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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.MUSHY (adjective) – पिलपिला

Pronunciation: muh·shee

Meaning: soft and pulpy

Synonyms: soft, pulpy, pappy, slushy, sloppy, spongy, squashy

Antonyms: hard, firm

Usage: After cooking the peas for too long, the mushy vegetable was too soft to be delicious.

2.CONTENTED (adjective) – संतुष्ट

Pronunciation: kuhn·ten·tuhd

Meaning: happy and satisfied

Synonyms: content, satisfied, pleased, gratified, fulfilled, happy, cheerful

Antonyms: discontented, dissatisfied, upset

Usage: Quite contented with the results, the plastic surgeon marveled at his work.

3. DELIGHTED (adjective) – प्रसन्न

Pronunciation: duh·lai·tuhd

Meaning: feeling or showing great pleasure

Synonyms: glad, happy, joyful, thrilled, overjoyed, ecstatic, euphoric

Antonyms: dismayed, disappointed, sad

Usage: We are all delighted at the news.

4. TRUCE (noun) – युद्धविराम

Pronunciation: troos

Meaning: a time period in which opposing sides agree to stop fighting

Synonyms: ceasefire, armistice, peace, break, respite, lull, moratorium

Antonyms: fighting, hostilities, war

Usage: When the truce ends at noon tomorrow, it will only be a matter of time before gunfire is heard again.

5.RETICENT (adjective) – अल्पभाषी

Pronunciation: reh·tuh·snt

Meaning: not revealing one's thoughts or feelings readily

Synonyms: reserved, withdrawn, introverted, restrained, inhibited, diffident, shy

Antonyms: garrulous, talkative, verbose

Usage: Because Ann is so reticent, you hardly ever know what she's thinking.

6. CURTAIL (verb) – घटाना

Pronunciation: kuh·teil

Meaning: reduce in extent or quantity

Synonyms: reduce, cut, decrease, lessen, diminish, retrench, trim

Antonyms: increase, lengthen

Usage: The high cost of fuel is sure to curtail holiday travel this year.

7. CODDLE (verb) – लाड़ प्यार करना

Pronunciation: ko·dl

Meaning: treat someone in an indulgent or overprotective way

Synonyms: pamper, cosset, mollycoddle, spoil, indulge, overparent

Antonyms: neglect, abandon, forsake

Usage: Many people coddle their children too much.

8. INCURSION (noun) – आक्रमण

Pronunciation: uhng·kuh·shn

Meaning: an invasion or attack, especially a sudden or brief one

Synonyms: attack, raid, foray, infiltration, inroad, intrusion, penetration

Antonyms: retreat, withdraw

Usage: When the troops made an incursion across the border, they ruined any chance for peace between the two countries.

9. SIMULATE (verb) – अनुकरण करना

Pronunciation: si·myoo·leit

Meaning: to duplicate or replicate an image or a behavior

Synonyms: imitate, reproduce, replicate, duplicate, mimic, parallel, mock

Antonyms: real, reveal

Usage: Botanists often use lamps to simulate natural sunlight.

10. RADIANT (adjective) – चमकीला

Pronunciation: rei·dee·uhnt

Meaning: shining or glowing brightly

Synonyms: shining, bright, illuminated, lit, lighted, brilliant, gleaming

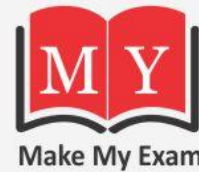
Antonyms: dark, dull

Usage: The sun was radiant in a clear blue sky.

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