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WORD LIST-2 (JAN 21, 2022)

1. [tragedy](#) (noun) – disaster, catastrophe, devastation, mishap, misfortune, affliction, blight.
2. [rein in](#) (phrasal verb) – to control, restrain, restrict, limit someone/something.
3. [proxy](#) (noun) – deputy, representative, substitute. (proxy war means war through a representative/agent).
4. [coalition](#) (noun) – alliance, union, partnership.
5. [swiftly](#) (adverb) – rapidly, quickly, fast, speedily.
6. [dislodge](#) (verb) – remove, oust, topple.
7. [Houthi rebels](#) (noun) – a decades-old resistance movement, born in opposition to Saudi Arabia's religious influence. Yemen's Houthi rebels are leading the fight against a Saudi-led coalition.
8. [Sana'a](#) (proper noun) - The capital of Yemen.
9. [reinstate](#) (verb) – bring back, restore, return to power/position.
10. [Iran-backed](#) (adjective) - supported by the Iran government.
11. [hole up](#) (phrasal verb) - hide, conceal oneself, secrete oneself, shelter, take cover.
12. [counter-attack](#) (noun) – revenge, vengeance.
13. [missile](#) (noun) – a weapon (capable of self-propelled flight) that is thrown at a target or shot usually by a jet engine or rocket motor.
14. [drone](#) (noun) – unmanned aircraft/missile.
15. [capable \(of\)](#) (adjective) - be open to, be susceptible of,
16. [coincidence](#) (noun) – co-occurrence, coexistence.
17. [carry out](#) (phrasal verb) – conduct, perform, implement, execute, discharge, bring about.
18. [UAE-backed](#) (adjective) - supported by the UAE government.
19. [conflict](#) (noun) – armed conflict, clash, battle, fighting, confrontation.
20. [hit](#) (verb) – reach a level/stage/point.

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21. [stalemate](#) (noun) – deadlock, impasse, standstill/stand-off.
22. [tactical](#) (adjective) – calculated, strategic, diplomatic.
23. [Southern Transitional Council \(STC\)](#) (noun) – a secessionist organization in Yemen.
24. [separatist](#) (noun) – dissident, nonconformist, disruptor.
25. [drive someone out of](#) (phrase) -to force someone to leave from.
26. [dynamics](#) (noun) – basic/fundamental cause or force that triggers change within a system.
27. [stronghold](#) (noun) – bastion, fortress, fort.
28. [a/one step ahead of](#) (phrase) - better prepared than others.
29. [face \(with\)](#) (phrase) – beset, worry, distress, trouble, bother, confront, burden.
30. [prospects](#) (noun) – chances, possibilities, expectations.
31. [territorial](#) (adjective) – relating to a particular territory (area/region).
32. [Giants Brigades](#) (noun) – a militia that fights for the Yemeni government.
33. [brigade](#) (noun) – group, section, outfit.
34. [militia](#) (noun) – armed forces, military unit, insurgent, rebel (that involves in rebel/terrorist activities against the main/regular forces).
35. [join hands](#) (phrase) – work together with.
36. [escalate](#) (verb) - increase, intensify, accelerate, build up, heighten.
37. [strike](#) (noun) - attack, assault.
38. [vow](#) (verb) – swear, pledge, promise, affirm.
39. [retaliation](#) (noun) – revenge, vengeance, counter-attack.
40. [scare away](#) (phrasal verb) – drive away/off, drive out, put to flight, send away.
41. [trigger](#) (verb) – cause, produce, bring about, prompt.
42. [cycle](#) (noun) – series, sequence, succession.

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43. [spell](#) (verb) – lead to, result in, bring about, bring on, cause.
44. [tragic](#) (adjective) – disastrous, terrible, awful, deplorable.
45. [turn into](#) (phrasal verb) – be transformed/changed into.
46. [United Nations Children's Fund \(UNICEF\)](#) (noun) – It is a United Nations agency founded on 11 December 1946. UNICEF works in over 190 countries and territories to protect the rights of every child.
47. [living hell](#) (noun) - a very unpleasant place/condition.
48. [mass hunger](#) (noun) - extreme scarcity of food, particularly within a large geographical area; mass starvation, famine.
49. [address](#) (verb) – tackle, deal with, attend to, try to sort out.
50. [backer](#) (noun) – supporter, upholder, champion, defender.
51. [keen \(on\)](#) (adjective) – enthusiastic about, interested in, passionate about, fascinated by.
52. [rather than](#) (phrase) – instead of.
53. [hold](#) (verb) – have.
54. [dial down](#) (phrasal verb) – reduce, lessen, decrease (the intensity of something).
55. [tension](#) (noun) – strained relations; strain, stress, pressure, unease.
56. [rebel](#) (noun) – insurgent, mutineer, agitator, subversive.
57. [peninsula](#) (noun) – an area of land almost surrounded by water (on three sides) and one side attached to the mainland.

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