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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. EDIBLE (adjective) – खाने योग्य

Pronunciation: eh·duh·bl

Meaning: suitable to be eaten

Synonyms: wholesome, consumable, digestible, palatable, comestible

Antonyms: inedible, harmful, unpalatable

Usage: The airline food was not great, but it was edible.

2. FORMIDABLE (adjective) – विकट

Pronunciation: faw·mi·duh·bl

Meaning: something that inspires fear

Synonyms: intimidating, forbidding, redoubtable, daunting, alarming, frightening, terrifying

Antonyms: comforting, easy, weak

Usage: They had to overcome formidable obstacles.

3. AFTERMATH (noun) – परिणाम

Pronunciation: aaf·tuh·maath

Meaning: the consequences of an unpleasant or destructive event

Synonyms: impact, outcome, consequences, results, effects, repercussions

Antonyms: cause, origin, source

Usage: The story deals with the aftermath of warfare.

4. VERISIMILITUDE (noun) – सत्याभास

Pronunciation: veh·ruh·suh·mi·luh·chood

Meaning: the appearance of being true or real

Synonyms: authenticity, realism, genuineness, plausibility, resemblance

Antonym: falseness

Usage: To add verisimilitude, the stage is covered with sand for the desert scenes.

5. TACITURNITY (noun) – चुप्पी

Pronunciation: ta·suh·tuh·ni·tee

Meaning: the trait of being uncommunicative

Synonyms: reserve, silence, aloofness, calmness, caution, coldness, constraint

Antonym: boldness

Usage: His taciturnity was unbroken.



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6.SHIFTY (adjective) – बेईमान

Pronunciation: shif·tee

Meaning: appearing deceitful or evasive

Synonyms: devious, evasive, slippery, duplicitous, false, deceitful, untrustworthy

Antonyms: honest, open, trustworthy

Usage: That guy is very suspicious, his shifty eyes move constantly.

7.INTERFERE (verb) – हस्तक्षेप करना

Pronunciation: in·tuh·feeuh

Meaning: intervene in a situation without invitation or necessity

Synonyms: meddle, intervene, intrude, impede, inhibit, obtrude

Antonyms: aid, allow, assist

Usage: I never interfere in his business.

8.HAPHAZARD (adjective) – बेतरतीब

Pronunciation: hap·ha·zuhd

Meaning: lacking any obvious principle of organization

Synonyms: random, unplanned, unsystematic, unmethodical, disorganized, disorderly, irregular

Antonyms: systematic, organized

Usage: Files have been stored in such a haphazard manner that they are impossible to find.

9.ENGENDER (verb) – उत्पन्न करना

Pronunciation: uhn·jen·duh

Meaning: cause or give rise to

Synonyms: cause, produce, create, generate, arouse, provoke, trigger

Antonyms: destroy

Usage: Some people believe violent video games engender feelings of hostility in young people.

10.INQUISITIVE (adjective) – जिज्ञासु

Pronunciation: uhng·kwi·zuh·tuhv

Meaning: eager for knowledge

Synonyms: curious, intrigued, interested, agog, intrusive, investigative, questioning

Antonyms: unconcerned, uninterested, incurious

Usage: The inquisitive little boy would not stop asking his parents questions.

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