj.) : निरपराध

Pronunciation: seem·luhs

Meaning: being entire without fault or flaw

Synonyms: absolute, faultless, flawless

Antonyms: censurable, defective, faulty

Sentence: The conductor's seamless interpretation of Mozart's Jupiter symphony was greeted with a standing ovation.

6.PRUNED (verb) : कम कर दिए हैं

Pronunciation: Pruned

Meaning: to make (something) shorter or smaller with the use of a cutting instrument

Synonyms: bobbed, clipped, cropped

Antonyms: elongated, extended, lengthened

Sentence: He pruned the dead branches from the old apple tree.

7.WHEEDED (verb) : चापलूसी

Pronunciation: vee·dld

Meaning: use flattery or coaxing in order to persuade someone to do something or give one something.

Synonyms: blandished, blarneyed, cajoled

Antonyms: bugged, nagged, pestered

Sentence: She wheeled her husband into buying a lottery ticket.

8.DEFUNCT (adj.) : मृत

Pronunciation: duh·fuhngkt

Meaning: no longer existing or functioning.

Synonyms: non-existent, faded, moribund

Antonyms: alive, existent, living

Sentence: After being hit by a hurricane, the entire neighborhood was defunct.

9.PROFUSION (noun) : प्रचुरता

Pronunciation: pruh·fyoo·zhn

Meaning: an abundance or large quantity of something.

Synonyms: abundance, lot, mass

Antonyms: bit, deficit, lack

Sentence: Roses grew in profusion against the old wall.

10.PURVEYOR (noun) : भंडारी

Pronunciation: puh·vay·uh

Meaning: a person who sells or deals in particular goods.

Synonyms: seller, vendor, trader

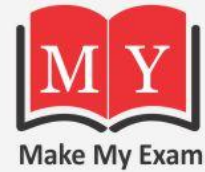
Antonyms: buyer, purchaser, customer

Sentence: Petrossian Inc. is the world's largest purveyor of caviar.

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