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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.TRAIPSE (verb): धीरे-धीरे चलना

Pronunciation : trayps

Meaning: walk or move wearily or reluctantly.

Synonyms: trudge, trek, tramp

Antonyms: go direct, run, tiptoe

Sentence: I spent the day traipsing around the shops but found nothing suitable for her.

2.ETHOS (noun) : प्रकृति

Pronunciation : ee·thaws

Meaning: the characteristic spirit of a culture, era, or community as manifested in its beliefs and aspirations.

Synonyms: spirit, character, tenor

Antonyms: body, flesh

Sentence: The revolution in the ethos of agriculture must also involve the farmers' unions.

3.PORTENTOUS (adj.) : अमंगल

Pronunciation : paw·tent·uhs

Meaning: of or like a portent.

Synonyms: ominous, warning, foreshadowing

Antonyms: unthreatening, auspicious, benign

Sentence: There was nothing portentous or solemn about him.

4.ABSURDITY (noun) : मूर्खता

Pronunciation : uhb·suhd·uh·tee

Meaning: the quality or state of being ridiculous or wildly unreasonable.

Synonyms: preposterousness, ridiculousness, ludicrousness

Antonyms: prudence, sagacity, wisdom

Sentence: The absurdity of the situation made everyone laugh.

5.LINGER (verb) : दीर्घ काल तक रहना

Pronunciation : ling·guh

Meaning: stay in a place longer than necessary because of a reluctance to leave.

Synonyms: wait around, stay, remain

Antonyms: leave

Sentence: Unfortunately, the tax will linger until April.

6.POIGNANT (adj.) : मार्मिक

Pronunciation : poy·nynt

Meaning: evoking a keen sense of sadness or regret.

Synonyms: touching, pitiful, sad

Antonyms: unaffected, unemotional, unimpressive

Sentence: I found his speech deeply poignant.

7.ENRAPPED (verb) : मंत्रमुग्ध

Pronunciation : uhn·rap·chuhd

Meaning: give intense pleasure or joy to.

Synonyms: delight, give great pleasure to, give joy to

Antonyms: depressed, discouraged, disheartened

Sentence: The audience was enraptured by her beautiful voice.

8.GLUTTONOUS (adj.) : लोभी

Pronunciation : glut·ton·ous

Meaning: excessively greedy.

Synonyms: greedy, gourmandizing, voracious

Antonyms: satiated, satisfied, stuffed

Sentence: He is a selfish, gluttonous, and lazy person.

9.ACCRUE (verb) : उपाजित होना

Pronunciation : uh·kroo

Meaning: (of sums of money or benefits) be received by someone in regular or increasing amounts over time.

Synonyms: result, arise, follow

Antonyms: abate, decline, diminish

Sentence: A penny-pincher who is accruing a fortune by spending next to nothing.

10.PIDDLING (adj.) : क्षुद्र

Pronunciation : pi·duhl·uhng

Meaning: pathetically trivial; trifling.

Synonyms: trivial, trifling, petty

Antonyms: consequential, considerable, important

Sentence: I don't want to hear all the piddling little details!

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