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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. DISPOSITION (noun) : स्वभाव

Pronunciation: di·spuh·zi·shn

Meaning: a person's inherent qualities of mind and character.

Synonyms: nature, character, mentality

Antonyms: disinclination, dislike, hate, hatred.

Sentence: Your sunny disposition has a way of rubbing off on those around you.

2. HUBRIS (noun) : अभिमान

Pronunciation: hyoo·bruhs

Meaning: excessive pride or self-confidence.

Synonyms: arrogance, conceit, conceitedness

Antonyms: humbleness, humility, modesty

Sentence: The self-assured hubris among economists was shaken in the late 1980s.

3. FORMIDABLE (adj.) : दुर्जेय

Pronunciation: fuh·mi·duh·bl

Meaning: inspiring fear or respect through being impressively large, powerful, intense, or capable.

Synonyms: intimidating, forbidding, redoubtable

Antonyms: calming, comforting, consoling

Sentence: No government can be long secure without a formidable opposition.

4. INDECISIVE (adj.) : दुविधा में पड़ा हुआ

Pronunciation: in·duh·sise·uhv

Meaning: not settling an issue.

Synonyms: inconclusive, proving nothing, settling nothing

Antonyms: conclusive, decisive, definable

Sentence: He was criticized as a weak and indecisive leader.

5. DETRIMENT (noun) : हानि

Pronunciation: deh·truh·muhnt

Meaning: the state of being harmed or damaged.

Synonyms: harm, loss, damage

Antonyms: gain, recovery, cure

Sentence: Smoking is a detriment to one's health.

6. DELINEATE (verb) : चित्रित करना

Pronunciation: duh·li·nee·ayt

Meaning: describe or portray (something) precisely.

Synonyms: describe, set forth, set out

Antonyms: confuse, distort

Sentence: The law should delineate and prohibit behavior that is socially abhorrent.

7. HAYWIRE (adj.) : उत्तेजित

Pronunciation: hay·vai·uh

Meaning: erratic; out of control.

Synonyms: out of order, erratic, faulty

Antonyms: in order, under control

Sentence: After that, things started to go haywire.

8. 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.

9. BAMBOOZLE (verb) : धोखा देना

Pronunciation: bam·boo·zl

Meaning: fool or cheat (someone).

Synonyms: trick, deceive, delude

Antonyms: expose, reveal

Sentence: She was bamboozled into telling them her credit card number.

10. FLEETING (adj.) : क्षणभंगुर

Pronunciation: fleet·uhng

Meaning: lasting for a very short time.

Synonyms: rushed, transient, rapid

Antonyms: ceaseless, dateless, deathless

Sentence: Hoping to get a fleeting glimpse of a whale underwater.

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