

EDITORIAL WORDS

LEARNING ENGLISH & IMPROVING VOCABULARY

WORD LIST-1 (MAR 21, 2023)

1. reverse (verb) – change, alter, undo, set aside, overthrow.
2. hostility (noun) – opposition, conflict, resentment, enmity, aversion, antipathy.
3. confrontation (noun) – clash, fight, conflict, tussle, skirmish.
4. non-partisan (adjective) – neutral, impartial, unbiased.
5. adversarial (adjective) – involving conflict or opposition.
6. inevitable (adjective) – unavoidable, unpreventable, inescapable, certain, sure to happen.
7. in a way (phrase) – to a certain extent/degree/level.
8. difference of opinion (phrase) – disagreement, quarrel, dispute, opposition, disapproval.
9. contentious (adjective) – controversial, argumentative, quarrelsome.
10. bring to the fore (phrase) – to become obvious, to become visible, to become noticeable (to public attention), bring into a position of importance; (bring) into a prominent position.
11. flourish (verb) – do well, succeed, thrive, prosper.
12. reconciliation (noun) – restoration of friendly relations, restoration of harmony, agreement, compromise, understanding, peace, an end to hostilities; conciliation, pacification, appeasement.
13. legislative (adjective) – relating to a legislature; law-making (body), parliamentary, policy-making, administrative.
14. result in (phrasal verb) – cause, lead to, bring on, bring about, give rise to.
15. following (conjunction) – as a result of.
16. lack (noun) – absence, non-existence, unavailability.
17. discourse (noun) – discussion, conversation, communication, expression.
18. difference (noun) – difference of opinion, disagreement, dispute, quarrel.
19. public import (noun) – importance/significance (to the public).
20. import (noun) - importance, significance, seriousness, substance.
21. speak of (phrasal verb) – act as evidence for something.
22. poorly (adverb) – badly, awfully, terribly.
23. conduct (noun) – behaviour, performance, actions.

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24. hold true (phrase) – remain true, remain valid, to be applicable, to be valid.
25. business (noun) – function, task, duty, responsibility, affair.
26. standstill (noun) – deadlock, impasse, stalemate/stand-off.
27. come to a standstill (phrase) – to slow down and stop/halt completely.
28. deterioration (noun) – worsening, decline, collapse, degradation, breakdown.
29. coalition (noun) – alliance, association, union, partnership.
30. disallow (verb) – reject, refuse, dismiss, say no to.
31. rule 50 (noun) – it deals with "speaker's consent necessary to make motions-motions for Adjournment on a Matter of Public Importance". Subject to the provisions of these Rules, a motion for an adjournment of the business of the Assembly for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance may be made with the consent of the Speaker.
32. full-blown (adjective) – fully developed, full-scale, full-blooded, fully-fledged, complete, thorough.
33. ruckus (noun) – disturbance, uproar, clamour, furore, commotion, outcry.
34. behave (verb) – be appropriate for, be expected of, be advisable for, be sensible for, be wise for. (ill behoves means it is appropriate or suitable; it befits/suits).
35. resort to (verb) – turn to, fall back on, make use of, adapt, employ.
36. parody (verb) – imitate, make fun of, satirize, mimic.
37. proceeding (noun) – course of action, operation, process, procedure.
38. unparliamentary (adjective) – against the rules or norms or procedures of parliament.
39. the Chair (noun) – the Speaker in a legislative assembly.
40. hold (verb) – have, occupy, be in a position/job.
41. onus (noun) – responsibility, duty, liability, obligation, burden.
42. front (noun) – an organized political group.
43. privilege (noun) – advantage, right, benefit, prerogative, entitlement.
44. pressing (adjective) – urgent, critical, crucial, important.

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45. deepen (verb) – increase, intensify.
46. grievance (noun) – complaint, protestation, protest, criticism, problem, objection.
47. merit (noun) – strong point.
48. strike a (conciliatory) note (phrase) – have a (pacifying) point of view.
49. expunge (verb) – erase, remove, delete, cancel, eliminate completely.
50. uphold (verb) – confirm, endorse/approve, vindicate/validate.
51. move (verb) – propose for discussion legislative assembly; suggest, recommend, propose, put forward.
52. cue (noun) – signal, sign, indication.
53. dialogue (noun) – discussions, talks, consultation, deliberation.
54. reversal (noun) – changing, undoing, overthrowing, overriding, cancellation.
55. vituperative (adjective) – abusive, bitter, belittling, diminishing.
56. resumption (noun) – reopening, restarting, recommencement.
57. bellwether (noun) – a trendsetter; an indicator of future trends.
58. ecologically (adverb) – environmentally.
59. fragile (adjective) – vulnerable, risky, unreliable, insecure.
60. ecological (adjective) – relating to the branch of biology which studies the interactions among organisms and their environment.
61. sustainability (noun) – stability, reliability, longevity, constancy.
62. sustainability (noun) – the integration of environmental health, social equity and economic vitality in order to create thriving, healthy, diverse and resilient communities for this generation and generations to come.
63. exemplify (verb) – clarify, represent, illustrate (as an example).
64. go a long way (phrase) – will be very successful; to be very helpful/useful (to achieve success).
65. keep someone on their toes (phrase) – to remain alert and ready to deal with anything might happen.
66. by extension (phrase) – after all, as, as a matter of fact, as if, besides.
67. call (noun) – appeal, request, demand.
68. course (noun) – path, way, direction.

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