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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. What's more, take the test given at the last to check how much you learnt. This will really help you boost up your learning.

Happy learning!!!

1. SINUOUS (verb) – टेढ़ा

Pronunciation: si·nyoo·uhs

Meaning: having many curves and turns

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

Antonyms: straight, direct

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

2. PETULANT (adjective) – ढीठ, चिड़चिड़ा

Pronunciation: peh·tyu·luhnt

Meaning: childishly sulky or bad-tempered

Synonyms: peevish, bad-tempered, ill-tempered, pettish, cross, impatient, irritable, moody

Antonyms: easy-going, affable

Usage: He was a petulant child who was aggravated by the smallest things.

3. PALPABLE (adjective) – सुस्पष्ट

Pronunciation: pal·puh·bl

Meaning: a feeling or atmosphere so intense as to seem almost tangible

Synonyms: perceptible, visible, noticeable, appreciable, discernible, detectable, observable

Antonyms: intangible, imperceptible

Usage: Her joy was palpable.

4. MAGNANIMOUS (adjective) – उदार

Pronunciation: mag·na·nuh·muhs

Meaning: generous or forgiving, especially towards a rival or less powerful person

Synonyms: generous, charitable, benevolent, beneficent, kind, munificent

Antonyms: mean-spirited, selfish

Usage: He is a magnanimous person.

5. EFFUSIVE (adjective) – उल्लासपूर्ण

Pronunciation: uh·fyoo·suhv

Meaning: showing or expressing gratitude, pleasure, or approval in an unrestrained or heartfelt manner

Synonyms: gushing, gushy, unrestrained, unreserved, extravagant, fulsome, demonstrative, lavish

Antonyms: restrained, lethargic

Usage: Our host gave us an effusive welcome.

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6. COMMENSURATE (adjective) – अनुरूप

Pronunciation: kuh·men·suh·ruht

Meaning: corresponding in size or degree; in proportion

Synonyms: equivalent, equal, corresponding, correspondent, comparable

Antonym: unequal, disproportionate

Usage: Six yards is commensurate with eighteen feet.

7. EVANESCENT (adjective) – क्षणभंगुर

Pronunciation: eh·vuh·neh·snt

Meaning: soon passing out of sight, memory, or existence

Synonyms: vanishing, fading, evaporating, disappearing, diminishing, dwindling

Antonyms: permanent, unlimited

Usage: Talk is evanescent but writing leaves footprints.

8. FOOLHARDY (adjective) – उतावला, अति साहसिक

Pronunciation: fool·haa·dee

Meaning: recklessly bold or rash

Synonyms: reckless, rash, incautious, careless, heedless, unheeding, thoughtless, unwise

Antonyms: wise, imprudent

Usage: It was foolhardy to take the plane up alone, with so little flying experience.

9. VERBOSE (adjective) – वाचाल

Pronunciation: vuh·bows

Meaning: using or expressed in more words than are needed

Synonyms: wordy, loquacious, garrulous, talkative, voluble, orotund, expansive, babbling

Antonyms: succinct, laconic

Usage: The verbose man took thirty minutes to give me a simple answer.

10. DIMINUTION (verb) – कमी

Pronunciation: di·muh·nyoo·shn

Meaning: a reduction in the size, extent, or importance of something

Synonyms: curtailment, curtailing, cutback, cut, attenuation, reduction, lessening

Antonym: increase, expansion, growth

Usage: They are hoping for a small diminution in taxes.



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