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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. LOPSIDED (ADJECTIVE): एकतरफा

Pronunciation:lawp·side·uhd

Meaning: with one side bigger, higher, etc. than the other; not equally balanced.

Synonyms: tilted, uneven, oblique

Antonyms: straight, regular, level

Sentence: Not realizing the table was lopsided, the patron placed his drink on it and water went everywhere.

2. VANDALISM (NOUN): बर्बरता

Pronunciation:van·duhl·i·zm

Meaning: the crime of intentionally damaging property belonging to other people.

Synonyms: destruction, defacement, desecration

Antonyms: protection, conservation, preservation

Sentence: Beset by drug problems, violence, and vandalism, this is one of the most unpleasant areas in the city.

3. SMIDGEN (NOUN) : एक छोटा सा हिस्सा

Pronunciation:smi·jn

Meaning: a small amount of something.

Synonyms: ace, bit, dribble

Antonyms: abundance, barrel, boatload

Sentence: The amount of sand I can hold in my hand is a smidgen compared to all the sand on the beach.

4. WEASEL (ADJECTIVE) : चालक आदमी

Pronunciation:vee·zl

Meaning: a deceitful or treacherous person

Synonyms: scoundrel, wretch, serpent

Antonyms: introvert, withholder

Sentence: He was a double-crossing weasel.

5. GROUSE (VERB) : गुनगुनानेवाला

Pronunciation:graws

Meaning: complain pettily; grumble

Synonyms: grumble, complain, moan

Antonyms: commendation, compliment, plaudit

Sentence: She heard him grousing about his assistant.

6. DISCREPANCIES (NOUN): विसंगतियों

Pronunciation: di·skruh·puhn·seez

Meaning: a lack of compatibility or similarity between two or more facts.

Synonyms: inconsistency, difference, disparity

Antonyms: similarity, resemblance, analogy

Sentence: I was forced to fire my accountant after he could not explain the discrepancy in my bank account

7. PIFFLE (NOUN): बकवास

Pronunciation: pi·fl

Meaning: language, behavior, or ideas that are absurd and contrary to good sense.

Synonyms: nonsense, blather, claptrap

Antonyms: sense, discernment, reasonable

Sentence: Joe really does talk a lot of piffle sometimes.

8. EQUANIMITY (NOUN): समभाव

Pronunciation: eh·kvuh·ni·muh·tee

Meaning: mental calmness, composure, and evenness of temper, especially in a difficult situation.

Synonyms: composure, calmness, serenity

Antonyms: agitation, perturbation, anxiety

Sentence: Even though the fire alarm has sounded, we must maintain equanimity and calmly exit the building.

9. BIGOTRY (NOUN) : कट्टरता

Pronunciation: bi·guh·tree

Meaning: the fact of having and expressing strong, unreasonable beliefs and disliking other people who have different beliefs or a different way of life.

Synonyms: intolerance, prejudice, bias

Antonyms: humanitarian, liberal, moderate

Sentence: Our hearts must not harbor hate, anger, bigotry, violence, or discrimination.

10. UNABASHED (ADJECTIVE) : अचल

Pronunciation: uh·uh·basht

Meaning: not embarrassed, disconcerted, or ashamed (not worried about being criticized).

Synonyms: shameless, proud, brazen

Antonyms: sheepish, embarrassed, ashamed

Sentence: The woman's unabashed admirer showed up to her house with a guitar and a song.

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