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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.ADVENT (noun) - आगमन

Pronunciation: ad·vent

Meaning: the arrival of a notable person or thing

Synonyms: arrival, appearance, emergence, entrance, visitation

Antonyms: departure, disappearance, retreat

Usage: The elder discussed the advent of the saint and how it would usher in a new world order.

2.CRYPTIC (adjective) - गुप्त

Pronunciation: krip·tuhk

Meaning: having a meaning that is mysterious or obscure

Synonyms: enigmatic, mysterious, confusing, mystifying, perplexing

Antonyms: straightforward, clear

Usage: I received a cryptic message through the post.

3.ALOFT (adverb) - ऊपर

Pronunciation: uh·loft

Meaning: upwards or into the air

Synonyms: upwards, overhead, above, high, skyward, up

Antonym: down, below, under

Usage: The graduating class threw their caps aloft during commencement.

4.AFFLUENT (adjective) – धनी, संपन्न

Pronunciation: a·floo·uhnt

Meaning: having a great deal of money

Synonyms: wealthy, moneyed, prosperous, rich, upscale

Antonyms: poor, failing, destitute

Usage: He is an affluent man.

5.PURITANICAL (adjective) - नैतिक

Pronunciation: pyu-ritan-ikal

Meaning: practicing very strict moral or religious behavior

Synonyms: moralistic, stuffy, prissy, prudish, puritan, prim

Antonyms: permissive, broad-minded

Usage: Because I tend to be puritanical in my beliefs, I do not drink alcohol.



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6.SNOOTY (adjective) - अकड़नेवाला

Pronunciation: snoo·tee

Meaning: showing disapproval or contempt towards others

Synonyms: arrogant, haughty, conceited, condescending, egotistical, pompous, snobbish

Antonyms: friendly, modest, humble

Usage: Many people believe that those who are wealthier are snooty and conceited, which is not true for everyone of a higher social class.

7.LEEWAY (noun) - छूट, स्वतंत्रता

Pronunciation: lee·wei

Meaning: freedom to act within particular limits

Synonyms: freedom, scope, latitude, space, extent

Antonyms: constraint, restriction

Usage: Try to give teenagers more leeway to make their own decisions.

8.MISGIVING (noun) – शक

Pronunciation: mis·gi·vuhng

Meaning: a feeling of doubt about the consequences of something

Synonyms: qualm, doubt, reservation, scruple, suspicion, distrust, mistrust

Antonyms: confidence

Usage: My only misgiving is that we might not have enough time to do the job properly.

9.EFFETE (adjective) – अशक्त

Pronunciation: uh·feet

Meaning: weak or effeminate

Synonyms: weak, effeminate, unmasculine, unmanly, soft, timid, fearful

Antonyms: manly, masculine, strong

Usage: The huge wrestler made fun of the effete man who entered the ring to challenge him.

10.SETBACK (noun) – रूकावट, विघ्न

Pronunciation: set-bak

Meaning: a reversal or check in progress

Synonyms: problem, difficulty, obstacle, issue, trouble

Antonym: breakthrough, boost, achievement

Usage: His research has suffered a temporary setback

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