

# EDITORIAL WORDS

LEARNING ENGLISH & IMPROVING VOCABULARY

## WORD LIST-2 (MAR 18, 2022)

1. unhealthy (adjective) - dangerous, harmful, detrimental.
2. precedent (noun) – model, exemplar, example, pattern; previous example/instance, prior instance.
3. vaccinate (verb) – inoculate, administer, introduce (with a vaccine to provide immunity against a disease).
4. due (adjective) - proper, right and proper, correct, rightful, fitting, suitable, appropriate.
5. due process (phrase) - (equally and fairly) correct process; fair treatment.
6. immunisation (noun) – the process whereby a person is made immune or resistant to an infectious disease, typically by the administration of a vaccine. Vaccines stimulate the body's own immune system to protect the person against subsequent infection or disease.
7. Corbevax (noun) – a COVID-19 vaccine candidate developed by Indian biopharmaceutical firm Biological E. Biological E's anti-coronavirus shot, Corbevax, is a RBD protein sub-unit vaccine and is currently undergoing phase 2/3 clinical trials on adults.
8. subunit vaccine (noun) - A subunit vaccine is one that only uses the very specific parts (the subunits) of a virus or bacterium that the immune system needs to recognize. It doesn't contain the whole microbe (bacterium/virus) or use a safe virus as a vector. The subunits may be proteins or sugars.
9. vaccine (noun) – a biological preparation that improves immunity to a particular disease.
10. concern (noun) - anxiety, worry, unease.
11. greenlight (verb) – to give the approval to proceed with.
12. vaccination (noun) – treatment with a vaccine to protect against a particular disease; immunization.
13. seek (verb) – ask for, request, demand.

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14. National Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (NTAGI) (noun) – The National Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (NTAGI) was established by an order of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) in 2001. As India's apex advisory body on immunization, the NTAGI provides guidance and advice to the MoHFW on provision of vaccination and immunization services for the effective control of vaccine preventable diseases in the country. The National Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation in India (NTAGI) fulfils a need for informing decision-making concerning the introduction of new vaccines and strengthening the Universal Immunisation Programme (UIP).
15. body (noun) - association, organization, group.
16. express (adjective) - rapid, swift, fast, quick.
17. mandate (noun) – approval, acceptance, endorsement.
18. facet (noun) – aspect, feature, characteristic/nuance.
19. sidestep (verb) - avoid, dodge, elude, escape.
20. clear (verb) – permit, allow, give approval to.
21. widespread (adjective) - common, general, extensive.
22. adverse (adjective) – dangerous, harmful, detrimental, unhealthy; unfavourable, disadvantageous, bad.
23. vaccine hesitancy (noun) – a reluctance or refusal to be vaccinated or to have one's children vaccinated; reluctance or refusal to vaccinate despite the availability of vaccines.
24. hesitancy (noun) – reluctance, unwillingness, disinclination.
25. jeopardise (verb) – imperil, threaten, put at risk, put in danger, endanger.
26. perplex (verb) - puzzle, mystify, bewilder.
27. Covaxin (noun) – India's first indigenous COVID-19 vaccine candidate (COVAXIN) developed by a Hyderabad-based company (Bharat Biotech) in collaboration with the ICMR (The Indian Council of Medical Research).
28. immunise (verb) – vaccinate, inoculate, inject (a vaccine).
29. adolescent (noun) - teenager, youngster, young person.
30. adult (noun) - grown person, grown-up person, mature person.

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31. profile (noun) – description, outline; summary of details.
32. absence (noun) - unavailability, non-existence, lack of.
33. efficacy (noun) – In medicine, the ability of an intervention (for example, a drug or surgery) to produce the desired beneficial effect; effectiveness, efficiency, power.
34. at the time of (phrase) – when something taken place.
35. regulator (noun) – an association/statutory body that supervises a particular business activity.
36. arguably (adverb) – possibly, conceivably, maybe, potentially.
37. led past participle of lead to (verb) – result in, cause, bring on, bring about, give rise to.
38. immunogenicity (noun) – the ability of cells/tissues to provoke an immune response in the body of a human.
39. preprint (noun) – a full draft of a research paper that is shared publicly before it has been peer reviewed/has been sent to press for publication.
40. peer reviewed (adjective) – relating to a process by which something research or publication is evaluated by a group of experts in the appropriate field.
41. inexplicable (adjective) – perplexing, mystifying, bewildering, mysterious, strange; incomprehensible, unfathomable, unexplainable.
42. seroprevalence (noun) – the number of persons in a population who test positive for a specific disease based on serology (blood serum) specimens.
43. deadly (adjective) – fatal, lethal, life-threatening.
44. antibody (noun) – it is also called ‘immunoglobulin’; a protective protein produced mainly by plasma (blood) cells in the immune system in response to the presence of antigens (disease causing organisms (bacteria & viruses) and other harmful/toxic foreign substances like insect venom).
45. driven past participle of drive (verb) - impel, urge, press, force, push.
46. infectious (adjective) – transmissive, contagious, communicable, transmissible, spreading.

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47. [Omicron variant](#) (noun) – On 26 November 2021, WHO designated the (new coronavirus) variant B.1.1.529 a variant of concern, named Omicron, on the advice of WHO's Technical Advisory Group on Virus Evolution (TAG-VE). The first known confirmed Omicron infection was from a specimen collected on November 9. In recent weeks, infections in South Africa have increased steeply, coinciding with the detection.
48. [staggeringly](#) (adverb) - astonishingly or shockingly.
49. [fathom](#) (verb) – understand, comprehend, discern, assimilate, absorb.
50. [subset](#) (noun) – subdivision, section, segment.
51. [evidence-based](#) (adjective) – relating to a conscientious (thorough & careful), problem-solving approach to clinical practice that incorporates the best evidence from well-designed studies, patient values and preferences, and a clinician's expertise in making decisions about a patient's care.
52. [jettison](#) (verb) – remove, drop, discard, abandon, throw out/away, get rid of.
53. [pandemic](#) (noun) – the worldwide spread of a new disease; The illness spreads around the world and typically affects a large number of people across a wide area.
54. [rage](#) (verb) - be uncontrollable, be violent, be at its height; continue with great intensity force.

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