

WORD LIST-2 (FEB 08, 2022)

1. **when the music stops** (phrase) - when the music stops, things will be complicated; (face the consequences of one's actions, time to take the responsibility for what you have done; owning your actions).
2. **scrutiny** (noun) – careful examination, inspection, probe, review, analysis, investigation.
3. **vaccination** (noun) – treatment with a vaccine to protect against a particular disease; immunization.
4. **in the wake of** (phrase) – as a result of, in the aftermath of, as a consequence of.
5. **partygate** (noun) - a political scandal in the United Kingdom, with regard to parties and other gatherings (approximately 16 events took place between May 2020 and April 2021) of government and Conservative Party staff held during the COVID-19 pandemic, when there were public health restrictions that prohibited most gatherings. While several lockdowns in the country were in place, gatherings took place at 10 Downing Street, its garden, and other government buildings. (10 Downing Street is the official residence and the office of the British Prime Minister).
6. **scandal** (noun) – impropriety, misconduct, wrongdoing.
7. **aide** (noun) - subordinate, deputy, companion, confidante, second in command.
8. **the conservative** (noun) – a follower or member of the Conservative Party in the UK.
9. **a tight spot** (phrase) - problematic, tricky, delicate or sensitive (situation).
10. **handling** (noun) – management, control, overseeing, supervision, regulation.
11. **pandemic** (noun) – the worldwide spread of a new disease; The illness spreads around the world and typically affects a large number of people across a wide area.
12. **adherence** (noun) – compliance, observance, conformity.
13. **associated** (adjective) – related, connected, linked.
14. **gathering** (noun) – meeting.

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15. **incriminating** (adjective) – blaming, accusing, implicating, involving someone in a crime.
16. **tight** (adjective) – strict, rigorous, stringent.
17. **lockdown** (noun) – an emergency protocol implemented by the authorities that prevents people from leaving from a place; An extended state of confinement/encirclement/isolation of a person by the authority.
18. **regulation** (noun) – order, directive, direction, guidance.
19. **impose** (verb) – force, thrust, inflict, urge (an unwelcome decision).
20. **limit** (verb) – restrict, curb, check.
21. **gain momentum** (phrase) – develop/happen or intensify/escalate more quickly.
22. **outrage** (noun) – anger, fury, wrath, indignation, rage, disapproval, shock, resentment.
23. **initiation** (noun) – beginning, starting, commencement.
24. **rock** (verb) - stun, shock, stagger, surprise.
25. **confidence** (noun) – trust, belief, faith.
26. **capacity** (noun) – ability, power, potential (to do something).
27. **insist** (verb) – state, assert, announce, pronounce.
28. **nowhere** (verb) – not anywhere.
29. **more so** (phrase) – to a greater degree; to a greater extent.
30. **House of Commons** (noun) – "The House of Commons" is the lower house of the Parliament of the United Kingdom. "The House of Lords" is the upper house of the Parliament of the United Kingdom.
31. **far from** (phrase) – not, not at all.
32. **hold** (verb) – arrange, conduct, organize, convene.
33. **endanger** (verb) - imperil, jeopardize, risk, put at risk, put in danger.
34. **public health** (noun) – the branch of medicine handling public health; public health is also the science of protecting and improving the health of people and their communities through education, policy making and research for disease and injury prevention.
35. **perception** (noun) – understanding, discernment, recognition/realization; interpretation.

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36. **commitment** (noun) – responsibility, obligation, duty; adherence.
37. **explore** (verb) - look into, consider, check out (an option/possibility).
38. **compliant** (adjective) – accommodating, cooperative, adaptable.
39. **means** (noun) - ways, methods.
40. **transact** (verb) - conduct, carry out, do (business).
41. **ominous** (adjective) – threatening, menacing, inauspicious, unpromising, unfavourable.
42. **deteriorating** (adjective) - worsening, declining, degenerating.
43. **prospects** (noun) – chances, possibilities, potential.
44. **reportedly** (adverb) – supposedly, seemingly, apparently, professedly, ostensibly, purportedly.
45. **chair** (noun) – chairperson.
46. **the 1922 Committee** (noun) - The 1922 Committee, formally known as the Conservative Private Members' Committee, is the parliamentary group of the Conservative Party in the UK House of Commons. The committee, consisting of all Conservative backbencher MPs.
47. **backbencher** (noun) – rank and file (ordinary) members; the junior members of Parliament who occupy the back benches in the (UK) legislature house, sitting behind the holders of governmental office and their own party leaders.
48. **trigger** (verb) – cause, produce, bring about, prompt.
49. **given** (preposition) – considering, taking into account, bearing in mind.
50. **make progress** (phrase) – move forward, make strides; proceed, advance, improve.
51. **in terms of** (phrase) – with regard to, regarding/concerning, in connection with.
52. **vaccine** (noun) – a biological preparation that improves immunity to a particular disease.
53. **administration** (noun) – an act of dispensing, providing, giving, applying (a drug/vaccine).
54. **table** (verb) – submit, put forward, present, propose, introduce.
55. **ironic** (adjective) – strange, unexpected, odd, paradoxical.
56. **violation** (noun) – breach, breaking, non-observance.

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