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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. REPRISAL (noun) : प्रतिहिंसा

Pronunciation: ruh•prize•uhl

Meaning: an act of retaliation.

Synonyms: retaliation, counterattack, revenge

Antonyms: forgiveness, pardon, kindness

Sentence: Civilian targets were bombed in reprisal.

2. UPEND (verb) : समाप्त कर देना

Pronunciation: uhp•end

Meaning: set or turn (something) on its end or upside down.

Synonyms: set up, upraise, put up

Antonyms: demolish, flatten

Sentence: We had to upend the sofa in order to fit it into the elevator.

3. PARITY (noun) : समानता

Pronunciation: pa•ruh•tee

Meaning: the state or condition of being equal, especially regarding status or pay.

Synonyms: equality, equivalence, uniformity

Antonyms: imparity, inequality, nonequivalence

Sentence: Women have yet to achieve wage or occupational parity in many fields.

4. UPBRAID (verb) : फटकारना

Pronunciation: uhp•brayd

Meaning: find fault with (someone); scold.

Synonyms: reprimand, rebuke, reproach

Antonyms: approve, endorse, praise

Sentence: He was upbraided for his slovenly appearance.

5. TRADUCE (verb) : बदनाम करना

Pronunciation: truh•dyoos

Meaning: speak badly of or tell lies about (someone) so as to damage their reputation.

Synonyms: defame, slander, malign

Antonyms: glorify, honor, acclaim

Sentence: "it was regarded as respectable political tactics to traduce him".

6. SPELLBIND (verb) : मोहित करना

Pronunciation: spel•bined

Meaning: hold the complete attention of (someone) as though by magic; fascinate.

Synonyms: fascinating, enthralling, entrancing

Antonyms: boring, dull

Sentence: The killer whale gave the spellbound audience a good soaking.

7. ACCENTUATE (verb) : ध्यान आकर्षित करना

Pronunciation: uhk•sen•choo•ayt

Meaning: make more noticeable or prominent.

Synonyms: focus attention on, draw attention to, highlight

Antonyms: underemphasize, understate, belittle

Sentence: The photograph seemed to accentuate his large nose.

8. VITUPERATION (verb) : तिरस्कार

Pronunciation: vuh•tyoo•puh•ray•shn

Meaning: blame or insult (someone) in strong or violent language.

Synonyms: revile, berate, harangue

Antonyms: acclaim, commend, compliment

Sentence: The speeches were full of vituperation and slander.

9. DAMNATION (noun) : फटकार

Pronunciation: dam•nay•shn

Meaning: (in Christian belief) condemnation to eternal punishment in hell.

Synonyms: condemnation to hell, eternal punishment, perdition

Antonyms: absolution, forgiveness, remission

Sentence: They believe he will suffer damnation for his sins.

10. GROTESQUE (adj.) : विचित्र

Pronunciation: groh•tesk

Meaning: comically or repulsively ugly or distorted.

Synonyms: malformed, deformed, strange

Antonyms: impressive, pretty, ravishing

Sentence: That bloody Halloween mask is grotesque.

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