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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.VEERED (verb): मुड़ गई

Pronunciation: veeuhd

Meaning: change direction suddenly.

Synonyms: change direction, sheer, twist

Antonyms: straightened

Sentence: Without warning the car veered to the left and into an oncoming truck.

2.EFFRONTERY (noun): गुस्ताखी

Pronunciation: uh·fruhn·tuh·ree

Meaning: insolent or impertinent behavior.

Synonyms: impudence, impertinence, audacity

Antonyms: civility, courtesy, gentility

Sentence: One juror had the effrontery to challenge the coroner's decision.

3.GROTESQUE (adj.): विचित्र

Pronunciation: groh·tesk

Meaning: comically or repulsively ugly or distorted.

Synonyms: malformed, deformed, strange

Antonyms: impressive, pretty, ravishing

Sentence: That bloody Halloween mask is grotesque.

4.IMPECCABLE (adj.): निर्दोष

Pronunciation: uhm·peh·kuh·bl

Meaning: (of behavior, performance, or appearance) in accordance with the highest standards of propriety; faultless.

Synonyms: flawless, faultless, unblemished

Antonyms: amiss, guilty, sinful

Sentence: The head of the investigation must be a person of impeccable probity and honesty.

5.MAUNDER (verb): गुनगुनाना

Pronunciation: mawn·duh

Meaning: talk in a rambling manner.

Synonyms: ramble, prattle, prate

Antonyms: go direct, stay

Sentence: The drunk sat there maundering about his troubles.

6.SEVER (verb): अलग करना

Pronunciation: seh·vuh

Meaning: divide by cutting or slicing, especially suddenly and forcibly.

Synonyms: cut off, chop off, lop off

Antonyms: join, link, unite

Sentence: She wanted to sever all her connections with the firm.

7.RUFFIANS (noun): बदमाश

Pronunciation: ruh·fee·uhnz

Meaning: a violent person, especially one involved in crime.

Synonyms: thug, roughneck, scoundrel

Antonyms: moral, decent, virtuous

Sentence: A gang of ruffians preying upon people who ventured into that section of town.

8.SCATHING (adj.): दुष्ट

Pronunciation: skaydh·uhng

Meaning: witheringly scornful; severely critical.

Synonyms: devastating, withering, blistering

Antonyms: amusing, droll, gentle

Sentence: Her speech was a scathing indictment of the government's record on crime.

9.DEFT (adj.): निपुण

Pronunciation: deft

Meaning: accomplished with a trained ability

Synonyms: adroit, artful, dexterous

Antonyms: amateur, unprofessional, unskillful

Sentence: He's very deft at handling awkward situations.

10.PERUSAL (noun): अध्ययन

Pronunciation: puh·rooz·uhl

Meaning: the action of reading or examining something.

Synonyms: reading, scrutiny, inspection

Antonyms: ignorance, neglect,

Sentence: I continued my perusal of the instructions.

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