

WORD LIST-1 (APR 27, 2022)

1. **free speech** (noun) – the right to express one's opinions publicly (without any restraint).
2. **do away with** (phrasal verb) - abolish, quash, get rid of, discard, remove, eliminate, discontinue, cancel, stop, end, terminate.
3. **safeguard** (noun) - protection, defence, security, safety measure.
4. **hate speech** (noun) – abusive or disrespectful speech.
5. **entrepreneur** (noun) – businessman, businesswoman, business person.
6. **make a pitch** (phrase) – say/do something in support of someone or something.
7. **critic** (noun) – criticizer, censurer, castigator, attacker, fault-finder.
8. **liken something/someone to** (verb) – compare, equate, correlate, match.
9. **matter** (noun) – content, subject matter, substance.
10. **humanity** (noun) – human beings, humankind, the human race.
11. **influential** (adjective) - powerful, strong; significant, important.
12. **certainly** (adverb) – surely, definitely, unquestionably.
13. **ironic** (adjective) – strange, unexpected, odd, paradoxical.
14. **considering** (preposition) - taking (something) into consideration; in view of; taking into account; in the light of.
15. **qualm** (noun) – misgiving, doubt, reservation, second thought, worry, concern, hesitation, reluctance, apprehension.
16. **aggressively** (adverb) - forcefully, fiercely, strongly, assertively, decidedly, determinedly, firmly, resolutely.
17. **interest** (noun) – common concerns (in politics/business); involvement, preference.
18. **bully** (verb) – pressure, pressurize, intimidate, coerce, strong-arm, force.
19. **put the/a spotlight on** (phrase) - to draw/bring attention to something; highlight, accentuate, underscore, underline.
20. **inability** (noun) - lack of ability, incapability, incapacity, powerlessness, impotence, helplessness.
21. **convincingly** (adverb) – credibly, believably, clearly.
22. **come across** (phrase) - seem, appear, look, give the impression of being; be perceived, get through, be understood, be comprehended, be taken in.

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23. healthy (adjective) – beneficial, good, active.
24. indulge in (verb) – become involved in (an undesirable activity).
25. play (noun) - enjoyment, pleasure; functioning, activity.
26. authorities (noun) – officials, officialdom, the people in charge, the bureaucracy, the system.
27. put in (phrasal verb) - submit, present, (something formally); request, seek, ask for, apply for something formally.
28. withhold (verb) – hold back, keep back, stop; check, suppress, repress, restrain.
29. offensive (adjective) – hostile, attacking, aggressive, threatening; objectionable, displeasing, provocative, provoking, humiliating.
30. abuse (noun) – mistreatment, maltreatment, ill treatment, exploitation.
31. disinformation (noun) – fake news, made-up story, false information, lie, falsehood.
32. unleash (verb) – let loose, release, let something go uncontrollably.
33. perception (noun) – understanding, discernment, recognition/realization; interpretation.
34. move (noun) – step, action, act, measure.
35. make a point of (phrase) - put emphasis on.
36. at times (phrase) - sometimes, occasionally, from time to time, now and then.
37. interested (adjective) – partisan, partial, biased, prejudiced, one-sided, preferential, discriminatory.
38. rather than (phrase) - instead of.
39. disinterested (adjective) – unbiased, unprejudiced, impartial, neutral, non-partisan, non-discriminatory, uninvolves, dispassionate, impersonal.
40. inconsistency (noun) – unpredictability, inconstancy, lack of consistency, changeableness, variability, instability, irregularity, unevenness.
41. label (verb) - categorize, classify, describe, identify.
42. suffice (verb) – be enough, be sufficient, be adequate.
43. keenly (adverb) – interestingly, enthusiastically, eagerly.

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44. **ideology** (noun) – beliefs, ideals, principles, doctrine; system of belief, set of principles.
45. **a light touch** (phrase) - the capability to tackle something tactfully.
46. **moderate** (verb) - regulate, control; mediate, judge.
47. **in doubt** (phrase) - doubtful, uncertain, open to question, unsure, unconfirmed, undecided, undetermined.
48. **gray area** (noun) - an unclear situation (a situation in which it is tough to judge what is right/wrong).
49. **perhaps** (adverb) – maybe, possibly.
50. **necessarily** (adverb) – inevitably, certainly, surely.
51. **in favour of** (phrase) - in support of; on the side of.
52. **algorithm** (noun) – the list of instructions and rules that a computer needs to do to complete a task.
53. **open source** (noun) – it refers to something people can modify and share because its design is publicly accessible.
54. **spam bot** (noun) – a computer program that helps to spread spam (i.e. irrelevant or inappropriate messages) across the Internet.
55. **black and white** (adjective) - categorical, unequivocal, absolute, uncompromising, unconditional, unqualified, unambiguous, clear, clear-cut, positive, straightforward, definite, definitive.
56. **vantage point** (noun) – it means a position from which you can see things well; point of view, viewpoint, standpoint, opinion, position, way of thinking, outlook, perspective, angle.
57. **for** (conjunction) - because, since.

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