

WORD LIST-1 (DEC 02, 2022)

1. **dispiriting** (adjective) – disheartening, discouraging, disappointing, depressing, demoralizing.
2. **campaign** (noun) – canvassing, electioneering, an act of soliciting (asking for/requesting) votes; an organized effort that seeks to influence the decision-making progress within a specific group.
3. **divert** (verb) - distract, detract, draw away, put off.
4. **attention** (noun) – notice, observation, awareness, scrutiny, surveillance.
5. **governance** (noun) – administration, bureaucracy.
6. **turnout** (noun) – participation, attendance. (Voter turnout refers to the number or percentage of eligible voters who cast their ballots).
7. **fray** (noun) – competition, contest.
8. **possibility** (noun) – chance, probability, prospect.
9. **poles** (noun) – the completely opposite & extreme points/ends.
10. **traditionally** (adverb) – well knowingly, famously.
11. **triangular** (adjective) – three-sided, three-cornered.
12. **hold** (noun) – control, dominance, sway, power, influence, grip, clout.
13. **impact** (noun) – effect.
14. **given** (preposition) – considering, taking into account, bearing in mind.
15. **bottom-up approach** (noun) – In bottom up approach, we solve smaller problems and integrate it as whole and complete the solution. In the top-down approach, we focus on breaking up the problem into smaller parts.
16. **non-existence** (noun) - absence, lack, unavailability, scarcity, shortage.
17. **on the ground** (phrase) – in a situation/place where things are happening really/practically.
18. **tragedy** (noun) – disaster, catastrophe, devastation, mishap, misfortune, affliction, blight.
19. **prelude** (noun) – an introduction to the main event; intro, start, beginning, curtain-raiser, overture.
20. **run** (verb) – do, organize, implement, carry out, perform.

Note:

1. Click each one of the words above for their definition, more synonyms, pronunciation, example sentences, phrases, derivatives, origin and etc from <http://www.oxforddictionaries.com/>.
2. Definitions (elementary level) & Synonyms provided for the words above are my personal work and not that of Oxford University Press. Tentative definitions/meanings are provided for study purpose only and they may vary in different context.
3. This word list is for personal use only. Reproduction in any format and/or Commercial use of it is/are strictly prohibited

WORD LIST-1 (DEC 02, 2022)

21. low-key (adjective) – low-profile, understated, modest, restrained, toned-down, played-down.
22. inflation (noun) – simply meaning “cost of living”; increase of price level of goods & services and vice versa decrease of currency value.
23. front (verb) – lead, steer, usher.
24. spearhead (verb) – lead (a movement); be in the forefront of, be in the vanguard of.
25. frequency (noun) – repetition.
26. rally (noun) - meeting, gathering.
27. roadshow (noun) – a travelling political campaign.
28. rely on (phrasal verb) – depend on; resort to, have recourse to.
29. emotive (adjective) – controversial, contentious, emotional.
30. alleged (adjective) – supposed, so-called, claimed, professed, reported, ostensible.
31. polarisation (noun) – separation of two contrasting groups (based on different opinions/beliefs).
32. sidestep (verb) - circumvent, avoid, dodge, escape.
33. uninterrupted (adjective) – unobstructed, untroubled.
34. reluctance (noun) – unwillingness, disinclination, hesitation.
35. seek (verb) – try, aim, attempt.
36. read (verb) – understand, interpret, take, construe.
37. admission (noun) – acceptance, acknowledgement, owning up, confession.
38. cost (verb) – damage, hurt, harm; cause the loss of, result in damage to.

Note:

1. Click each one of the words above for their definition, more synonyms, pronunciation, example sentences, phrases, derivatives, origin and etc from <http://www.oxforddictionaries.com/>.
2. Definitions (elementary level) & Synonyms provided for the words above are my personal work and not that of Oxford University Press. Tentative definitions/meanings are provided for study purpose only and they may vary in different context.
3. This word list is for personal use only. Reproduction in any format and/or Commercial use of it is/are strictly prohibited