

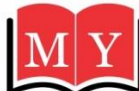
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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt. This will really help you boost up your learning.

Happy learning!!!

1.PUNITIVE (adj.): दंडात्मक

Pronunciation: pyoo•nuh•tuhv

Meaning: inflicting or intended as punishment.

Synonyms: penal, disciplinary, corrective

Antonyms: acquitting, exculpating, nonpunitive

Sentence: The UN has imposed punitive sanctions on the invading country.

2.INSURGENT (noun) : विद्रोही

Pronunciation: uhn•sur•jnt

Meaning: a rebel or revolutionary.

Synonyms: mutineer, agitator, rebel

Antonyms: loyalist, patriot, supporter

Sentence: The soldiers were trained to shoot any enemy insurgent on sight.

3.DUBIOUS (adj.) : संदेहपूर्ण

Pronunciation: doo•bee•uhs

Meaning: hesitating or doubting.

Synonyms: doubtful, uncertain, unsure

Antonyms: undoubted, unproblematic, unquestionable

Sentence: I remain dubious about her motives.

4.REEK (verb) : बदबू देना

Pronunciation: reek

Meaning: smell strongly and unpleasantly

Synonyms: stink, smell, disgusting

Antonyms: aroma, fragrance, perfume

Sentence: The kitchen began to reek because he neglected to take out the garbage.

5.AWNING (noun) : शामियाना

Pronunciation: aa•nuhng

Meaning: a sheet of canvas or other material stretched on a frame and used to keep the sun or rain off a storefront, window, doorway, or deck.

Synonyms: canopy, shade, sunshade

Antonyms: open, reveal, expose

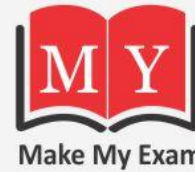
Sentence: They dashed under an awning to escape the sudden downpour.

6.PLUNGE (verb) : गोता लगाना**Pronunciation:** pluhnj**Meaning:** jump or dive quickly and energetically.**Synonyms:** jump, dive, hurl oneself**Antonyms:** arise, ascend, lift**Sentence:** A young boy plunged into the lake from the cliffs.**7.CONFER (verb) :** प्रदान करना**Pronunciation:** kuhn•fur**Meaning:** grant or bestow (a title, degree, benefit, or right).**Synonyms:** grant to, award to, honor with**Antonyms:** call off, take back, withdraw**Sentence:** Nelson Mandela and his wife Graca Machel recently had honorary degrees conferred on them by Ryerson University in Toronto.**8.PUMMEL (verb) :** कूटना**Pronunciation:** puh•muhl**Meaning:** strike repeatedly with the fists.**Synonyms:** batter, pound, drub**Antonyms:** lose, fail**Sentence:** During the championship, the fighter began to pummel his opponent after distracting him.**9.SHEEN (noun) :** चमक**Pronunciation:** sheen**Meaning:** a soft luster on a surface.**Synonyms:** shine, luster, gleam**Antonyms:** dirtiness, drabness, dullness**Sentence:** The conditioner gives the hair a beautiful soft sheen.**10.SLUMBER (verb) :** नींद**Pronunciation:** sluhm•br**Meaning:** fall into a deep peaceful sleep**Synonyms:** doze, nap, snooze**Antonyms:** wakefulness, awakening, consciousness**Sentence:** She fell into a deep and peaceful slumber.

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