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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. SLUMPED (Verb): अचानक भारी गरावट आ जाना

Pronunciation: sluhmpt

Meaning: to fall suddenly and by a large amount.

Synonyms: Droop, Slump Down

Antonyms: Sit Upright, Perk Up, Erect, Perky

Sentence: Exhausted from a long day of work, he slumped into the chair and closed his eyes.

2. OSTENTATIOUS (ADJECTIVE): दिखावटी

Pronunciation: aw·sten·tay·shuhs

Meaning: a desire to flaunt wealth, status, or extravagance in a conspicuous manner.

Synonyms: Flashy, Flamboyant, Extravagant

Antonyms: Modest, Simple, Unassuming

Sentence: Her ostentatious jewelry and designer clothes made it clear that she had a taste for luxury.

3. LIMPING (VERB): लँगड़ाना

Pronunciation: limp·uhng

Meaning: to walk with difficulty because you have hurt your leg or Foot.

Synonyms: Lamé, Lurching

Antonyms: Striding, Marching

Sentence: After spraining his ankle, he was limping heavily as he walked.

4. IMPLAUSIBLE (ADJECTIVE): अ वश्वसनीय

Pronunciation: uhm·plaw·zuh·bl

Meaning: something that is not believable.

Synonyms: Unlikely, Improbable

Antonyms: Probable, Credible

Sentence: The movie's plot twist was so implausible that it took away from the overall enjoyment of the film.

5. PLUNDER (NOUN, VERB): लूट का सामान, लूटना

Pronunciation: pluhn·duh

Meaning: to steal goods or valuables forcefully.

Synonyms: Loot, Pillage, Ransack

Antonyms: Protect, Preserve, Guard

Sentence:(V) The pianist's performance was impeccable, every note played with precision and grace.

(N) The soldiers were accused of taking part in the plunder of a war-torn city.

6. STAB (VERB, NOUN): छूरा भोंकना

Pronunciation: stab

Meaning: to thrust or pierce with a pointed object, such as a knife or a sharp instrument.

Synonyms: Impale, Jab, Wound

Antonyms: Withdraw, Retract, Healing

Sentence:(V)The victim was stabbed in the back during the altercation.

7. DELUGE (VERB & NOUN): बाढ़

Pronunciation: deh·lyooj

Meaning: a severe flood or overwhelming amount of something.

Synonyms: Flood, Torrent, Inundation

Antonyms: Trickle, Drought, Parch

Sentence: (N)The heavy rain turned into a deluge, causing widespread flooding in the city.

(V) The email server was deluged with spam messages.

8. FORAGE (NOUN): चारा

Pronunciation: faw·ruhj

Meaning: to search or rummage for food, provisions, or supplies.

Synonyms: Food, Fodder, Provender

Antonyms: Scarcity, Shortage

Sentence: (N)The farmer gathered fresh forage to feed the livestock.

(V)The birds forage for worms and insects in the garden.

9. SOJOURN (NOUN): अस्थायी निवास

Pronunciation: soh·juhn

Meaning: a temporary stay or visit in a place, often implying a period of rest or leisure.

Synonyms: Stopover, Vacation

Antonyms: Permanent Stay, Settlement

Sentence: We had a delightful sojourn in the quaint village, enjoying the peaceful atmosphere.

10. PALANQUINS (NOUN): पालकी

Pronunciation: pa·lan·quin

Meaning: portable seats or enclosed boxes that are carried by several people on their shoulders.

Synonyms: Litter, Sedan Chair

Antonyms: Carriage, Automobile

Sentence: The bride made a grand entrance, sitting regally in a palanquin carried by strong men.



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