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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.FACTION (noun): गुट

Pronunciation: fak·shn

Meaning: a small organized dissenting group within a larger one, especially in politics.

Synonyms: clique, coterie, caucus

Antonyms: individual, entirely, unity

Sentence: Several factions within the environmental movement have joined forces to save this wilderness area.

2.SUBMISSIVE (adj.): विनम्र

Pronunciation: suhb·mis·uhv

Meaning: ready to conform to the authority or will of others; meekly obedient or passive.

Synonyms: compliant, yielding, amenable

Antonyms: contrary, contumacious, defiant

Sentence: Most doctors want their patients to be submissive.

3.BOULEVARD (noun): मार्ग

Pronunciation: boo l-uh-vahrd

Meaning: a wide street in a town or city, typically one lined with trees.

Synonyms: avenue, street, road

Antonyms: blockade, roadblock, closure, barrier

Sentence: They replaced the narrow streets with wide boulevards.

4.PILFER (verb): चुराना

Pronunciation: pil·fuh

Meaning: steal (typical things of relatively little value).

Synonyms: steal, thief, rob

Antonyms: hand over, give, present

Sentence: He was caught pilfering from the shop.

5.GRISLY (adj.): भयानक

Pronunciation: griz·lee

Meaning: causing horror or disgust.

Synonyms: gruesome, ghastly, frightful

Antonyms: comforting, soothing, pleasurable

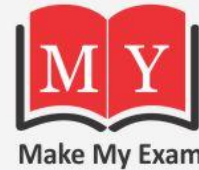
Sentence: The 55-year-old Canadian had suffered a grisly death.

6.REPENTANCE (noun): पछतावा**Pronunciation:** ruh·pent·uhns**Meaning:** the action of repenting; sincere regret or remorse.**Synonyms:** remorse, contrition, contriteness**Antonyms:** impenitence, remorselessness**Sentence:** Confession is the first step to repentance.**7.FOLLY (noun):** मूर्खता**Pronunciation:** faw·lee**Meaning:** lack of good sense; foolishness.**Synonyms:** absurdity, asininity, stupidity**Antonyms:** prudence, sagacity, wisdom**Sentence:** Answer a fool according to his folly.**8.ELATION (noun):** उत्साह**Pronunciation:** uh·lay·shn**Meaning:** great happiness and exhilaration.**Synonyms:** happiness, exhilaration, joy**Antonyms:** misery, sadness, unhappiness**Sentence:** She showed her elation at having finally achieved her ambition.**9.SURREPTITIOUSLY (adv.):** चुपके**Pronunciation:** suh·ruhp·ti·shuhs·lee**Meaning:** in a way that attempts to avoid notice or attention; secretly.**Synonyms:** furtively, secretly, sneakily**Antonyms:** openly, publicly**Sentence:** Joe surreptitiously had a look in the answer book.**10.PERILOUS (adj.):** जोखिम**Pronunciation:** per·il·ous**Meaning:** full of danger or risk.**Synonyms:** dangerous, fraught with danger, hazardous**Antonyms:** safe, secure**Sentence:** He avoided that perilous journey.

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