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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. SCURRY (verb) – शीघ्र चलना

Pronunciation: skuh·ree

Meaning: move hurriedly with short quick steps

Synonyms: bustle, dart, dash, hurry, rip, scamper, scoot, scuttle

Antonyms: amble, stroll, dawdle

Usage: During the storm, children were told to scurry into the building as fast as they could.

2. TRACTABLE (adjective) – शिक्षणीय

Pronunciation: trak·tuh·bl

Meaning: easy to control or influence

Synonyms: controllable, manageable, malleable, yielding, amenable, complaisant, compliant

Antonym: obstinate, defiant, recalcitrant

Usage: The dog was more tractable when he wore the vibrating collar.

3. SENSITIVITY (noun) – संवेदनशीलता

Pronunciation: sen·suh·ti·vuh·tee

Meaning: the quality or condition of being sensitive

Synonyms: responsiveness, consideration, reactivity, vulnerability, care

Antonym: insensitivity, apathy, numbness

Usage: The child's sensitivity allowed him to be upset by every cruel and unkind word that was said to him.

4. PROSPERITY (noun) – समृद्धि

Pronunciation: pro·speh·ruh·tee

Meaning: the state of being prosperous

Synonyms: wealth, success, profitability, affluence, riches, opulence, growth

Antonyms: hardship, failure, poverty

Usage: The growth of tourism brought prosperity to the island.

5. TRANSITION (noun) – परिवर्तन

Pronunciation: tran·zi·shn

Meaning: the process or a period of changing from one state or condition to another

Synonyms: change, transformation, conversion, development, evolution, adaptation, alteration

Antonyms: sameness, idleness, beginning

Usage: The transition from a totalitarian state to a free country will be long and slow.



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6. INDIGENE (noun) – स्वदेशी

Pronunciation: in·duh·jeen

Meaning: a person that is a native of a certain place

Synonyms: native, citizen, inhabitant, national, aboriginal, dweller, local

Antonyms: foreigner, immigrant, alien

Usage: While sitting around the campfire, the Australian indigene told his grandchildren the stories of his native ancestors.

7. RESEMBLE (verb) – समान होना

Pronunciation: ruh·zem·bl

Meaning: look or seem like

Synonyms: relate, match, mirror, parallel, simulate, duplicate, echo

Antonyms: contradict, deviate, differ

Usage: You resemble your mother very closely.

8. OBEISANCE (noun) – श्रद्धा, आदर

Pronunciation: uh·bei·sns

Meaning: a respectful obedient attitude

Synonyms: salutation, allegiance, bow, curtsy, deference, fealty, genuflection

Antonyms: disregard, disdain, dishonor

Usage: The young girl showed obeisance when she bowed before the queen.

9. PERPLEXED (adjective) – विकल

Pronunciation: puh·plekst

Meaning: confused or puzzled

Synonyms: confused, puzzled, bewildered, uncertain, troubled

Antonyms: certain, clear, sure

Usage: She seemed perplexed by the question.

10. SPORTSMANSHIP (noun) – खेल भावना

Pronunciation: spawts·muhn·shuhp

Meaning: fair and generous behavior while participating in a competition

Synonyms: integrity, fairness, honesty, sincerity, virtue, goodness, righteousness

Antonyms: dishonesty

Usage: Exhibiting good sportsmanship and being nice to your fellow players is just as important as winning the game.

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