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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. ENTHRALL (verb) – मंत्रमुग्ध करना

Pronunciation: uh·n·thrawl

Meaning: capture the fascinated attention of

Synonyms: captivate, charm, enchant, bewitch, fascinate, beguile, entrance

Antonyms: bore, repel, dull

Usage: This book will enthrall readers of all ages.

2. TRUCE (noun) – युद्धविराम

Pronunciation: troos

Meaning: a time period in which opposing sides agree to stop fighting

Synonyms: ceasefire, armistice, peace, break, respite, lull, moratorium

Antonyms: fighting, hostilities

Usage: When the truce ends at noon tomorrow, it will only be a matter of time before gunfire is heard again.

3. RETICENT (adjective) – अल्पभाषी

Pronunciation: reh·tuh·snt

Meaning: not revealing one's thoughts or feelings readily

Synonyms: reserved, withdrawn, introverted, restrained, inhibited, diffident, shy

Antonyms: garrulous, talkative, verbose

Usage: Because Ann is so reticent, you hardly ever know what she's thinking.

4. SATURNINE (adjective) – उदास

Pronunciation: sa·tuh·nain

Meaning: sad and solemn

Synonyms: gloomy, melancholy, melancholic, moody, miserable, lugubrious

Antonyms: cheerful, jovial

Usage: Since Natasha has been ill, she has been in a saturnine mood.

5. INSCRUTABLE (adjective) – गूढ़

Pronunciation: uh·skroo·tuh·bl

Meaning: impossible to understand or interpret

Synonyms: enigmatic, mysterious, unreadable, impenetrable, cryptic, unexpressive

Antonyms: expressive, transparent

Usage: The riddle remains inscrutable to us.



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6. EBULLIENCE (noun) – उल्लास

Pronunciation: uh·buh·lee·uhns

Meaning: a state of energetic happiness

Synonyms: exuberance, buoyancy, cheerfulness, joy, merriment, jollity, exhilaration

Antonyms: depression, melancholy, sadness

Usage: Ebullience filled the air as the newly married couple, and their excited guests danced the night away.

7. INSULARITY (noun) – संकीर्णता

Pronunciation: in·syoo·la·ruh·tee

Meaning: ignorance of or lack of interest in cultures, ideas, or peoples outside one's own experience

Synonyms: parochialism, provincialism, localism, narrowness, pettiness, myopia, inflexibility

Antonyms: tolerance, accessibility

Usage: It was a typical case of British chauvinism and insularity.

8. COMPACT (adjective) – सघन

Pronunciation: kuhm·pakt

Meaning: closely and neatly packed together

Synonyms: dense, thick, tight, firm, solid

Antonyms: loose

Usage: The compact design of the machine allows it to be stored easily.

9. SELDOM (adverb) – कभी कभी

Pronunciation: sel·dm

Meaning: not often

Synonyms: rarely, infrequently, hardly, scarcely, sporadically

Antonyms: often, frequently

Usage: Barking dogs seldom bite.

10. INSENSIBLE (adjective) – बेसुध

Pronunciation: in·sen·suh·bl

Meaning: incapable of physical sensation

Synonyms: unconscious, insensate, senseless, insentient, comatose, inert, numbed

Antonyms: conscious, responsive

Usage: He fell on the ground, insensible.

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