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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. TROUNCE (VERB): पराजित करना

Pronunciation: trawns

Meaning: to defeat somebody completely.

Synonyms: Rout, Crush, Overwhelm

Antonyms: Lose, Surrender, Yield

Sentence: The defending champions were trounced by the underdog team, losing by a staggering margin of ten goals.

2. STRINGENT (ADJECTIVE): कठोर

Pronunciation: strin·jnt

Meaning: (used about a law, rule, etc.) very strict.

Synonyms: Strict, Rigorous, Rigid

Antonyms: Lenient, Lax, Loose

Sentence: The company implemented stringent quality control measures to ensure that all products meet the highest standards.

3. CLANDESTINE (ADJECTIVE): गुप्त

Pronunciation: klan·deh·stn

Meaning: secret and often not legal.

Synonyms: Covert, Undercover, Closet

Antonyms: Open, Overt, Public

Sentence: The spy carried out a clandestine operation to gather classified information from the enemy.

4. AMOROUS (ADJECTIVE): प्रणयशील

Pronunciation: a·muh·ruhs

Meaning: showing sexual desire and love for somebody.

Synonyms: Romantic, Sexy, Sensual

Antonyms: Apathetic, Proper, Seemly

Sentence: They embarked on a romantic getaway, indulging in amorous gestures and heartfelt conversations.

5. PLACID (ADJECTIVE): शांत

Pronunciation: pla·suhd

Meaning: (used about a person or an animal) calm and not easily excited.

Synonyms: Tranquil, Serene, Calm

Antonyms: Turbulent, Disturbed, Uneasy

Sentence: The lake was placid, reflecting the serene beauty of the surrounding mountains.

6. SARDONIC (ADJECTIVE): निरादरपूर्ण

Pronunciation: saa·daw·nuhk

Meaning: characterized by mocking or cynical humor.

Synonyms: Sarcastic, Mocking, Jeering

Antonyms: Genuine, Merry, Playful

Sentence: He responded to their compliments with a sarcastic remark, displaying his sardonic wit.

7. RELENTLESS (ADJECTIVE): निरन्तर

Pronunciation: ruh·lent·luhs

Meaning: continuing in a determined way without any interruption.

Synonyms: Snub, Repulse

Antonyms: Merciful, Indulgent

Sentence: The detective showed relentless determination in solving the complex murder case.

8. SLAIN (VERB): मारे गए

Pronunciation: slayn

Meaning: to kill violently; to murder.

Synonyms: Slaughtered, Killed, Felled

Antonyms: Rescued, Protected, Restored

Sentence: The villagers were terrified when they learned that a pack of wolves had slain their livestock.

9. AVARICIOUS (ADJECTIVE): लोभी

Pronunciation: a·vuh·rish·uhs

Meaning: having or showing an extreme greed for wealth or material gain.

Synonyms: Greedy, Grasping, Avid

Antonyms: Generous, Selfless, Liberal

Sentence: His avaricious nature led him to exploit others for his own financial gain.

10. CONTEND (VERB): संघर्ष करना

Pronunciation: kuhn·tend

Meaning: to have to deal with a problem or a difficult situation.

Synonyms: Struggle, Protest

Antonyms: Peaceful, Agreeable

Sentence: The team is expected to contend for the championship this year

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