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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. TREAD (noun) : चाल

Pronunciation: tred

Meaning: a manner or the sound of someone walking.

Synonyms: step, footstep, footfall

Antonyms: stay, remain, wait

Sentence: I heard the heavy tread of Dad's boots.

2. RIPARIAN (adj.) : तटीय

Pronunciation: rai·peuh·ree·uhn

Meaning: relating to or situated on the banks of a river.

Synonyms: waterside, offshore, nearshore

Antonyms: inland, intercontinental, heavenly

Sentence: All riparian states must sign an agreement.

3. ENJOIN (verb) : हुक्म चलाना

Pronunciation: uhn·joyn

Meaning: instruct or urge (someone) to do something.

Synonyms: command, encourage, call (for)

Antonyms: allow, let, permit

Sentence: The organization has been enjoined to end all restrictions.

4. SPURN (verb) : अस्वीकार करना

Pronunciation: spuhn

Meaning: reject with disdain or contempt.

Synonyms: refuse, decline, say no to

Antonyms: accept, agree (to), approve

Sentence: She spurned my offers of help.

5. COVETOUS (adj.) : लालची

Pronunciation: kuh·vuht·uhs

Meaning: having or showing a great desire to possess something belonging to someone else.

Synonyms: grasping, greedy, rapacious

Antonyms: sated, satisfied, selfless

Sentence: A covetous man is good to none but worse to himself.

6. MAWKISH (adj.) : कुत्सित

Pronunciation: maw·kuhsh

Meaning: sentimental in a feeble or sickly way.

Synonyms: sentimental, over sentimental, overemotional

Antonyms: unsentimental, unadulterated, unvarnished

Sentence: The film lapses into mawkish sentimentality near the end.

7. DEFERRAL (noun) : स्थगन

Pronunciation: duh·fuh·ruhl

Meaning: a postponement of an action or event.

Synonyms: deferment, postponement, delay

Antonyms: dispatch, promptitude, promptness

Sentence: They agreed to a deferral of industrial action.

8. APLOMB (noun) : अभिमान

Pronunciation: uh·plawm

Meaning: self-confidence or assurance, especially when in a demanding situation.

Synonyms: poise, self-assurance, self-possession

Antonyms: self-distrust, self-doubt, apprehension

Sentence: He delivered the speech with his usual aplomb.

9. PERSECUTE (verb) : सताना

Pronunciation: puh·suh·kyoot

Meaning: subject (someone) to hostility and ill-treatment, especially because of their race or political or religious beliefs.

Synonyms: oppress, abuse, victimize

Antonyms: comfort, console, assist

Sentence: His followers were persecuted by the authorities.

10. ENUNCIATED (adj.) : प्रतिपादित

Pronunciation: uh·nuhn·see·ayt·uhd

Meaning: say or pronounce clearly.

Synonyms: pronounce, articulate, say

Antonyms: inarticulate, mute, quiet

Sentence: He enunciated his theory to his colleagues.



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