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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. CREDULOUS (adjective) – विश्वासप्रवणता

Pronunciation: kreh·juh·luhs

Meaning: having or showing too great a readiness to believe things

Synonyms: gullible, naive, innocent, impressionable, trusting, unsuspecting, unwary

Antonyms: worldly, suspicious

Usage: For the most part, credulous individuals will believe anything they are told.

2. INDELIBLE (adjective) – अमिट

Pronunciation: uhn·deh·luh·bl

Meaning: making marks that cannot be removed

Synonyms: ineradicable, ineffaceable, indestructible, permanent, lasting, persisting, enduring

Antonyms: delible, destructible, erasable

Usage: Her words left an indelible impression on me for years to come.

3. LAPSE (noun) – चूक

Pronunciation: laps

Meaning: a brief or temporary failure of concentration, memory, or judgment

Synonyms: failure, failing, slip, error, mistake, blunder, fault

Antonyms: accuracy, correction

Usage: His lapse in judgment led him to fall behind in his studies.

4. BLITHE (adjective) – ज़िंदादिल

Pronunciation: blaith

Meaning: happy or carefree

Synonyms: happy, cheerful, cheery, jolly, merry, sunny, joyous

Antonyms: sad, unhappy, sorrowful

Usage: A blithe heart makes a blooming look.

5. APROPOS (adjective) – उचित

Pronunciation: a·pruh·pow

Meaning: very appropriate to a particular situation

Synonyms: appropriate, pertinent, relevant, apposite, apt, applicable, suitable

Antonyms: inappropriate

Usage: Justine's apropos comment fit in perfectly with our discussion.



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6. CONCILIATORY (adjective) – मिलाप करनेवाला

Pronunciation: kuhn·si·lee·ei·tuh·ree

Meaning: to regain friendship or goodwill by pleasant behavior

Synonyms: placatory, appeasing, pacifying, pacific, mollifying, peacemaking

Antonyms: antagonistic, hostile, opposed

Usage: Perhaps you should adopt a more conciliatory approach.

7. PROTAGONIST (noun) – नायक

Pronunciation: pruh·ta·guh·nuhst

Meaning: the leading character in a work of fiction

Synonyms: hero, idol, leader, champion, lead

Antonyms: opponent, antagonist

Usage: Everyone is the protagonist of its own drama.

8. INVECTIVE (noun) – फटकार

Pronunciation: uh·vek·tuhv

Meaning: insulting, abusive, or highly critical language

Synonyms: abuse, insults, vituperation, expletives, swearing, curses

Antonyms: praise, encouragement, applaud

Usage: Words of encouragement are much better than the harsh words of an invective.

9. EMANCIPATE (verb) – स्वतंत्र करना

Pronunciation: uh·man·suh·peit

Meaning: free someone from slavery

Synonyms: free, liberate, release, discharge, unchain, unfetter, unshackle

Antonyms: enslave, suppress, bind

Usage: That war preserved the Union and emancipated the slaves.

10. GRASP (verb) – कसकर पकड़ना

Pronunciation: graasp

Meaning: seize and hold firmly

Synonyms: grip, clutch, clasp, hold, clench, catch, seize, grab

Antonyms: release, free

Usage: Climbers wear special gloves designed to make it easier to grasp the slippery rocks.

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