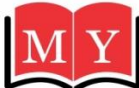


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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt. This will really help you boost up your learning.

Happy learning!!!

1. IRASCIBLE (adj.): चिड़चिड़ा

Pronunciation: uh•ra•suh•bl

Meaning: having or showing a tendency to be easily angered.

Synonyms: irritable, quick-tempered, short-tempered

Antonyms: cool, happy, pleasant.

Sentence: She's becoming more and more irascible as she grows older.

2. AGONIZING (adj.) : अति पीड़ा देनेवाला

Pronunciation: ag•o•niz•ing

Meaning: causing great physical or mental pain.

Synonyms: excruciating, harrowing, racking

Antonyms: gratifying, pleasing, sweet

Sentence: This is a torturous, agonizing way to kill someone.

3. SNIPPET (noun) : टुकड़ा

Pronunciation: snip•uht

Meaning: a small piece or brief extract.

Synonyms: piece, bit, scrap

Antonyms: chunk, hunk, lump

Sentence: Snippets of information about the war.

4. ELAPSE (verb) : बीतना

Pronunciation: uh•laps

Meaning: (of time) pass or go by.

Synonyms: pass, go by/past, proceed

Antonyms: halt, hold, wait

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

5. PERTINENT (adj.) : उचित

Pronunciation: puh•ti•nent

Meaning: relevant or applicable to a particular matter

Synonyms: relevant, appropriate, apposite

Antonyms: irrelevant, pointless, inapposite

Sentence: He asked me a lot of very pertinent questions.

6. DAUNT (verb) : भयभीत करना

Pronunciation: dawnt

Meaning: make (someone) feel intimidated or apprehensive.

Synonyms: intimidate, abash, ruffle

Antonyms: embolden, encourage, strengthen

Sentence: The raging inferno didn't daunt the firefighters for a moment.

7. BEGUILE (verb) : मोहना

Pronunciation: buh•gile

Meaning: charm or enchant (someone), sometimes in a deceptive way.

Synonyms: charm, attract, enchant

Antonyms: expose, undeceive, reveal

Sentence: The teacher used to beguile her pupils with fairy tales.

8. APPERTAIN (verb) : संबंध रखना

Pronunciation: a•puh•tayn

Meaning: relate to; concern.

Synonyms: pertain to, relate to, concern

Antonyms: irrelevant

Sentence: The answers generally appertain to improvements in standards of service.

9. DITHER (verb) : बेचैनी

Pronunciation: di•dhuh

Meaning: be indecisive.

Synonyms: hesitate, falter, waver

Antonyms: calm, composure, equanimity

Sentence: He was dithering about the election date.

10. TENABLE (adj.) : लायक

Pronunciation: teh•nuh•bl

Meaning: able to be maintained or defended against attack or objection.

Synonyms: defensible, justifiable, defensible

Antonyms: indefensible, untenable, unjustifiable

Sentence: Such a simplistic approach is no longer tenable.

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