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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.STUMBLE (verb): ठोकर खाना

Pronunciation: stuhm.bl

Meaning: to trip or momentarily lose one's balance; almost fall

Synonym: Trip, falter, slip

Antonym: Glide, stride , rise

Sentence: He stumbled over the uneven pavement but quickly regained his balance.

2.TUMULTUOUS (adj) : हंगामेदार

Pronunciation: tyoo.muhl.tyoo.uhs

Meaning: making a loud, confused noise; uproarious

Synonym: Turbulent, chaotic ,loud

Antonym: Calm, peaceful, soft

Sentence: The tumultuous applause at the end of her speech was overwhelming.

3. PRECARIOUSLY (adv): अनिश्चितता

Pronunciation: pruh.keuh.ree.uhs.lee

Meaning: in a way that is not securely in position and is likely to fall or collapse

Synonym: Dangerously, unsafely ,risky

Antonym: Securely, safely, harmless

Sentence: The vase was placed precariouly on the edge of the shelf.

4.CONFLUENCE (noun): संगम

Pronunciation: kawn.floo.uhns

Meaning:the junction of two rivers, especially rivers of approximately equal width

Synonym: Junction, meeting ,convergence

Antonym: Divergence, separation

Sentence: The town is situated at the confluence of two great rivers.

5. STIMULUS (noun): प्रोत्साहन

Pronunciation: sti.myoo.luhs

Meaning: something that rouses or incites to activity

Synonym: Incentive, spur,impulse

Antonym: Deterrent, disincentive ,counterincentive

Sentence: The lower tax rates served as a stimulus for economic growth.

6.NUDGE (verb) : कुहनी से हलका धक्का

Pronunciation: nuhj

Meaning: to prod someone gently, typically with one's elbow, in order to draw their attention to something

Synonym: Prod, poke, butt

Antonym: Pull, tug, hit

Sentence: She nudged her friend to look at the celebrity walking by.

7.RATTLE (verb): खड़खड़ाना

Pronunciation: ra.tld

Meaning: to make a rapid succession of short, sharp noises

Synonym: Clatter, clank, clunk

Antonym: Soothe, calm, secure

Sentence: The old car rattled down the cobblestone street.

8.SPUTTERING (verb): बुदबुदाहट

Pronunciation: spuh.tuh.ruhng

Meaning: to make explosive popping or sizzling sounds

Synonym: Splutter, spit, muttering

Antonym: Hum, whisper, vocal

Sentence: The engine was sputtering, indicating it might soon fail.

9.MONITORABLE (adj): निगरानी योग्य

Pronunciation: monitorable

Meaning: capable of being monitored

Synonym: Trackable, observable

Antonym: Untraceable, unobservable

Sentence: The new software made the system more monitorable by the IT department.

10. FORTHRIGHTLY (adv): हर पखवाड़े

Pronunciation: fawth.rite

Meaning: directly and clearly

Synonym: Directly, candidly, frank

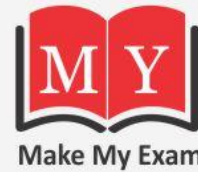
Antonym: Evasively, indirectly, quiet

Sentence: She forthrightly stated her opinions during the meeting.

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