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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. LIBERAL (ADJECTIVE): उदार

Pronunciation: li•bruhl

Meaning: accepting different opinions or kinds of behaviour; tolerant

Synonyms: progressive, modern, open-minded

Antonyms: conservative, orthodox, rigid

Sentence: Sam was too liberal with the wine.

2. CONVALESCE (VERB): अच्छा हो जाना

Pronunciation: kawn•vuh•les

Meaning: to rest and get better over a period of time after an illness.

Synonyms: recover, improve, get well

Antonyms: deteriorate, wilt, fade

Sentence: After your operation, you'll need to convalesce for a week or two

3. EXTRICATE (VERB): हल करना

Pronunciation : ek•struh•kayt

Meaning: to manage to free somebody/something from a difficult situation or position.

Synonyms: free, release, get out

Antonyms: entangle, hinder, obstruct

Sentence: He was trying to extricate himself from official duties.

4. FIASCO (NOUN): असफलता

Pronunciation : fee•a•skoh

Meaning: an event that does not succeed, often in a way that causes embarrassment

Synonyms: disaster, catastrophe, flop

Antonyms: success, hit, smash

Sentence: His plans turned into a fiasco.

5. ALLY (VERB): मित्र

Pronunciation : uh-lie

Meaning: a country that has an agreement to support another country, especially in a war.

Synonyms: marry, couple, merge

Antonyms: enemy, foe, opponent

Sentence: He allied his racing experience with his father's business acumen.

6. IMPLICATION (NOUN): निहितार्थ

Pronunciation : uhm•pluh•kay•shn

Meaning : the effect that something will have on something else in the future.

Synonyms: inference, insinuation, clue

Antonyms: factor, base, source

Sentence: he implication is that no one person at the bank is responsible.

7. SCURRY (NOUN): बौछाड़

Pronunciation : skuh•ree

Meaning : to run quickly with short steps; to hurry.

Synonyms: race, dash, jump

Antonyms: stroll, crawl, poke

Sentence: I was in such a scurry.

8. MENACE (VERB): खतरा

Pronunciation : meh•nuhs

Meaning : a danger or threat.

Synonyms: hazard, trouble, trap

Antonyms: guard, ward, refuge

Sentence: Africa's elephants are still menaced by poaching.

9. IMPENDING (ADJECTIVE): आसन्न

Pronunciation : im•pen•ding

Meaning: (usually used about something bad) that will happen soon.

Synonyms: upcoming, coming, to come

Antonyms: recent, late, past

Sentence: They were in impending danger of being swept away.

10. EMPATHY (NOUN): समानुभूति

Pronunciation : em•puh•thee

Meaning: the ability to imagine how another person is feeling and so understand his/her mood.

Synonyms: pity, kindness, leniency

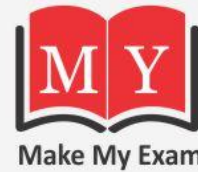
Antonyms: cruelty, violence, punishment

Sentence: She'd been incapable of empathy.

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