

WORD LIST-1 (FEB 23, 2023)

1. **conflict** (noun) – war, armed conflict, battle, fighting.
2. **talks** (noun) – discussions, negotiations, deliberation.
3. **the way out** (noun) – a method of dealing with a problem; solution.
4. **relent** (verb) - become less severe, ease off, ease; change one's mind, give way.
5. **mobilise** (verb) – (of forces/people/resources) bring together for a specific cause.
6. **troops** (noun) – armed forces, forces, soldiers.
7. **invasion** (noun) – attack, offensive, onslaught, incursion, assault.
8. **offensive** (noun) – attack, thrust, invasion, onslaught, incursion, assault, act of aggression.
9. **spring offensive** (adjective) – figuratively meaning “a series of new attacks”.
10. **the West** (noun) – The Western world/civilization consisting of the majority of Europe & the North America.
11. **Kyiv** (proper noun) – Capital of Ukraine.
12. **backer** (noun) – supporter, upholder, defender, champion, advocate, adherent.
13. **armoured vehicle** (noun) – combat vehicle, tank.
14. **precision bomb** (noun) - it is intended to precisely hit a specific target, to minimize collateral damage and increase lethality against intended targets.
15. **tank** (noun) – armoured vehicle, combat vehicle.
16. **missile** (noun) – a self-propelled/rocket-propelled weapon designed to deliver a conventional/nuclear explosive warhead with great accuracy at high speed; projectile.
17. **bolster** (verb) – strengthen, support, make stronger, reinforce, buttress.
18. **pledge** (verb) – promise, undertake, vow, commit, assure, agree, guarantee.
19. **lasting** (adjective) – long-term, continuous, constant, non-stop, long-standing.
20. **war-battered** (adjective) - damaged by the war; spoiled/ruined by the war.

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21. [State of the Nation address](#) (noun) - formal speech made by a head of state to the legislature State of the Nation.
22. [address](#) (noun) – formal speech.
23. [readiness](#) (noun) – preparedness, willingness, inclination.
24. [participation](#) (noun) - involvement, taking part, association.
25. [The New Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty \(New START\)](#) (noun)
– an agreement for nuclear arms reduction between the United States and Russia, establishing a limit on deployed strategic warheads.
26. [treaty](#) (noun) - agreement, accord, protocol, pact, deal.
27. [mark](#) (verb) – show, indicate, denote.
28. [breakdown](#) (noun) – failure, collapse.
29. [ties](#) (noun) – association, relationship, bond, connection.
30. [trigger](#) (verb) – cause, give rise to, lead to, bring about, generate, provoke, stir up.
31. [arms](#) (noun) – weapons of war, weaponry, firearms, guns, artillery, armaments.
32. [race](#) (noun) - competition, contest, quest, contention.
33. [nuclear arms race](#) (noun) – an arms race competition for supremacy in nuclear warfare between the United States, the Soviet Union, and their respective allies during the Cold War.
34. [miscalculate](#) (verb) - misjudge, err, make a mistake.
35. [resolve](#) (noun) – determination, willpower, firmness, resolution, courage.
36. [back](#) (verb) – support, endorse, approve.
37. [inflict](#) (verb) - cause, impose, force, exact (something unpleasant or painful).
38. [cost](#) (noun) – loss, damage, undesirable consequences, adverse effects, disadvantage.
39. [swathe](#) (noun) – a wide area of something.
40. [difference](#) (noun) - dissimilarity, disparity, contradiction, variation.
41. [reel under](#) (phrase) – to suffer (due to a burden).
42. [setback](#) (noun) – problem, difficulty, issue.
43. [arm](#) (verb) - provide/supply someone with arms/weapons.

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44. **catastrophic** (adjective) – destructive, ruinous, disastrous, devastating.
45. **take place** (phrase) – happen, occur, transpire.
46. **infrastructure** (noun) – the basic physical or organisational structure or framework that a country or organization needs in order to function properly. For a whole nation, it includes all the physical systems such as buildings, roads & railways networks, utilities, etc.
47. **batter** (verb) – damage, spoil, impair/ruin; smash, hit/strike repeatedly.
48. **unlikely** (adjective) – doubtful, implausible, improbable, questionable.
49. **onslaught** (noun) – destructive attack.
50. **prolong** (verb) – lengthen, continue, protract, extend, drag out.
51. **North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)** (noun) – NATO was created in 1949 by the United States, Canada, and several Western European nations to provide collective security against the Soviet Union.
52. **deepening** (adjective) – growing, intensifying, increasing.
53. **mistrust** (noun) – suspicion, distrust, doubt, misgivings.
54. **comparable** (adjective) – comparative, respective, correlative, parallel, corresponding.
55. **confrontation** (noun) – clash, fight, conflict, tussle, skirmish.
56. **cataclysmic** (adjective) – disastrous, catastrophic, devastating, destructive.
57. **bring (something) to an end** (phrase) - stop, finish, complete.
58. **imperative** (adjective) – vitally important, all-important, vital, crucial, critical, essential, necessary.
59. **come to an end** (phrase) – finish, end, cease, terminate.
60. **outright** (adjective) – clear, sheer, undeniable, categorical, absolute.
61. **unrealistic** (adjective) – impractical, unfeasible, impossible, unworkable.
62. **eventual** (adjective) – final, ultimate.

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