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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.ENFEEBLED (adj.): दुर्बल

Pronunciation: uhn•fee•bld

Meaning: make weak or feeble.

Synonyms: asthenic, debilitated, effete

Antonyms: mighty, powerful, rugged

Sentence: That bout of pneumonia enfeebled her.

2.THUMPING (adv.) :अति

Pronunciation: thuhmp•uhng

Meaning: to a great degree

Synonyms: achingly, almighty, archly

Antonyms: little, negligibly, nominally

Sentence: He wrote several thumping big books on World War II.

3.VACILLATE (verb) :संदेह करना

Pronunciation: va•suh•layt

Meaning: alternate or waver between different opinions or actions; be indecisive.

Snonyms: dither, be indecisive, be irresolute

Antonyms: decide, budge

Sentence: We cannot vacillate on the question of the party's leadership.

4.WHIFF (noun) :एहसास

Pronunciation: vif

Meaning: an almost imperceptible sign of something

Synonyms: flicker, glimmer, hint

Antonyms: permeation, pervasion, saturation

Sentence: Even a whiff of appreciation for everything I've done for her would have been nice.

5.MALADY (noun) :रोग

Pronunciation: ma•luh•dee

Meaning: a disease or ailment.

Synonyms: illness, sickness, ailment

Antonyms: health, wellness, fitness

Sentence: Malaria is a kind of serious malady.

6.SQUISHY (adj.) :मुलायम

Pronunciation: skvish•ee

Meaning: soft and moist.

Synonyms: soft, spongy, squashy

Antonyms: firm, hard, solid

Sentence: The ground was soft and squishy, and she felt mud oozing over the top of her shoes.

7.ENIGMATIC (adj.) :रहस्यपूर्ण

Pronunciation: eh•nuhg•ma•tuhk

Meaning: difficult to interpret or understand; mysterious.

Synonyms: mysterious, puzzling, inexplicable

Antonyms: fathomable, intelligible, understandable

Sentence: He left an enigmatic message on my answering machine.

8.ALIBIS (noun) :बहाना

Pronunciation: a•luh•bize

Meaning: an explanation that frees one from fault or blame

Synonyms: apologies, reasons, excuses

Antonyms: sentence, truth

Sentence: Those students always have a very creative alibi for undone homework.

9.SAGGING (adj.) :लटकते

Pronunciation: sag•uhng

Meaning: sinking or bulging downward underweight or pressure or through lack of strength.

Synonyms: drooping, saggy, bowed

Antonyms: distending, stiffening

Sentence: Sagging branches that were weighted down with snow

10.ECSTATIC (adj.) :उन्मादपूर्ण

Pronunciation: uhk•sta•tuhk

Meaning: feeling or expressing overwhelming happiness or joyful excitement.

Synonyms: enraptured, elated, transported

Antonyms: depressed, dejected, despondent

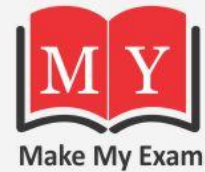
Sentence: Sally was ecstatic about her new job.

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