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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. TRICKLE (verb) – टपकना

Pronunciation: tri·kl

Meaning: flow in a small stream

Synonyms: drip, dribble, flow, run, spill, ooze, leak

Antonyms: pour, gush, stream

Usage: There was a slow trickle of water from the faucet in the bathroom.

2. SINUOUS (adjective) – घुमावदार

Pronunciation: si·nyoo·uhs

Meaning: having many curves and turns

Synonyms: winding, windy, serpentine, curving, twisting, meandering, snaking

Antonyms: straight, linear

Usage: Because the maze was especially sinuous with countless twists and turns, we were lost in it for hours.

3. RIVAL (noun) – प्रतिद्वंद्वी

Pronunciation: rai·vl

Meaning: a group or individual who is competing against another group or person

Synonyms: competitor, opponent, nemesis, contestant, contender, challenger

Antonyms: partner, ally

Usage: The firm is involved in a legal dispute with a rival company.

4. ABROGATE (verb) – अभिनिषेध करना

Pronunciation: a·bruh·geit

Meaning: repeal or do away with

Synonyms: repudiate, revoke, repeal, rescind, overturn, overrule, override

Antonyms: institute, introduce

Usage: We must abrogate the use of violence to settle differences.

5. OPERATIVE (adjective) – ऑपरेटिव

Pronunciation: o·puh·ruh·tuhv

Meaning: functioning or having effect

Synonyms: effective, valid, functioning, working, running, operational, workable

Antonyms: invalid, broken, defective

Usage: The car was not operative until the engine was fixed.

6. RESTIVE (adjective) – अशांत

Pronunciation: reh·stuhv

Meaning: impatient especially under restriction or delay

Synonyms: restless, fidgety, edgy, tense, uneasy, nervous, agitated, anxious

Antonyms: calm, biddable, peaceable

Usage: The audience was becoming restive as they waited for the performance to begin.

7. CHARM (noun) – आकर्षण

Pronunciation: chaam

Meaning: the ability to persuade, delight or arouse admiration

Synonyms: attractiveness, beauty, glamour, loveliness, appeal, allure, desirability

Antonyms: ugliness, repulsion

Usage: His charm is undeniable.

8. ATTEST (verb) – संपुष्टि करना

Pronunciation: uh·test

Meaning: witness or certify formally

Synonyms: certify, corroborate, confirm, verify, substantiate, document, authenticate

Antonyms: disprove, refute, falsify

Usage: The doctor can attest to your medical condition if a work excuse is needed.

9. RELISH (verb) – आनंद लेना

Pronunciation: reh·luhsh

Meaning: enjoy greatly

Synonyms: enjoy, love, like, adore, appreciate, savour

Antonym: dislike

Usage: He was relishing his moment of glory.

10. FORMIDABLE (adjective) – दारुण

Pronunciation: faw·mi·duh·bl

Meaning: something that inspires fear

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

Antonyms: comforting, easy, weak

Usage: The formidable hurricane lasted for 30 hours and destroyed every house on the island.

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