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Some exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read their usages to learn how to use them in sentences. This will really help you boost up your learning.

Happy Learning!!!

1. CLEMENCY (noun) – दया

Pronunciation: klemunsi

Meaning: mercy; lenience

Synonyms: mercy, mercifulness, leniency, lenience, mildness

Antonyms: ruthlessness, strictness

Usage: He appealed to the judge for clemency.

2. UNFLAPPABLE (adjective) – अविचलित

Pronunciation: un-flap-ub(u)l

Meaning: having or showing calmness in a crisis

Synonyms: imperturbable, unexcitable, cool, calm, collected

Antonym: excitable

Usage: A good radio-host must be unflappable.

3. EMPATHY (noun) – सहानुभूति

Pronunciation: em-puthi

Meaning: the ability to understand and share the feelings of another

Synonyms: affinity with, rapport with, sympathy with, understanding of, sensitivity towards

Antonym: distance

Usage: She had great empathy with people.

4. OBSOLETE (adjective) – लुप्तप्रयोग

Pronunciation: obsul-eet

Meaning: no longer produced or used; out of date

Synonyms: out of date, outdated, outmoded, old-fashioned, disused, outworn

Antonyms: contemporary, current, modern, new, up to date

Usage: Most factories in the area are obsolete and badly managed.

5. ABSTINENCE (noun) – संयम, परहेज़

Pronunciation: absti-nuns

Meaning: the practice of stopping oneself from doing anything

Synonyms: temperance, sobriety, abstention, celibacy, chastity

Antonym: promiscuity

Usage: The patient should practice total abstinence from smoking.

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6. EXIGENCY (noun) – अत्यावश्यकता

Pronunciation: eksi-junsi / egzi-junsi / igzi-junsi

Meaning: an urgent need or demand

Synonyms: need, demand, requirement, want, necessity, essential, requisite

Usage: The president is free to act in any sudden exigency.

7. UNDERCOVER (adjective) – गुप्त

Pronunciation: under-kuver

Meaning: involving secret work within a community or organization, especially for the purposes of police investigation or espionage

Synonyms: covert, secret, clandestine, private, confidential, conspiratorial

Antonyms: open, overt

Usage: They had undercover agents everywhere in the hotel.

8. TACTIC (noun) – युक्ति, कार्यनीति

Pronunciation: tak-tik

Meaning: an action or strategy carefully planned to achieve a specific end

Synonyms: strategy, scheme, stratagem, plan

Usage: It's time to try a change of tactic.

9. OBSTREPEROUS (adjective) – कोलाहलमय

Pronunciation: obstrep(u)rus

Meaning: noisy and difficult to control

Synonyms: unruly, unmanageable, disorderly, undisciplined, uncontrollable

Antonyms: calm, quiet, restrained

Usage: The boy is cocky and obstreperous.

10. INSOLVENCY (noun) – दिवालियापन

Pronunciation: in-sol-vunsi

Meaning: the state of being unable to pay debts owed

Synonyms: bankruptcy, liquidation, failure, collapse, ruin

Antonyms: solvency

Usage: The club was facing insolvency.



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