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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. BYSTANDER (noun) : दर्शक

Pronunciation: bai·stand·uh

Meaning: a person who is present at an event or incident but does not take part.

Synonyms: onlooker, spectator, nonparticipant

Antonyms: participant, contributor, activist

Sentence: It looks like an innocent bystander was killed instead of you.

2. APPALL (verb) : डराना

Pronunciation: uh·pawl

Meaning: greatly dismay or horrify.

Synonyms: horrify, shock, dismay

Antonyms: delight, gratify, please

Sentence: I was appalled by what I saw.

3. ABRIDGED (adj.) : संक्षिप्त

Pronunciation: uh·brijd

Meaning: (of a piece of writing) having been shortened.

Synonyms: shortened, cut, cut short

Antonyms: extended, lengthy, long

Sentence: It was abridged from the original work.

4. PAUPER (noun) : कंगाल

Pronunciation: paw·puh

Meaning: a very poor person.

Synonyms: poor person, indigent, bankrupt

Antonyms: affluent, billionaire, tycoon

Sentence: He did die a pauper and is buried in an unmarked grave.

5. MUGGING (noun) : डकैती

Pronunciation: muhg·uhng

Meaning: an act of attacking and robbing someone in a public place.

Synonyms: break-in, burglary, robbing

Antonyms: aid, health, compliment

Sentence: Crime is on the increase, especially mugging and burglary.

6. CONFUTING (verb) : झूठा ठहराना

Pronunciation: kuhn·fyoot·uhng

Meaning: prove (a person or an assertion) to be wrong.

Synonyms: disprove, show/prove to be false, contradict

Antonyms: proving, validating, verifying

Sentence: Theories that will eventually be confirmed or confuted by experience.

7. BURGHER (noun) : नगरवासि

Pronunciation: buh·guh

Meaning: a citizen of a town or city, typically a member of the wealthy bourgeoisie.

Synonyms: citizen, townie, native

Antonyms: noncitizen, tourist, visitor

Sentence: Many of the college students are regarded by the local burghers as obnoxious louts.

8. KNACK (noun) : आदत

Pronunciation: nak

Meaning: an acquired or natural skill at performing a task.

Synonyms: aptitude, aptness, skill

Antonyms: inability, incapacity

Sentence: He has a knack for saying the wrong thing.

9. MOIETY (noun) : आधा भाग

Pronunciation: moy·uh·tee

Meaning: each of two parts into which a thing is or can be divided.

Synonyms: half, piece, part

Antonyms: entirety, whole, full

Sentence: The tax was to be delivered in two moieties.

10. QUINTESSENCE (noun) : सारांश

Pronunciation: kvuhn·teh·sns

Meaning: the most perfect or typical example of a quality or class.

Synonyms: perfect example, exemplar, acme

Antonyms: exteriority, outside, extra

Sentence: John is the quintessence of good manners.

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