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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. ROUSE (verb) : उत्तेजित करना

Pronunciation: rawzMeaning: cause to feel angry or excited.Synonyms: stir up, excite, galvanizeAntonyms: rest, calmSentence: The crowds were <u>roused</u> to a fever pitch by the drama of the race.

2. DEXTERITY (noun) : निपुणता

Pronunciation: dek•steh•ruh•tee **Meaning:** skill in performing tasks, especially with the hands. **Synonyms:** deftness, adeptness, adroitness **Antonyms:** inadequacy, inability, incapability **Sentence:** I don't have the <u>dexterity</u> for juggling.

3. PERILOUS (adj.) : जोखिम

Pronunciation: peh•ruhl•uhsMeaning: full of danger or risk.Synonyms: dangerous, hazardous, riskyAntonyms: harmless, unhazardous, safeSentence: The journey through the jungle was perilous.

4. ALACRITY (noun) : तत्परता

Pronunciation: uh•la•kruh•tee **Meaning:** brisk and cheerful readiness. **Synonyms:** eagerness, willingness, readiness **Antonyms:** unwillingness, antipathy, averseness **Sentence:** She accepted the invitation with <u>alacrity</u>.

5. CAVEAT (noun) : चेतावनी

Pronunciation: ka•vee•at **Meaning:** a warning or proviso of specific stipulations, conditions, or limitations. **Synonyms:** warning, caution, admonition **Antonyms:** inattentiveness, incaution, persuasive.



Sentence: He agreed to the interview, with the <u>caveat</u> that he could approve the final article.

6. JEOPARDIZE (verb) : ख़तरे में डालना

Pronunciation: jeop·ar·dize
Meaning: put (someone or something) into a situation in which there is a danger of loss, harm, or failure.
Synonyms: threaten, endanger, imperil
Antonyms: guard, protect, shield
Sentence: A devaluation of the dollar would jeopardize New York's position as a financial center.

7. COUNTENANCED (verb) : प्रत्युत्तर

Pronunciation: kawn•tuhn•uhnstMeaning: admit as acceptable or possible.Synonyms: permit, allow, approve ofAntonyms: disapproved (of), discountenanced, disfavoredSentence: He was reluctant to <u>countenance</u> the use of force.

8. UNWONTED (adj.) : असामान्य

Pronunciation: uhn•vawnt•uhd Meaning: unaccustomed or unusual. Synonyms: unusual, uncommon, unaccustomed Antonyms: common, customary, normal Sentence: He spoke with <u>unwonted</u> enthusiasm.

9. GAIETY (noun) : आमोद-प्रमोद

Pronunciation: gay•uh•tee **Meaning:** the state or quality of being lighthearted or cheerful. **Synonyms:** cheerfulness, merriment, joy **Antonyms:** misery, mourning, despondence **Sentence:** Their <u>gaiety</u> helped the party a lot.

10. DEPRAVE (verb) : भ्रष्ट करना

Pronunciation: duh•prayv
Meaning: make (someone) immoral or wicked.
Synonyms: corrupt, lead astray, pervert
Antonyms: dignify, honor, ennoble
Sentence: This book would <u>deprave</u> and corrupt young children.



