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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. STRIDE (NOUN, VERB) : प्रगति

Pronunciation: stride

Meaning: to release or set free from restraints, restrictions, or limitations to remove or loosen fetters or constraints.

Synonyms: Step, Pace, Strut

Antonyms: Dawdle, Stumble

Sentence: Her stride was so confident that it caught everyone's attention as she walked into the room.

2. CULLED (VERB): चुनना, छांटना

Pronunciation: kuhld

Meaning: the action of carefully choosing or selecting particular items or individuals from a larger group.

Synonyms: Purged, Picked

Antonyms: Retained, Preserved

Sentence: The chef culled fresh herbs from the garden to use in the evening's special dish.

3. RIDDLED (ADJECTIVE): पहेली कहना

Pronunciation: ri·dld

Meaning: a situation or object that is affected or permeated by something undesirable or difficult to deal with.

Synonyms: Perforated, Holey

Antonyms: Unblemished, Intact

Sentence: The cake was riddled with tunnels of chocolate, making it a delightful surprise for those who bit into it.

4. FUTILE (ADJECTIVE): व्यर्थ

Pronunciation: fyoo·tile

Meaning: efforts or actions that are in vain or unsuccessful

Synonyms: Inept, Vain, Useless

Antonyms: Efficient, Meaningful

Sentence: The teacher's futile attempt to maintain order in the chaotic classroom was met with laughter from the students.

5. VOCIFEROUS (ADJECTIVE): मुखर**Pronunciation:** vuh·si·fuh·ruhs**Meaning:** loud, noisy, or characterized by vehement and persistent outcry or expression of opinions.**Synonyms:** clamorous, boisterous, raucous**Antonyms:** muted, peaceful, meek**Sentence:** Although he was usually quite reserved, he became vociferous when defending his favorite sports team.**6. CHARADE (NOUN): शब्दपहेली****Pronunciation:** shuh·raad**Meaning:** a situation in which someone is pretending or putting on a false appearance, often to deceive others**Synonyms:** Pantomime, mime, acting, masquerade, facade**Antonyms:** Honesty, sincerity, transparency, truth.**Sentence:** His charming demeanour was just a charade to hide his true intentions.**7. CRAMMED (ADJECTIVE): रटना****Pronunciation:** kramd**Meaning:** filled or packed tightly with an excessive or overcrowded amount of something.**Synonyms:** squeezed, jammed, forced, wedged.**Antonyms:** Emptied, cleared, unpacked**Sentence:** She crammed all her belongings into a single suitcase before leaving for her trip, struggling to close the overstuffed bag.**8. SUMPTUOUS (ADJECTIVE): शानदार****Pronunciation:** suhmp·tyoo·uhs**Meaning:** a display of wealth or excess.**Synonyms:** opulent, extravagant, grand**Antonyms:** frugal, humble, spartan**Sentence:** She hosted a sumptuous dinner party in her elegant mansion, serving gourmet dishes and fine wines to her guests.**9. QUAIN (ADJECTIVE): विचित्र****Pronunciation:** kvaynt**Meaning:** attractively unusual or old-fashioned.**Synonyms:** picturesque, charming, old-fashioned

Antonyms: fashionable, modern, stylish

Sentence: A quaint general store on one of the back roads of Vermont

10. HOLLERING (VERB): चिल्लाना

Pronunciation: haw·luh·ruhng

Meaning: (of a person) give a loud shout or cry.

Synonyms: shout, yell, cry.

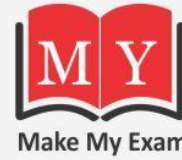
Antonyms: mumbling, murmuring, whispering

Sentence: Hollering at me isn't going to find us a parking place.

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