

# EDITORIAL WORDS

LEARNING ENGLISH & IMPROVING VOCABULARY

## WORD LIST-1 (APR 28, 2022)

1. intervention (noun) – involvement, interference; mediation, arbitration, conciliation, peacemaking.
2. hate speech (noun) – abusive or disrespectful speech.
3. inflammatory (adjective) - provocative, provoking, incendiary, inciting, agitating, stirring, rousing, fomenting.
4. understate (verb) – play down, downplay, de-emphasize.
5. call for (phrasal verb) – require, publicly ask/necessitate, demand.
6. corrective (adjective) - correctional, punitive, penal, disciplinary, reformatory.
7. measure (noun) – course of action, action, step, procedure.
8. peddling (noun) – an act of promoting an idea extensively.
9. supposedly (adverb) - reportedly, purportedly, ostensibly, apparently.
10. authorities (noun) – officials, officialdom, the people in charge, the bureaucracy,
11. hold (verb) - conduct, have, organize.
12. impose (verb) – apply, enforce, exact, inflict.
13. prohibitory (adjective) – prohibitive, restrictive, forbidding.
14. prohibitory (orders) (noun) – it refer to orders issued by competent authorities prohibiting certain things under various acts.
15. gathering (noun) - assembly, meeting, convention, rally.
16. conspicuous (adjective) - clearly visible, noticeable, obvious, evident.
17. frequency (noun) - rate of occurrence, commonness, frequentness, prevalence.
18. vociferous (adjective) - vehement, full-throated, vigorous; outspoken.
19. fulmination (noun) – protest, objection, complaint.
20. counsel (noun) – barrister, lawyer, legal practitioner.
21. preventive (adjective) - safety, protective, precautionary.
22. incitement (noun) – provocation, inducement, fomentation.
23. inaction (noun) – inactivity, negligence, disregard.
24. conclave (noun) - meeting, gathering, assembly, convention.
25. witness (verb) - show, indicate, reveal; notice.
26. extraordinarily (adverb) – extremely, unusually.
27. shockingly (adverb) - horribly, awfully, very badly.
28. genocidal (adjective) – relating to the deliberate mass murder/killing.
29. tenor (noun) – the general content/meaning.
30. dither (verb) – be indecisive, be unsure, be undecided, hesitate.

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31. allegedly (adverb) – reportedly, supposedly, purportedly, ostensibly, apparently.
32. armed (adjective) - equipped, provided, furnished with fire arms/weapons.
33. bail (noun) – conditional, temporary release of an arrested/imprisoned person when a specified amount of security is deposited or pledged (as cash or property) to ensure his/her appearance in court when required.
34. provocative (adjective) – annoying, irritating, agitational, provoking, inflammatory.
35. instance (noun) – occasion, occurrence, case.
36. figure (noun) - person, individual, personality.
37. arrest (verb) - stop, halt, end, check, block, prevent.
38. stern (adjective) - strict, severe.
39. phenomenon (noun) – occurrence, event, happening.
40. dismiss (verb) - disregard, brush off, shrug off, set aside, forget.
41. representative (adjective) - symbolic, evocative.
42. fringe (adjective) – unconventional, unorthodox, unofficial; radical, extreme (by a group with marginal or extremist views).
43. gainsay (verb) – deny, dispute, disagree with.
44. provocateur (noun) – one who engages in provocative behavior.
45. seek (verb) – try, aim, attempt.
46. foster (verb) – encourage, promote, cultivate, nurture, espouse, uphold, back, facilitate.
47. collective (adjective) – combined, united/joint, cooperative (by all people as a group).
48. interest (noun) – common concerns (in politics/business).
49. feed off (phrasal verb) – support, strengthen, fortify.
50. fabric (noun) – structure, framework, system, foundation.
51. incalculable (adjective) – inestimable, indeterminable, immeasurable, uncountable, incomputable,
52. hatred (noun) – enmity, antipathy, antagonism, hostility, resentment, aversion.
53. seep into (verb) – permeate, flow, soak.
54. consciousness (noun) – awareness, knowledge, realization, recognition.

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55. thought process (noun) - thinking, thought; viewpoint, perspective; contemplation.
56. atmosphere (noun) - condition, circumstance, environment.
57. harmony (noun) – unity, solidarity, cooperation, agreement/concord.
58. tranquillity (noun) – peacefulness, restfulness, calmness, quietness.
59. perennial (adjective) – everlasting, unending, endless, permanent.
60. backdrop (noun) – situation, scenario, context.
61. distinction (noun) – difference, contrast, dissimilarity, divergence, variance, variation.
62. tend to (verb) – gravitate, be drawn, move; go in a specific direction.
63. incite (verb) - stir up, fuel, kindle, ignite, inflame, instigate, provoke, arouse, trigger, foment.
64. section (noun) - segment, part, division (within a larger body of people).
65. recognise (verb) – acknowledge, accept, admit something (existence, validity, or legality).
66. potential (adjective) – possibility, potentiality, prospect; capability, capacity.
67. societal (adjective) – related to society.
68. distress (noun) - anguish, suffering, pain, difficulty, trouble, hardship, adversity.
69. lynching (noun) – an act of punishing/killing someone by hanging for claimed offence by the group of people without legal trail.
70. Khap panchayats (noun) – the self-appointed village courts.
71. lay down (phrasal verb) – formulate, stipulate, set down, draw up, frame.
72. remedial (adjective) – corrective, restorative, reparative.
73. punitive (adjective) – disciplinary, corrective, retributive.
74. without exception (phrase) - randomly, unsystematically, aimlessly, unmethodically, haphazardly, blindly, uncritically, indiscriminatingly.
75. penal (adjective) – disciplinary, punitive, corrective, correctional.
76. provision (noun) – clause, stipulation, condition, specification, requirement.
77. combat (verb) - fight against, confront, resist, oppose.

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