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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. UNNERVING (adj.) : हतोत्साहित

Pronunciation: uhn·nuhv·uhng

Meaning: causing one to lose courage or confidence; disconcerting.

Synonyms: agitating, anxious, nervous

Antonyms: calming, comfortable, easy

Sentence: She found the whole interview rather unnerving.

2. CONSCIENTIOUS (adj.) : ईमानदार

Pronunciation: kuhn·sen·shee·uhs

Meaning: (of a person) wishing to do what is right, especially to do one's work or duty well and thoroughly.

Synonyms: diligent, industrious, punctilious

Antonyms: dishonest, dishonorable, immoral

Sentence: We are generally very conscientious about our work.

3. ELOQUENCE (noun) : वाग्मिता

Pronunciation: eh·luh·kvns

Meaning: fluent or persuasive speaking or writing.

Synonyms: oratory, rhetoric

Antonym: inarticulateness

Sentence: Wealth of words is not eloquence.

4. HAPLESS (adj.) : बदकिस्मत

Pronunciation: hap·luhs

Meaning: (especially of a person) unfortunate.

Synonyms: unfortunate, unlucky, luckless

Antonyms: fortunate, happy, lucky

Sentence: Many children are hapless victims of this war.

5. GRIEVOUS (adj.) : क्षतिकर

Pronunciation: greev·uhs

Meaning: (of something bad) very severe or serious.

Synonyms: serious, severe, grave

Antonyms: gratifying, pleasing, comfortable

Sentence: The loss of his father was a grievous blow.

6. PERSECUTE (verb) : सताना

Pronunciation: puh·suh·kyoot

Meaning: subject (someone) to hostility and ill-treatment, especially because of their race or political or religious beliefs.

Synonyms: oppress, abuse, victimize

Antonyms: comfort, console, assist

Sentence: His followers were persecuted by the authorities.

7. PILLAGING (verb) : लूटने

Pronunciation: pi·luhj·uhng

Meaning: rob a (place) using violence, especially in wartime.

Synonyms: despoiling, looting, marauding

Antonyms: give, receive, build

Sentence: The rebels went shooting and pillaging.

8. OBSTREPEROUS (adj.) : प्रचंड

Pronunciation: uhb·streh·puh·ruhs

Meaning: noisy and difficult to control.

Synonyms: unruly, unmanageable, disorderly

Antonyms: noiseless, quiet, silent

Sentence: He becomes obstreperous when he's had a few drinks.

9. AEGIS (noun) : संरक्षण

Pronunciation: ee·juhs

Meaning: the protection, backing, or support of a particular person or organization.

Synonyms: patronage, protection, shelter

Antonyms: assault, attack, offense

Sentence: The space program will continue under the aegis of the armed forces.

10. SLY (adj.) : धूर्त

Pronunciation: slī

Meaning: having or showing a cunning and deceitful nature.

Synonyms: cunning, crafty, clever

Antonyms: guileless, ingenuous, innocent

Sentence: People consider foxes as clever but sly animals.



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