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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. CAPRICE (NOUN): मौज

Pronunciation: kuh·prees

Meaning: a sudden and unpredictable change of mood or behavior.

Synonyms: Whim, Fancy, Fickleness

Antonyms: Stability, Constancy, Predictability

Sentence: She was known for her caprices, often changing her mind about plans at the last minute.

2. SCRAMBLE(VERB): संघर्ष

Pronunciation: skram·bl

Meaning: to move or climb quickly but with difficulty, to move quickly in a disorganized fashion.

Synonyms: Clamber, Struggle, Jostle

Antonyms: Relax, Rest, Surrender

Sentence: When the fire alarm sounded, panicky students began to scramble out of every exit.

3. ELUSIVE (ADJECTIVE): मायावी

Pronunciation: uh·loo·suhv

Meaning: difficult to describe, find, achieve, or remember.

Synonyms: evasive, fleeting, difficult

Antonyms: Accessible, Attainable, Definite

Sentence: After searching for a job for six months with no leads, Marvin started to believe employment was elusive.

4. INSINUATION (NOUN): आक्षेप

Pronunciation: uhn·si·nyoo·ay·shn

Meaning: an unpleasant hint or suggestion of something bad (an indirect or subtle hint).

Synonyms: Inference, Suggestion, Hint

Antonyms: Explicit statement, Clear declaration, Direct assertion

Sentence: The insinuation in her tone suggested that she didn't trust him.

5. CLOUT (NOUN): ताकत

Pronunciation: klawt

Meaning: a hard hit, usually with the hand.

Synonyms: blow, punch, stroke

Antonyms: powerlessness, weakness, subordination

Sentence: The CEO of the company has a lot of clout in the business world.

6. STYMIE (VERB): अवरुद्ध करना

Pronunciation: stai·mee

Meaning: to hinder, block, or thwart someone or something from making progress or achieving a goal.

Synonyms: impede, obstruct, block

Antonyms: aid, assist, help

Sentence: The lack of funds has stymied the progress of the project.

7. CORROBORATE (VERB): पुष्ट करना

Pronunciation: kuh·raw·buh·rayt

Meaning: to confirm or give support to a statement or theory.

Synonyms: Confirm, Verify, Substantiate

Antonyms: Refute, Contradict, Disprove

Sentence: The research paper included data to corroborate the author's conclusions.

8. CONVALESCE (VERB): अच्छा हो जाना

Pronunciation: kawn·vuh·les

Meaning: to recover health and strength after illness; to recuperate.

Synonyms: recuperate, recover, heal

Antonyms: deteriorate, worsen, relapse

Sentence: After being hospitalized for a week, she finally began to convalesce and regain her strength.

9. CINCH (NOUN): आसान काम

Pronunciation: sinch

Meaning: something that is very easy and is therefore certain to be a success.

Synonyms: breeze, piece of cake, easy task

Antonyms: tough, complicated, difficult

Sentence: The quiz was a cinch for the bright student.

10. HELTER-SKELTER (ADJECTIVE): अस्त व्यस्त

Pronunciation: hel·ter·skel·ter

Meaning: acting or done with excessive or careless speed.

Synonyms: hurried, rushed, hasty

Antonyms: unhurried, deliberate, unrushed

Sentence: They ran away helter-skelter, but the police gained ground upon them

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