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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.ABORTIVE (adjective) - निष्फल

Pronunciation: abo-tiv

Meaning: failing to produce the intended result

Synonyms: failed, unsuccessful, ineffective, vain, thwarted, useless, worthless

Antonyms: successful, fruitful, profitable

Usage: The surgery was abortive and did not repair the damage to the man's heart.

2.PEDANTIC (adjective) - पूर्ण सावधान

Pronunciation: pi-dan-tik

Meaning: excessively concerned with minor details or rules

Synonyms: scrupulous, perfectionist, precisionist, punctilious, meticulous

Antonyms: imprecise, inaccurate

Usage: As a grammar teacher, it is hard for me to not review everything with a pedantic eye.

3.CHARY (adjective) – सतर्क

Pronunciation: cheuh-ree

Meaning: characterized by great cautious and wariness

Synonyms: wary, careful, cautious, circumspect, heedful, careful, guarded

Antonym: careless, hasty, incautious

Usage: You should be chary of investing any money in such a risky venture.

4.QUIZZICAL (adjective) - उलझन में डालने वाला

Pronunciation: kwi-zuh-kl

Meaning: indicating mild or amused puzzlement

Synonyms: puzzled, perplexed, baffled, questioning, inquiring

Antonyms: certain, understanding

Usage: She gave me a quizzical look.

5.PEEVISH (adjective) – झगड़ालू, फ़साद-पसंद

Pronunciation: pee-vish

Meaning: easily irritated or annoyed

Synonyms: irritable, irascible, fractious, fretful, cross, petulant

Antonyms: accepting, friendly, happy

Usage: Because John is peevish and never satisfied with anything, he finds it hard to make friends.

6. ASCETIC (adjective) – संयमी

Pronunciation: uh-seh-tuhk

Meaning: leading a life of self-denial

Synonyms: austere, abstinent, abstemious, frugal, simple, rigorous, strict

Antonyms: sybaritic, luxurious, extravagant

Usage: The minister encouraged his church members to pursue ascetic lives without earthly pleasures.



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7. CRONY (noun) - घनिष्ठ मित्र

Pronunciation: kro-ni

Meaning: a close friend or companion

Synonyms: friend, buddy, companion, pal, chum

Antonyms: enemy, foe, opponent

Usage: The old man and his crony drink in the bar all day.

8. LAVISH (adjective, verb) – प्रचुर

Pronunciation: lav-ish

Meaning: luxurious or elegant

Synonyms: sumptuous, luxurious, luxuriant, lush, gorgeous, costly, opulent

Antonyms: economical, reasonable

Usage: It was one of the most lavish weddings I have ever been to.

9. TEMPESTUOUS (adjective) – प्रचण्ड

Pronunciation: tem-pes-chyu-us

Meaning: characterized by strong and unstable emotion

Synonyms: turbulent, stormy, tumultuous, violent, wild

Antonyms: peaceful, placid, calm

Usage: He is in a tempestuous mood.

10.FRAUGHT (adjective) – भरा हुआ

Pronunciation: frawt

Meaning: full of

Synonyms: filled, laden, stuffed, charged, replete

Antonym: empty

Usage: The journey was fraught with difficulties.



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