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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. BURGEONING (adj.) : तेजी से बढ़ते

Pronunciation: buh·juhn·uhng

Meaning: beginning to grow or increase rapidly; flourishing.

Synonyms: flourishing, prospering, thriving

Antonyms: lessening, receding

Sentence: Our company's business is burgeoning now.

2. HARSHEST (adj.) : सख्त से सख्त

Pronunciation: haash·uhst

Meaning: cruel or severe.

Synonyms: cruel, severe, tyrannous

Antonyms: bearable, endurable, tolerable

Sentence: He served for five years in some of the harshest conditions on earth.

3. REMINISCE (verb) : याद दिलाना

Pronunciation: reh·muh·nis

Meaning: indulge in enjoyable recollection of past events.

Synonyms: remember (with pleasure), look back on, think back to

Antonyms: disregard, ignore, forget

Sentence: My grandfather used to reminisce about his years in the navy.

4. PANDORA'S BOX (noun) : भानुमती का पिटारा

Pronunciation: Pandora's box

Meaning: a process that generates many complicated problems as the result of unwise interference in something.

Synonyms: can of worms, confusion, evil.

Antonyms: pleasure, joy, delight

Sentence: Their parents are understandably afraid of opening a pandora's box if they buy their oldest child a car.

5. BLANDISH (verb) : चापलूसी

Pronunciation: blan·duhsh

Meaning: coax (someone) with kind words of flattery.

Synonyms: blarney, sweet-talk, cajole

Antonyms: browbeat, tease

Sentence: I was blandishing her with imprudences to get her off the subject

6. PANACEA (noun) : रामबाण

Pronunciation: pa·nuh·see·uh

Meaning: a solution or remedy for all difficulties or diseases.

Synonyms: universal cure, cure-all, universal remedy

Antonyms: disease, injury, pain

Sentence: Technology is not a panacea for all our problems.

7. GARNER (verb) : इकट्ठा करना

Pronunciation: gaa·nuhr

Meaning: gather or collect (something, especially information or approval).

Synonyms: gather, collect, accumulate

Antonyms: dispel, disperse, dissipate

Sentence: The police struggled to garner sufficient evidence.

8. EDIFY (verb) : उपदेश देना

Pronunciation: eh·duh·fai

Meaning: instruct or improve (someone) morally or intellectually.

Synonyms: educate, instruct, teach

Antonyms: confuse, perplex, puzzle

Sentence: They tried to edify the child with music.

9. THINE (pronoun) : तेरा

Pronunciation: dhine

Meaning: an archaic form of yours; the thing or things belonging to or associated with thee.

Synonyms: thy, yours, thee

Antonyms: mine, not yours, someone else's

Sentence: His spirit will take courage from thine.

10. GRISLY (adj.) : भयानक

Pronunciation: griz·lee

Meaning: causing horror or disgust.

Synonyms: gruesome, ghastly, frightful

Antonyms: comforting, soothing, pleasurable

Sentence: The 55-year-old Canadian had suffered a grisly death.



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