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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. FRETTING (verb) : बेचैन रहना

Pronunciation: fret·uhng

Meaning: be constantly or visibly worried or anxious.

Synonyms: worry, be anxious, feel uneasy

Antonyms: calm, cool, easy

Sentence: What are you fretting about?

2. RECOMPENSE (noun) : मुआवज़ा

Pronunciation: reh·kuhm·pens

Meaning: compensation or reward given for loss or harm suffered or effort made.

Synonyms: compensation, reparation, indemnification

Antonyms: borrow, deny, withdraw

Sentence: She received a gift as recompense.

3. APPRENTICE (noun) : शिष्य

Pronunciation: a·pren·tuhs

Meaning: a person who is learning a trade from a skilled employer, having agreed to work for a fixed period at low wages.

Synonyms: trainee, learner, adjunct

Antonyms: old hand, old-timer, old stager

Sentence: He decided to be an apprentice to an electrician after he graduated.

4. HOWBEIT (adv.) : परन्तु

Pronunciation: hau·bee·uht

Meaning: nevertheless; however.

Synonyms: even so, however, nevertheless

Antonyms: as a result, so, hence

Sentence: I've never written a poem before; howbeit, I feel my first attempt is quite good.

5. THRALL (noun) : गुलाम

Pronunciation: thrawl

Meaning: the state of being in someone's power or having great power over someone.

Synonyms: bondage, enslavement, servility

Antonyms: freedom, liberty

Sentence: He treats his wife like a thrall.

6. CALIGINOUS (adj.) : कैलीगिनस

Pronunciation: ca·lig·i·nous

Meaning: being without light or without much light

Synonyms: black, dark, darkened

Antonyms: bright, brightened, illuminated

Sentence: Without a flashlight, there was no way to tell what kind of creatures lurked in the caliginous cave.

7. GIDDY (adj.) : चक्कर

Pronunciation: gi·dee

Meaning: having a sensation of whirling and a tendency to fall or stagger; dizzy.

Synonyms: dizzy, lightheaded, faint

Antonyms: clearheaded, stable, steady

Sentence: I feel giddy; I must sit down.

8. ESURIENT (adj.) : लालची

Pronunciation: esu·ri·ent

Meaning: having a huge appetite

Synonyms: edacious, gluttonous, greedy

Antonyms: gluttoned, sated, satiated

Sentence: It would be silly to leave your esurient brother in charge of the three dozen cupcakes you baked for a birthday party.

9. FORGERY (noun) : जालसाजी

Pronunciation: forg·ery

Meaning: the action of forging or producing a copy of a document, signature, banknote, or work of art.

Synonyms: counterfeiting, fraudulent copying, fraudulent imitation

Antonyms: original, truth, honesty

Sentence: He spent 5 years in prison for forgery.

10. ALLEY (noun) : गली

Pronunciation: a·lee

Meaning: a narrow passageway between or behind buildings.

Synonyms: passage, lane, path

Antonyms: roadblock, room, hearth

Sentence: He took a shortcut along an alley.



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