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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.ROCOCO (ADJECTIVE): अलंकृत

Pronunciation:ruh·koh·koh

Meaning: ornate.

Synonyms: fancy, curlicue, showy

Antonyms: plain, austere, naked

Sentence:The present building, in florid rococo style, dates from 1744-1767.

2.FLOUNDER (VERB): संघर्ष करना

Pronunciation:flawn·duh

Meaning: struggle.

Synonyms: thrash, thresh, lurch

Antonyms: prosper, fly, sail

Sentence:He was floundering about in the shallow offshore waters.

3.BIZARRE (ADJECTIVE): विचित्र

Pronunciation:bi·zaa

Meaning: very strange or unusual.

Synonyms: peculiar, odd, funny

Antonyms: ordinary, reasonable, realistic

Sentence:I can't believe we're getting involved in something so bizarre.

4.TREACHEROUS (ADJECTIVE): विश्वासघाती

Pronunciation:treh·chuh·ruhs

Meaning: (used about a person) that you cannot trust and who may do something to harm you.

Synonyms: disloyal, perfidious, untrue

Antonyms: loyal, constant, fast

Sentence:I hear that the old man has broken with that treacherous son of his.

5.COAX (VERB): मनाना

Pronunciation:kokes

Meaning: to persuade somebody gently.

Synonyms: wheedle, cajole, woo

Antonyms: dissuade, tease, harass

Sentence: The trainees were coaxed into doing boring work.

6. IRE (NOUN) : क्रोध

Pronunciation: ire

Meaning: anger.

Synonyms: indignation, wrath, outrage

Antonyms: Pleasure, calmness, delight

Sentence: Their ire was directed mainly at the government.

7. CONTEMPLATE (VERB) : मनन

Pronunciation: kawn·tuhm·playt

Meaning: to think carefully about something or the possibility of doing something.

Synonyms: ponder, consider, entertain

Antonyms: dismiss, ignore, scorn

Sentence: When the accountant was asked to contemplate the current budget, he discovered many ways the company could save money.

8. AGGRIEVE (ADJECTIVE) : पीड़ा देना

Pronunciation: ag·grieve

Meaning: feeling resentment at having been unfairly treated.

Synonyms: agitate, discompose, disquiet

Antonyms: satisfy, please, gratify

Sentence: He felt aggrieved at not being chosen for the team.

9. UNDERBELLY (NOUN) : नाजुक भाग

Pronunciation: uhn·duh·beh·lee

Meaning: the soft underneath part of an animal.

Synonyms: underside, underpart, bottom

Antonyms: top, face, apex

Sentence: Most of the toad's body is rough and bumpy, but his underbelly is flat and smooth.

10. QUEST (NOUN) : खोज

Pronunciation: kvest

Meaning: a long or arduous search for something.

Synonyms: search, hunt, pursuit

Antonyms: surrender, relinquish, give up

