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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.FILLIP (Noun): (प्रोत्साहन)

Pronunciation: fi-luhp

Meaning: something which acts as a stimulus or boost to an activity.

Synonyms: stimulus, stimulation, stimulant

Antonyms: restraint, restriction, check

Sentence: It will save fuel and be a great fillip to the coal industry.

2. DRACONION (Adj.): (बेरहम)

Pronunciation: druh.koh·nee·uhn

Meaning: excessively harsh and severe

Synonyms: harsh, severe, strict, extreme

Antonyms: lenient, clement, light

Sentence: It's about time we sorted a sensible compromise and not a draconian law.

3.COGNIZANCE (Noun): (ध्यान में रखते)

Pronunciation: cog·ni·zance

Meaning: knowledge, awareness, or notice

Synonyms: awareness, notice, knowledge, consciousness

Antonyms: unawareness, ignorance, nescience

Sentence: He was deputed to bring the affair to the cognizance of the board.

4.TIDINGS (noun) : खबर

Pronunciation: tai·duhngz

Meaning: news; information.

Synonyms: news, information, reports

Antonyms: ignorance, quiet, silence

Sentence: Have you heard the glad tidings?

5.GROPE (verb) : अंधे की तरह खोजना

Pronunciation: grope

Meaning: feel about or search blindly or uncertainly with the hands.

Synonyms: fumble, scrabble, search

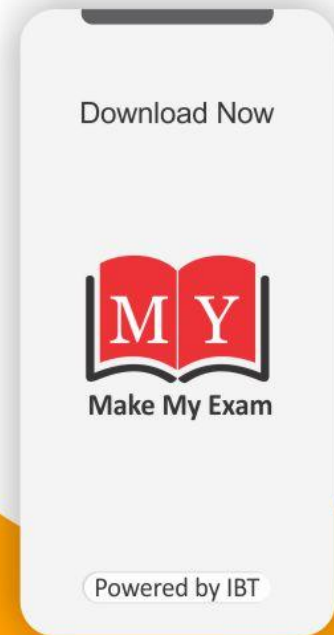
Antonyms: aware, seeing, sighted

Sentence: She got up and groped for her spectacles.

6.CONUNDRUM (noun) : पहेली**Pronunciation:** kuh·nuhn·druhm**Meaning:** a confusing and difficult problem or question.**Synonyms:** problem, difficult question, vexed question**Antonyms:** clarification, solution**Sentence:** This is not merely a curious conundrum.**7.COUNTENANCE(verb) :** प्रशंसनीय**Pronunciation:** kawn·tuhn·uhnst**Meaning:** admit as acceptable or possible.**Synonyms:** permit, allow, approve of**Antonyms:** disapproved (of), discountenanced, disfavored**Sentence:** He was reluctant to countenance the use of force.**8.DEPRAVE (verb) :** भ्रष्ट करना**Pronunciation:** duh·prayv**Meaning:** make (someone) immoral or wicked.**Synonyms:** corrupt, lead astray, pervert**Antonyms:** dignify, honor, purify**Sentence:** This book would deprave young children.**9.PRELUDE (noun) :** प्रस्तावना**Pronunciation:** preh·lyood**Meaning:** an action or event serving as an introduction to something more important.**Synonyms:** preliminary, overture, opening**Antonyms:** aftermath, closing, conclusion**Sentence:** Education cannot simply be a prelude to a career.**10.LARGESSE (noun) :** उदारता**Pronunciation:** laa·jes**Meaning:** generosity in bestowing money or gifts upon others.**Synonyms:** generosity, liberality, munificence**Antonyms:** cheapness, parsimony, penuriousness**Sentence:** She is not noted for her largesse.

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