

# EDITORIAL WORDS

LEARNING ENGLISH & IMPROVING VOCABULARY

## WORD LIST-1 (APR 12, 2022)

1. cling on (to) (phrasal verb) – hold on to, hang on to, hold tightly grip, grasp, attach oneself to.
2. ouster (noun) – removal, dismissal, unseating, ousting.
3. autocrat (noun) – authoritarian, totalitarian; dictator, despot.
4. undermine (verb) – weaken, subvert, sabotage, damage.
5. twists and turns (phrase) – complex situation with many surprising changes.
6. National Assembly (noun) – An elected legislature (government/parliament).
7. due to (phrase) – because of, owing to, on account of, as a result of.
8. oust (verb) - remove, dismiss, throw out, unseat, overthrow.
9. abrogate (verb) – revoke, repeal, overrule, override.
10. no-confidence motion (NCM) or motion of no confidence (noun) – the no-confidence motion means that one or more members of the national assembly (or parliament) have lost confidence in the appointed government. If the motion is accepted, then the party in power has to prove its majority in the House. The party can remain in power when it shows its strength through a floor test which is primarily taken to know whether the executive enjoys the confidence of the legislature. If they fail the floor test, the government has to resign.
11. allegation (noun) – charge, accusation, indictment.
12. conspiracy (noun) – (unlawful) plan/plot, intrigue, collaboration/deception, collusion.
13. dissolve (verb) – disband, disestablish, dismiss.
14. call for (phrasal verb) – require, publicly ask/necessitate, demand.
15. step in (phrasal verb) - intervene, get involved, act, take action.
16. cascading (adjective) – (of a large number of something) overflowing (in a series/sequence).
17. reverse (verb) - invalidate, revoke, cancel, nullify.
18. angle (noun) - perspective, approach, outlook, point of view.
19. drag on (phrase) – continue, persist, linger, carry on.
20. short of (phrase) – less than.

### 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 (APR 12, 2022)

21. seem (verb) – appear, look like.
22. unwilling (adjective) - disinclined, resisting, opposed, hesitant.
23. give up (phrasal verb) – resign from, stand down from; renounce, forgo, abandon.
24. en masse (adverb) – in a mass, all together, as a group.
25. allege (verb) – claim, assert, declare, state, contend, argue, charge, accuse.
26. regime (noun) – government.
27. vow (verb) – swear, pledge, promise, affirm.
28. likely (adverb) – probably, in all probability, presumably, doubtlessly.
29. tenure (noun) – term, time, period, stint (in office); incumbency.
30. campaign (noun) – an organized effort which seeks to influence the decision making progress within a specific group.
31. mark (verb) – indicate, signify, represent, denote.
32. vote of confidence (phrase) – a vote of confidence, or a trust vote, is sought by the government in power on the floor of the House in order to prove the majority.
33. go against (phrasal verb) – be unfavourable, be disadvantageous.
34. sitting (adjective) – current, present.
35. often (adverb) - frequently, many times, regularly, recurrently, usually, habitually.
36. establishment (noun) - an influential group.
37. prevail over (phrasal verb) – succeed, triumph, be victorious, gain mastery, prove superior.
38. overt (adjective) - clear, apparent, conspicuous, obvious, noticeable, observable, visible.
39. clear (adjective) - obvious, visible, discernible, perceptible, noticeable, recognizable.
40. strain (noun) – stress, tension, burden.
41. push out (phrasal verb) - to make somebody leave.
42. flirtation (noun) – relationship, involvement, affair.
43. fundamentalism (noun) – fanaticism, radicalism, dogmatism/bigotry.

### 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

# EDITORIAL WORDS

LEARNING ENGLISH & IMPROVING VOCABULARY

## WORD LIST-1 (APR 12, 2022)

44. rely on (phrasal verb) – depend on; resort to, have recourse to.
45. rabble-rousing (adjective) – agitating, defiant, disobedient.
46. charge (noun) - complaint, criticism, objection, protestation, protest, problem.
47. neighbourhood (noun) – (surrounding) country.
48. as well (phrase) – additionally, in addition, apart from, besides.
49. outcome (noun) – result, consequence, effect.
50. brand (noun) – type, kind, sort.
51. polarise (verb) – separate into two opposing groups.
52. polity (noun) – a politically organized society.
53. unwillingness (noun) – hesitation, disinclination, reluctance.
54. consensus (noun) – an idea or opinion that is shared by all the people in a group, agreement, concurrence.
55. hallmark (noun) – distinctive feature, characteristic, trait, attribute, quality.
56. substantial (adjective) - considerable, meaningful, significant, important.
57. demagoguery (noun) – the practice of a political leader who gains popularity & power by exploiting common people with prejudices (preconception), false claims & promises.
58. in the long run (phrase) - eventually, in the end, ultimately,

### **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