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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. REMORSE (noun) : आत्मा ग्लानि

Pronunciation: ruh·maws

Meaning: deep regret or guilt for a wrong committed.

Synonyms: contrition, deep regret, repentance

Antonyms: impenitence, remorselessness

Sentence: He seemed to feel no remorse at all.

2. INDECIPHERABLE (adj.) : अस्पष्ट

Pronunciation: in·duh·sai·fuh·ruh·bl

Meaning: not able to be read or understood.

Synonyms: hard to read, unreadable, indiscernible

Antonyms: decipherable, readable

Sentence: There was an indecipherable message on the answering machine.

3. TOOTH AND NAIL (adv.) : पूरी ताकत के साथ

Pronunciation: TOOTH AND NAIL

Meaning: with all power or resources being used

Synonyms: full blast, totally

Antonyms: partly, partially, somewhat

Sentence: I'll fight tooth and nail to win the finals.

4. DISENCHANTED (adj.) : निराश

Pronunciation: dis·uhn·chaant·uhd

Meaning: disappointed by someone or something previously respected or admired; disillusioned.

Synonyms: disappointed, disillusioned, discontented

Antonyms: gratified, pleased, satisfied

Sentence: Many voters have become disenchanted with the government.

5. MORTGAGING (verb) : गिरवी

Pronunciation: maw·guhj·uhng

Meaning: convey (a property) to a creditor as security on a loan.

Synonyms: engaging, pledging

Antonym: reneging

Sentence: The report explains how governments are mortgaging their nations' futures.

6. SECESSIONISM (noun) : अलगाव

Pronunciation: SECESSIONISM

Meaning: the act or process of a whole separating into two or more parts

Synonyms: bifurcation, division, partition

Antonyms: association, aggregation, unification

Sentence: Fundamentalism and secessionism are of course a direct result of poor governance.

7. GOSPEL (noun) : विचारधारा

Pronunciation: gaw·spl

Meaning: the basic beliefs or guiding principles of a person or group

Synonyms: credo, dogma, ideology

Antonyms: doubt, unbelief, hypothesis.

Sentence: They continue to preach their gospel of self-reliance.

8. ACCULTURATION (noun) : संस्कृति-संक्रमण

Pronunciation: uh·kuhlt·shuh·ray·shn

Meaning: assimilation to a different culture, typically the dominant one.

Synonyms: agreement, conformance, conformity

Antonyms: conflict, disagreement

Sentence: The process of acculturation may impact both social and psychological well-being.

9. BYSTANDER (noun) : दर्शक

Pronunciation: bai·stand·uh

Meaning: a person who is present at an event or incident but does not take part.

Synonyms: onlooker, spectator, nonparticipant

Antonyms: party, member, partaker

Sentence: It looks like an innocent bystander was killed instead of you.

10. CONFUTING (verb) : झूठा ठहराना

Pronunciation: kuhn·fyoot·uhng

Meaning: prove (a person or an assertion) to be wrong.

Synonyms: disprove, show/prove to be false, contradict

Antonyms: proving, validating, verifying

Sentence: Theories that will eventually be confirmed or confuted by experience.

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