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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. AUGMENT (VERB): बढ़ती करना

Pronunciation: augh-ment

Meaning: to increase the amount, value, size, etc. of something.

Synonyms: add to, supplement, increase

Antonyms: decrease, reduce, lessen

Sentence: He augmented his summer income by painting houses.

2. AMIABLE (ADJECTIVE): मित्रतापूर्ण

Pronunciation: ay·mee·uh·bl

Meaning: friendly and pleasant.

Synonyms: affable, amicable, warm

Antonyms: unfriendly, unpleasant, rude

Sentence: The amiable young man greeted me enthusiastically.

3. RECKLESS (ADJECTIVE) : लापरवाह

Pronunciation: rek·luhs

Meaning: not thinking about possible bad or dangerous results that could come from your actions.

Synonyms: Rash , Heedless, careless

Antonyms : Cautious , Careful, responsible

Sentence: He showed a reckless disregard for the safety of others.

4. SPREE (NOUN): आनंद का उत्सव

Pronunciation: spree

Meaning: A short period of doing a particular, usually enjoyable, activity much more than is usual.

Synonyms: Binge , Orgy, splurge

Antonyms: temperance, restraint

Sentence: I went on a shopping/spending spree on Saturday.

5. FLIMSY (ADJECTIVE): कमजोर

Pronunciation: flim·zee

Meaning: comparatively light and insubstantial; easily damaged.

Synonyms: fragile, insubstantial, feeble

Antonyms: sturdy, substantial, strong

Sentence: The storm flattened the flimsy wooden huts that the villagers lived in.

6. PENITENT (ADJECTIVE): अनुतापी

Pronunciation: peh·nuh·tnt

Meaning: feeling or showing sorrow and regret for having done wrong; repentant.

Synonyms: repentant, remorseful, ashamed

Antonyms: impenitent, unrepentant, unapologetic

Sentence: "I'm sorry," she said with penitent smile.

7. APARTHEID (NOUN): रंगभेद

Pronunciation: uh·paat·ide

Meaning: the former official government policy in South Africa of separating people of different races and making them live apart.

Synonyms: segregation, discrimination, racism,

Antonyms: integration, union, impartial

Sentence: Nelson Mandela helped to end Apartheid, which was racial discrimination in South Africa.

8. PERSPICACIOUS (ADJECTIVE): कुशाग्र बुद्धि

Pronunciation: puh·spuh·kay·shuhs

Meaning: having a ready insight into and understanding of things.

Synonyms: discerning, shrewd, perceptive

Antonyms: foolish, idiotic, moronic

Sentence: He was perspicacious enough to realize that things were soon going to change.

9. BLANDSMITH (NOUN) : चिकनी चुपड़ी बातें

Pronunciation: blan.duhsh.muhnt

Meaning: a flattering or pleasing statement or action used as a means of gently persuading someone to do something.

Synonyms: flattery, coaxing, cajolery

Antonyms: disparagement, put-down

Sentence: He remained impervious to all Nell's sulks and blandishments.

10. NEBULOUS (ADJECTIVE) : अस्पष्ट

Pronunciation: neh.byoo.luhs

Meaning: (used about a shape, idea, etc.) not clear or exact; without any definite edges.

Synonyms: cryptic, dark, murky

Antonyms: clear, plain, obvious

Sentence: Smudges like this are called nebulae, because they look nebulous - like hazy clouds.

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