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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. PORTEND (VERB): संकेत मिलना

Pronunciation: paw•tend

Meaning: To be a sign that something bad is likely to happen in the future

Synonyms: augur , presage, foretell

Antonyms: describe, tell, relate

Sentence: Having a black cat pass your path is said to portend bad luck.

2. PENETRABLE (ADJECTIVE): समझना

Pronunciation: peh•nuh•truh•bl

Meaning: Allowing things to pass through; permeable.

Synonyms: pervious, open, porous

Antonyms: impervious, impenetrable, dense

Sentence: The flashlights barely penetrated the gloom.

3. GLIMMER (VERB): झिल मिलाना

Pronunciation: gli•muh

Meaning: (of light) to shine without strength or not continuously.

Synonyms: Gleam , Glow, Shine

Antonyms: losing, hiding, pile

Sentence: A candle glimmered faintly in the darkened room.

4. INDISCRIMINATE (ADJECTIVE): विवेकहीन

Pronunciation: in•duh•skri•muh•nuht

Meaning: Not showing careful thought or planning.

Synonyms: Haphazard , Unplanned, Varied

Antonyms: Systematic , Definite, Like

Sentence: Cancer is completely indiscriminate in whom it strikes.

5. FLIMSY (ADJECTIVE): कमजोर

Pronunciation: flim•zee

Meaning: comparatively light and insubstantial; easily damaged.

Synonyms: fragile, insubstantial, feeble

Antonyms: sturdy, substantial, strong

Sentence: The storm flattened the flimsy wooden huts that the villagers lived in.

6. PENITENT (ADJECTIVE): अनुतापी

Pronunciation: peh·nuh·tnt

Meaning: feeling or showing sorrow and regret for having done wrong; repentant.

Synonyms: repentant, remorseful, ashamed

Antonyms: impenitent, unrepentant, unapologetic

Sentence: "I'm sorry, " she said with penitent smile.

7. FREEBIE (NOUN): मुफ्त

Pronunciation: free·bee

Meaning: a thing given free of charge.

Synonyms: gift, donation, bonus

Antonyms: expensive, extortionate, overpriced

Sentence: The store gives customers a freebie with their purchases.

8. ANIMADVERSION (NOUN) : निन्दा

Pronunciation: a·nuh·mad·vuh·shn

Meaning: criticism or censure.

Synonyms: harsh criticism, disapproval

Antonyms: extol, laud, praise

Sentence: He was infuriated by their constant animadversion.

9. SLACK (NOUN/VERB) : सुस्त

Pronunciation: slak

Meaning: having or showing laziness or negligence, decrease or reduce in intensity, quantity, or speed.

Synonyms: careless, lax, negligent

Antonyms: careful, cautious, punctilious

Sentence: Those about him said that he became extraordinarily slack and physically feeble during his stay in that town.

10. QUOTIDIAN (ADJECTIVE): दैनिक

Pronunciation: kvoh·ti·dee·uhn

Meaning: of or occurring every day , daily.

Synonyms: usual, ubiquitous, ordinary

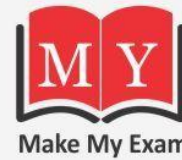
Antonyms: extraordinary, unusual, infrequent

Sentence: Television has become part of our quotidian existence.

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