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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. POTENCY (noun) : शक्ति

Pronunciation: poh•tuhn•see

Meaning: the power of something to influence or make an impression.

Synonyms: powerfulness, vigor, strength

Antonyms: weakness, impotence, powerlessness

Sentence: Because of its high potency, the herb can make people act in strange ways.

2. PENURY (noun) : दरिद्रता

Pronunciation: peh•nyoo•ree

Meaning: extreme poverty

Synonyms: pennilessness, impecuniousness, neediness

Antonyms: wealth, plenty, sufficiency

Sentence: He died in a state of virtual penury.

3. ELAPSE (verb) : बीतना

Pronunciation: uh•laps

Meaning: (of time) pass or go by.

Synonyms: pass, go by/past, proceed

Antonyms: continue, extend, prolong

Sentence: So a week or so may elapse between the first and the last eggs hatching.

4. UNAMBIGUOUS (adj.) : स्पष्ट

Pronunciation: uhn•am•buh•gyoo•uhs

Meaning: not open to more than one interpretation.

Synonyms: obvious, plain, apparent

Antonyms: ambiguous, indefinite, vague

Sentence: Instructions should be unambiguous.

5. SCREECH (verb) : फटा आवाज़

Pronunciation: skreech

Meaning: (of a person or animal) give a loud, harsh, piercing cry.

Synonyms: shriek, squeal, squawk

Antonyms: murmur, mutter, whisper

Sentence: She hit her brother, causing him to screech with pain.

6. POSTERITY (noun) : भावी पीढ़ी

Pronunciation: paw•steh•ruh•tee

Meaning: all future generations of people.

Synonyms: successors, next generation, the future

Antonyms: ancestor, antecedent, past

Sentence: The victims' names are recorded for posterity.

7. DEFUNCT (adj.) : मृत

Pronunciation: duh•fuhngkt

Meaning: no longer existing or functioning.

Synonyms: non-existent, faded, moribund

Antonyms: alive, existent, living

Sentence: After being hit by a hurricane, the entire neighborhood was defunct.

8. NOTORIETY (noun) : बदनामी

Pronunciation: noh•tuh•rai•uh•tee

Meaning: the state of being famous or well known for some bad quality or deed.

Synonyms: infamy, bad reputation, disrepute

Antonyms: obscurity, esteem, honor

Sentence: His comment about the President has given him notoriety.

9. SEER (noun) : पैगंबर

Pronunciation: 'sir

Meaning: a person who is supposed to be able, through supernatural insight, to see what the future holds.

Synonyms: prophet, prophetess, sibyl

Antonyms: muggle, common, mundane.

Sentence: A seer had foretold that the earl would assume the throne.

10. FUTILE (adj.) : व्यर्थ

Pronunciation: fyoo•tile

Meaning: incapable of producing any useful result

Synonyms: pointless, useless, worthless

Antonyms: productive, profitable, effective

Sentence: It would be futile to protest.



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