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WORD LIST-2 (NOV 16, 2021)

1. seek (verb) – try, aim, attempt.
2. revive (verb) – restore, renew, strengthen, fortify.
3. fortunes (noun) – circumstances, state of affairs, condition.
4. rugged (adjective) – strong, muscular, mighty; firm, determined, resolute.
5. outfit (noun) – team/group.
6. reiteration (noun) – the process of repeating something (some action) for clarity/emphasis.
7. prowess (noun) – expertise, excellence, accomplishment, proficiency.
8. overwhelming (adjective) – very strong, profound, fantastic, formidable, massive, enormous, immense.
9. wane (verb) – decline, diminish/dwindle gradually.
10. top dollar (noun) - a very high price.
11. willow game (noun) – cricket game (cricket bat is usually made of willow wood).
12. varying (adjective) – different.
13. make worse (phrase) - worsen, aggravate, exacerbate, compound.
14. ball-tampering (noun) – (in Cricket) an action in which a fielder illegally alters the condition of the ball.
15. sully (verb) – damage, tarnish, spoil.
16. reputation (noun) – name, character, standing, stature, status, position.
17. at home (phrase) – in one's own country.
18. middling (adjective) – either not bad or not good; average, medium.
19. frenetic (adjective) – hyperactive, fast and furious, intense.
20. intrinsic (adjective) – integral, inherent, inseparable, essential.
21. host (verb) - present, organize, arrange.
22. on behalf of (phrase) – in place of; on account of, in support of.
23. have the last laugh (phrase) - to finally achieve success (after facing difficult situation or doubt/scepticism from others).
24. supremacy (noun) – dominance, superiority, advantage.
25. turnaround (noun) – an unexpected change.
26. chutzpah (noun) – audacity, guts, nerve, boldness, self-confidence.
27. pyrotechnics (noun) – a brilliant show of a particular skill. (it also means the art of making and displaying fireworks).
28. guile (noun) - artfulness, shrewdness, tricks.
29. propel (verb) - spur, drive, prompt, precipitate, catapult, motivate.
30. pinnacle (noun) – high point, highest point, peak.
31. be far behind (phrase) - be less successful.
32. trans-tasman (adjective) - between Australia and New Zealand.

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33. [summit clash](#) (noun) – final match.
34. [humdinger](#) (noun) - outstanding thing (of its type).
35. [soaring](#) (adjective) – towering, lofty, surging, elevated.
36. [urgency](#) (noun) – importance, top priority, gravity, necessity, exigency, seriousness.
37. [innate](#) (adjective) – natural, inherent, intrinsic.
38. [aesthetics](#) (noun) – attractiveness, fairness, beautifulness.
39. [akin](#) (adjective) – similar, related, equivalent.
40. [shrouded](#) (adjective) – covered, enveloped, wrapped.
41. [standing](#) (noun) - rank, level, position.
42. [credit](#) (noun) - praise, commendation, acclaim, recognition, regard, admiration.
43. [due](#) (adjective) – deserved by, merited by, warranted by.
44. [deem](#) (verb) – consider, regard as, view as.
45. [maverick](#) (adjective) – unorthodox, uncommon, atypical, distinctive, different.
46. [squad](#) (noun) – team.
47. [soar](#) (verb) – rise (quickly).
48. [crash-land](#) (verb) – arrive suddenly; (of an aircraft) make a landing roughly in an emergency.
49. [prosper](#) (verb) - do well, improve, succeed, make good.
50. [revival](#) (noun) – improvement, re-establishment, restoration.
51. [flip side](#) (noun) – other side.
52. [ouster](#) (noun) – removal, dismissal, throwing out.
53. [reiterate](#) (verb) – repeat, say again, restate, retell, iterate.
54. [unpredictability](#) (noun) – changeability, volatileness, volatility, inconstancy.
55. [walk into the sunset](#) (phrase) - to retire from work, particularly on a positive sign or after a long and successful period of activity.
56. [meltdown](#) (noun) – collapse.
57. [jinx](#) (verb) - bring bad luck, curse, cast a spell on, put the evil eye on.
58. [campaign](#) (noun) – an organized effort/action; course of action, strategy.
59. [on the road](#) (phrase) - on the path/course (to achieve a specified result).
60. [fatigue](#) (noun) – tiredness, weariness, exhaustion.
61. [ranks](#) (noun) – the people belonging to a group or class.
62. [turn up](#) (phrasal verb) – arrive, be present, attend.
63. [turmoil](#) (noun) – disorder, turbulence, confusion, trouble, chaos.
64. [back home](#) (phrase) – in one's (own) country/hometown.

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