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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.ABRIDGE (verb) – संक्षिप्तीकरण

Pronunciation: uh·brij

Meaning: to make shorter

Synonyms: shorten, cut, curtail, truncate, lessen, trim

Antonyms: lengthen, increase, enlarge

Usage: His agent told him that he needed to abridge some of the content of his novel so that it would be under 400 pages.

2.FORTUITOUS (adjective) – आकस्मिक, अप्रत्याशित

Pronunciation: faw·choo·uh·tuhs

Meaning: happening by accident or chance

Synonyms: lucky, fortunate, incidental, chance, providential

Antonym: designed, intentional, planned

Usage: Long ago, Neil had a fortuitous meeting with a television producer which helped him become a star.

3.DELECTATION (noun) – आनंद

Pronunciation: dee·lek·tei·shn

Meaning: pleasure and delight

Synonyms: enjoyment, gratification, delight, pleasure, happiness

Antonyms: pain, sadness, gloom

Usage: A playlist of popular music was put together for the party guest's delectation.

4.ACQUAINT (verb) – परिचय कराना

Pronunciation: uh·kweint

Meaning: make someone aware of or familiar with

Synonyms: familiarize, introduce, accustom, enlighten, inform

Antonyms: forget, delude, ignore

Usage: The Broadcasting Museum also offers Saturday workshops to acquaint children with the world of radio.

5. MODICUM (noun) – अल्पांश

Pronunciation: modikum

Meaning: a small portion

Synonyms: particle, speck, fragment, scrap, crumb, ounce, grain, particle

Antonyms: total, whole, entirety

Usage: If you want to be taken serious by the acting community, you must have more than a modicum of training.



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6. FLABBERGASTED (adjective) – स्तंभित, भौंचक्का

Pronunciation: fla·buh·gaa·stuhd

Meaning: greatly surprised or astonished

Synonyms: amazed, surprised, astonished, dumbfound, overwhelmed

Antonyms: unimpressed, indifferent, disinterested

Usage: Studio executives were flabbergasted at the film's extraordinary success.

7. PIONEER (noun) – अग्रगामी, पथ प्रदर्शक

Pronunciation: pai·uh·neeuh

Meaning: an individual who prepares a path for others

Synonyms: pathfinder, founder, developer, innovator, trailblazer,

Antonyms: secondary, follower, last

Usage: The eco-friendly hotel chain was recently recognized for being a pioneer in green practices.

8. THRIVE (verb) – समृद्ध होना

Pronunciation: thraiv

Meaning: to do better or increase in size or number

Synonyms: flourish, prosper, burgeon, bloom, blossom, advance, succeed

Antonyms: decline, wither, retrogress

Usage: When the new car plant is built here, our small town is sure to thrive again.

9.AMELIORATION (noun) – सुधार

Pronunciation: uh·mee·lee·uh·rei·shn

Meaning: the act of making something better

Synonyms: improvement, betterment, enhancement, help, benefit, boost, raising

Antonyms: worsening, degeneration

Usage: The publishing editor used a grammar enhancing program to help with the amelioration of editing the article.

10.SAVANT (noun) – विद्वान

Pronunciation: sa·vnt

Meaning: a learned person

Synonyms: intellectual, scholar, sage, philosopher, thinker, master, authority

Antonyms: ignoramus, fool, amateur

Usage: Because Jackie is a savant of style, she hosts a television show about the latest fashion trends.

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