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1. [searing](#) (adjective) – extremely hot; scorching, blistering, flaming, blazing, burning.
2. [heatwave](#) (noun) – (a long period of) hot weather, hotness, humidity.
3. [public health](#) (noun) – the branch of medicine handling public health; public health is also the science of protecting and improving the health of people and their communities through education, policy making and research for disease and injury prevention.
4. [India Meteorological Department \(IMD\)](#) (noun) – an agency under the Ministry of Earth Sciences of the Government of India which is responsible for meteorological observations, weather forecasting and seismology. It has the responsibility for forecasting, naming and distributing warnings for tropical cyclones in the Northern Indian Ocean region, including the Malacca Straits, the Bay of Bengal, the Arabian Sea and the Persian Gulf.
5. [spring](#) (noun) – spring season. other seasons are summer, autumn (fall), winter.
6. [post](#) (verb) - report, announce, make known.
7. [apparent](#) (adjective) - obvious, blatant, flagrant, visible, noticeable.
8. [scale](#) (verb) - go up, climb, mount.
9. [assessment](#) (noun) – evaluation, appraisal.
10. [spill over](#) (phrasal verb) – spread out, fan out, overflow, extend/expand over.
11. [likely](#) (adverb) – possibly, potentially, probably.
12. [climate change](#) (noun) – a long-term change in the Earth's climate, or of a region on Earth (Courtesy: NASA).
13. [exacerbate](#) (verb) – aggravate, worsen, make worse, intensify, heighten, increase.
14. [Lancet](#) (noun) – a weekly peer-reviewed general medical journal. It is among the world's oldest and best-known general medical journals.
15. [led](#) past participle of [lead to](#) (verb) – result in, cause, bring on, bring about, give rise to.
16. [potential](#) (adjective) – possible, likely, probable.
17. [impact](#) (verb) - affect, influence.

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18. [crop](#) (noun) – a plant that can be grown and harvested extensively for profit or subsistence.
19. [forecast](#) (noun) - calculation, prediction, expectation, projection.
20. [credibly](#) (adverb) – believably, convincingly.
21. [extrapolate](#) (verb) – forecast, predict, reckon, calculate, estimate.
(extrapolation is an estimation of a value based on extending a known sequence of values or facts beyond the area that is certainly known).
22. [primarily](#) (adverb) - essentially, fundamentally, primarily, principally, firstly.
23. [El Niño](#) (noun) – an unusual/abnormal warming of the waters across the central and eastern equatorial Pacific that lies closer to the Americas). [La Niña](#) means abnormal cooling.
24. [equatorial](#) (adjective) - near the equator; tropical; relating to the region of the Earth near to the equator and between the Tropic of Cancer in the northern hemisphere and the Tropic of Capricorn in the southern hemisphere.
25. [subside](#) (verb) – diminish, decline, abate, get lower.
26. [eventually](#) (adverb) – finally, in the end, ultimately, at long last.
27. [swing](#) (verb) – change, shift, switch, oscillate, fluctuate.
28. [moisture](#) (noun) – the amount of water vapour present in the air; condensation, water vapour, cloudiness.
29. [interplay](#) (noun) – interaction, cooperation.
30. [tempt](#) (verb) – persuade, convince, induce (someone) to do something.
31. [uncertain](#) (adjective) - unsteady, unstable, problematic.
32. [wake-up call](#) (noun) – something which alerts a person to a problem and makes him/her to do some remedial action.
33. [buttress](#) (verb) - strengthen, support, make stronger, bolster.
34. [outreach](#) (noun) – the level of reaching out/activity/effort; involvement.
35. [aid](#) (verb) – help, assist, support.
36. [tweak](#) (verb) – adjust, modify, alter, change.

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