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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.HUMONGOUS (adjective) – विशालकाय, भारी

Pronunciation: hyoo·muhng·guhs

Meaning: very large

Synonyms: huge, enormous, immense, prodigious, giant

Antonyms: small, tiny, little

Usage: An active galaxy is a star system with a humongous black hole at its centre.

2.STRIDENT (adjective) – श्रुतिकठोर

Pronunciation: strai·dnt

Meaning: loud and harsh

Synonyms: harsh, raucous, rough, grating, rasping

Antonyms: soft, dulcet, mild

Usage: His voice had become increasingly strident.

3.DISPEL (verb) – हटाना, दूर करना

Pronunciation: duh·spel

Meaning: to cause to depart

Synonyms: banish, eliminate, dismiss, disintegrate, scatter

Antonyms: accumulate, gather, collect

Usage: The National Guard was sent into the town to dispel the violent protests.

4.REITERATE (verb) – दोहराना

Pronunciation: ree·i·tuh·reit

Meaning: say something again, typically for emphasis or clarity

Synonyms: repeat, restate, ingeminate, recap, reprise

Antonyms: withdraw, reverse, retract

Usage: Let me reiterate the most important points.

5.CLEMENCY (noun) – दया

Pronunciation: kleh·muhn·see

Meaning: an act or instance of leniency

Synonyms: forgiveness, compassion, indulgence, leniency, mercy

Antonyms: cruelty, meanness

Usage: My wife is always quick to give our son her forgiveness and clemency when he misbehaves.



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6.OBSOLETE (adjective) – अप्रचलित

Pronunciation: ob·suh·leet

Meaning: no longer in use

Synonyms: outdated, outmoded, bygone, outworn, antiquated

Antonyms: contemporary, modern, new

Usage: Many people believe the Internet has made the postal service obsolete.

7.UNDERCOVER (adjective) – गुप्त

Pronunciation: uhn·duh·kuh·vuh

Meaning: involved in secret work as part of an organization

Synonyms: covert, secret, clandestine, private, confidential, conspiratorial

Antonyms: open, overt, public

Usage: They had undercover agents everywhere in the hotel.

8.PROLIFIC (adjective) – बहुफलदायक

Pronunciation: pruh·li·fuhk

Meaning: producing abundant results or works

Synonyms: fruitful, productive, creative, abundant, bountiful

Antonyms: fruitless, unproductive, impotent

Usage: In the spring, the flowers in our yard are prolific producers of pollen.

9.BOLSTER (verb) – आधार देना, प्रबल करना**Pronunciation:** bowl·stuh**Meaning:** support or strengthen**Synonyms:** strengthen, support, reinforce, boost, fortify, uphold, revitalize**Antonyms:** undermine, weaken, erode**Usage:** Falling interest rates may help to bolster up the economy.**10.UNISON (noun) – सामंजस्य****Pronunciation:** yoo·nuh·sn**Meaning:** the condition of being in agreement or occurring at the same time**Synonyms:** harmony, accord, agreement, conjunction, cooperation**Antonyms:** discord, dissension, separation**Usage:** Because the singers sung in unison, it sounded like only one person was performing.

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