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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. ORATE (verb) – भाषण देना

Pronunciation: aw·reit

Meaning: make a speech, especially pompously or at length

Synonyms: declaim, speak, discourse, pontificate, preach, sermonize, spiel

Antonyms: whisper

Usage: It certainly is a fine thing to be able to orate.

2. SUBJUGATE (verb) – अधीन करना

Pronunciation: suhb·joo·geit

Meaning: bring under domination or control, especially by conquest

Synonyms: enslave, conquer, vanquish, defeat, crush, quell, quash

Antonym: liberate

Usage: Good pet owners are unwilling to subjugate their dogs by placing them in cages.

3. DEMURE (adjective) – संकोची

Pronunciation: duh·myuor

Meaning: reserved, modest, and shy

Synonyms: modest, meek, mild, reserved, retiring, quiet, shy, bashful

Antonym: brazen, shameless, bold

Usage: The princess was a demure woman who hated being in the spotlight.

4. INSOUCIANT (adjective) – लापरवाह

Pronunciation: uhn·soo·see·uhnt

Meaning: showing a casual lack of concern

Synonyms: indifferent, heedless, relaxed, unconcerned, equable, carefree, unruffled

Antonyms: anxious, concerned, worried

Usage: Since Jane is insouciant about her health, she does not bother to take her medication.

5. DISCERN (verb) – पहचानना

Pronunciation: duh·suhn

Meaning: recognize or find out

Synonyms: perceive, detect, recognize, notice, observe, see, spot, identify

Antonyms: overlook, miss

Usage: Looking at the muddy footprints in the kitchen will make it easier for us to discern which of the kids stole the plate of cookies.



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6. OPULENCE (noun) – बहुतायत

Pronunciation: o·pyoo·luhns

Meaning: great wealth or luxuriousness

Synonyms: richness, luxury, magnificence, grandeur, grandiosity, wealth

Antonyms: restraint, poverty

Usage: His eyes had never beheld such opulence.

7. BEWILDER (verb) – उलझन में डालना

Pronunciation: buh·wil·duh

Meaning: cause someone to become perplexed and confused

Synonyms: baffle, mystify, bemuse, perplex, puzzle, confuse, confound

Antonyms: enlighten

Usage: Those shifting attitudes bewilder me.

8. FERVID (adjective) – जुनूनी

Pronunciation: fuh·vuhd

Meaning: intensely enthusiastic or passionate

Synonyms: fervent, ardent, passionate, impassioned, intense, vehement, heated

Antonyms: unenthusiastic, perfunctory

Usage: Although Stewart was fervid about basketball, he really could not play the game very well.

9. OFFEND (verb) – अपमान करना

Pronunciation: uh·fend

Meaning: to cause another to feel upset or angry

Synonyms: affront, upset, displease, distress, hurt, annoy, irritate

Antonyms: calm, comfort, please

Usage: Neil did not mean to offend anybody with his joke.

10. BOUNDLESS (adjective) – असीम

Pronunciation: bawnd·luhs

Meaning: unlimited or immense

Synonyms: limitless, unlimited, illimitable, unbounded, bottomless, immeasurable

Antonyms: limited, bounded, restricted

Usage: The toddler's boundless energy seemed endless, as he played from sun up to sun down.

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