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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. UNRULY (adj.) : अनियंत्रित

Pronunciation: uhn·rool·ee

Meaning: disorderly and disruptive and not amenable to discipline or control.

Synonyms: disorderly, wild, uncontrollable

Antonyms: controllable, governable, manageable

Sentence: Kate tried to control her unruly emotions.

2. REVEL (verb) : आनंद लेना

Pronunciation: reh·vl

Meaning: enjoy oneself in a lively and noisy way, especially with drinking and dancing.

Synonyms: celebrate, make merry, have a party

Antonyms: deplore, bewail, bemoan

Sentence: They spent the evening reveling with their guests.

3. REMINISCE (verb) : याद दिलाना

Pronunciation: reh·muh·nis

Meaning: indulge in enjoyable recollection of past events.

Synonyms: recall, recollect, remember

Antonyms: forget, unlearn, disregard

Sentence: My grandfather used to reminisce about his years in the navy.

4. EXPIATION (noun) : प्रयाश्चित्त

Pronunciation: ek·spee·ay·shn

Meaning: the act of making amends or reparation for guilt or wrongdoing; atonement.

Synonyms: atonement, redemption, redress

Antonyms: corruption, debasement, perversion

Sentence: He made expiation for our sins on the cross.

5. NEBULOUS (adj.) : अस्पष्ट

Pronunciation: neh·byoo·luhs

Meaning: having an often intentionally veiled or uncertain meaning

Synonyms: indistinct, indefinite, unclear

Antonyms: accessible, clear, nonambiguous

Sentence: The rules are too nebulous to be applied consistently.

6. GAFFE (noun) : चूक

Pronunciation: gaf

Meaning: an unintentional act or remark causing embarrassment to its originator; a blunder.

Synonyms: blunder, mistake, error

Antonyms: accuracy, correctness, perfection

Sentence: He didn't realize what a gaffe he'd made.

7. FLAWED (adj.) : त्रुटिपूर्ण

Pronunciation: flawd

Meaning: blemished, damaged, or imperfect in some way.

Synonyms: unsound, defective, faulty

Antonyms: faultless, flawless, impeccable

Sentence: The material is flawed throughout.

8. IMPEDIMENT (noun) : बाधा

Pronunciation: uhm·peh·duh·muht

Meaning: a hindrance or obstruction in doing something.

Synonyms: hindrance, obstruction, obstacle

Antonyms: catalyst, goad, impetus

Sentence: He was satisfied there was no legal impediment to the marriage.

9. CLOBBER (verb) : पीटना

Pronunciation: klaw·buh

Meaning: hit (someone) hard.

Synonyms: hit, strike, slap

Antonyms: lose, praise, uphold

Sentence: If he does that, I'll clobber him!

10. ENLIVEN (verb) : सजीव करना

Pronunciation: uhn·live·uhn

Meaning: make (something) more entertaining, interesting, or appealing.

Synonyms: brighten up, make more interesting, make more exciting

Antonyms: dampen, deaden, dull

Sentence: How can we enliven this party?

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