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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. SUCCUMB (VERB): दबना

Pronunciation: suh·kuhm

Meaning: yield.

Synonyms: give in, give way

Antonyms: resist

Sentence: We cannot merely give up and succumb to despair.

2. CRITICAL (ADJECTIVE): जरूरी

Pronunciation: kri·tuh·kl

Meaning: crucial.

Synonyms: vital, essential

Antonyms: unimportant

Sentence: Temperature is a critical factor in fruit storage.

3. SUSCEPTIBLE (ADJECTIVE): भोला

Pronunciation: suh·sep·tuh·bl

Meaning: impressionable.

Synonyms: credulous, gullible

Antonyms: sceptical

Sentence: They only do it to tease him as he's too susceptible.

4. PRECEDE (VERB): पूर्व में होना

Pronunciation: pruh·seed

Meaning: lead up to.

Synonyms: pave the way for, set the scene for

Antonyms: follow

Sentence: A gun battle had preceded the explosions.

5. STREAM (NOUN): श्रृंखला

Pronunciation: streem

Meaning: succession.

Synonyms: series, string

Antonyms: trickle

Sentence: A woman screamed a stream of abuse.

6. LIGHT-HEARTED (ADJECTIVE): प्रसन्नचित्त

Pronunciation: lyt·hart-id

Meaning: carefree.

Synonyms: cheerful, cheery

Antonyms: miserable

Sentence: We had an excited, light-hearted chatter.

7. VANITY (NOUN): गुमान

Pronunciation: van·uh·tee

Meaning: conceit.

Synonyms: self-conceit, narcissism

Antonyms: modesty

Sentence: It flattered his vanity to think I was in love with him.

8. SPECIFIC (ADJECTIVE): विशिष्ट

Pronunciation: speh·si·fik

Meaning: particular.

Synonyms: specified, certain

Antonyms: general

Sentence: Huge savings were made to meet specific development needs.

9. STARTLE (VERB): डराना

Pronunciation: staa·tl

Meaning: surprise.

Synonyms: frighten, scare

Antonyms: put at ease

Sentence: A sudden sound in the doorway startled her.

10. CHRONIC (ADJECTIVE): बहुकालीन

Pronunciation: kraw·nuhk

Meaning: constant.

Synonyms: continuing, continual

Antonyms: temporary

Sentence: The schools seldom suffer from chronic overcrowding.



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