

Dawn Editorial Vocabulary & Phrases

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1. Warming ties

Words and phrases & Idioms:

1. ****Words:****

charge d'affaires: a diplomatic official acting as a temporary head of a mission.

ambassadorial: relating to or characteristic of an ambassador.

bilateral: involving two sides, parties, or countries.

diplomatic: of or concerning the profession, activity, or skill of managing international relations.

complemented: enhanced or improved.

maturity: the state of being fully developed or grown.

pledging: solemnly promising.

cement: to make something stronger or more solid.

trilateral: involving three sides, parties, or countries.

credentials: evidence of a person's authority or qualifications.

multimillion-dollar: involving millions of dollars.

militants: a person who is actively involved in an aggressive political movement.

integration: the process of combining different things into a whole.

irritants: something that causes annoyance or exasperation.

2. ****Phrases and Idioms:****

Warming ties: improving relations between countries.

cautious optimism: hopeful but with some reservations.

translate to: result in.

exchange fire: to engage in armed conflict.

keep...at bay: to keep something at a distance or under control.

runs through: depends on.

court: to try to gain the favor or support of.

on many fronts: in many areas or aspects.

take off: to make rapid progress.

cleansed of: freed from.

stand in the way of: to impede or obstruct.

2. Exporters' woes

Words and phrases & Idioms:

1. **Words:**

regressively: progressively worse or more severe.

judiciously: with good judgment or sense.

diversify: to make or become more varied.

functional: having a practical use or purpose.

materialise: to become reality.

extent: the degree to which something is or is not the case.

restrictions: limitations or controls.

legitimate: conforming to the law or rules.

2. **Phrases and Idioms:**

On top of their wish list: as their highest priority.

in short: in summary.

teething issues: minor initial problems.

in no way: absolutely not.

at the risk of: with the possibility of.

holding back: preventing progress.

high time: the appropriate or necessary moment.

unlock...potential: to release or enable something to be fully realised.

3. Sporting success

Words and phrases & Idioms:

1. **Words:**

euphoria: a feeling or state of intense happiness and well-being
climax: the most intense, exciting, or important point of something
triumph: a great victory or achievement
fearless: not showing fear
appointed: officially assigned a job or role
clinched: secured or won something decisively
gunning: striving or aiming for something
honoured: showing great respect or admiration
governing: controlling or directing
infighting: conflict within a group
dynamism: constant activity and change
sparkled: shone brightly; excelled
vein: manner or style

2. **Phrases and Idioms:**

spilled over: extended or continued beyond a limit
on and off the field: both in competition and outside of it
whitewash: a complete victory in a series of matches
in-charge: responsible or in control
at the helm: in the position of leadership
move on from: to leave something behind
gears up for: prepares for
in the same vein: in a similar manner
uplift sports: to improve and support sports
soft power: influence through cultural attraction rather than force