

WORD LIST-2 (MAR 23, 2023)

1. **climate change** (noun) – a long-term change in the Earth's climate, or of a region on Earth (Courtesy: NASA).
2. **concerted** (adjective) – involving a lot of people coming together & doing something with great effort; strenuous, vigorous, energetic, determined, active, intense; coordinated, collaborative, collective, combined, joint.
3. **influential** (adjective) – powerful, strong, dominant, authoritative.
4. **The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)** (noun) – The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) is the leading international body for the assessment of climate change. It was established by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) in 1988 to provide the world with a clear scientific view on the current state of knowledge in climate change and its potential environmental and socio-economic impacts.
5. **make public** (phrase) – announce, report, communicate, publicize, make known, disseminate.
6. **IPCC's Sixth Assessment Report (AR6)** (noun) – The Sixth Assessment Report (AR6) of the United Nations (UN) Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) is the sixth in a series of reports which assess scientific, technical, and socio-economic information concerning climate change.
7. **synthesis** (noun) – formation, composition, combination, compilation (the collection of data from a variety of sources to arrange it in a report).
8. **greenhouse gas** (GHGs) (noun) – heat-trapping gas; a gas (such as water vapor, carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide, etc.) in the atmosphere that absorbs and emits radiation, causing the greenhouse effect and warming of Earth's temperature. (Courtesy: VOA Learning English).
9. **nudge** (verb) – encourage, prompt, stimulate/coax.
10. **irreversible** (adjective) – unchangeable, irrevocable.
11. **cataclysm** (noun) - disaster, devastation, catastrophe, crisis.
12. **play a role** (phrase) – contribute to, be instrumental in, be a factor in.
13. **by way of something** (phrase) – as a form of something.
14. **deliberation** (noun) - dialogues, talks, discussions, negotiations.
15. **bolster** (verb) – strengthen, support, make stronger, reinforce, buttress.
16. **implications** (noun) – consequence/outcome, ramification, repercussion.

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17. **Paris Agreement/Accord** (noun) – The Paris Agreement builds upon the Convention (agreement) and for the first time brings all nations into a common cause to undertake ambitious efforts to combat climate change and adapt to its effects, with enhanced support to assist developing countries to do so. The Paris Agreement central aim is to strengthen the global response to the threat of climate change by keeping a global temperature rise this century well below 2 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels and to pursue efforts to limit the temperature increase even further to 1.5 degrees Celsius.
18. **endeavour** (verb) – aim, attempt, effort.
19. **pre-industrial level** (noun) – In principle, ‘pre-industrial levels’ could refer to any period of time before the start of the industrial revolution. The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5°C uses the reference period 1850–1900 to represent pre-industrial temperature.
20. **stress** (verb) – underscore, highlight, emphasize, call/draw attention to, put stress on.
21. **compensate** (verb) – repay, pay back, reimburse (in acknowledgment of loss).
22. **poise** (verb) – position oneself, get in the position, brace oneself.
23. **resilience** (noun) – the ability to bounce back quickly from difficulties; strength of character, strength, toughness.
24. **collectively** (adverb) - as a whole.
25. **weigh in** (phrasal verb) – to have influence (in a decision/discussion/plan/argument/activity); be important to, carry weight, make an impression on, make a contribution to
26. **Conference of the Parties (COP)** (noun) – The Conference of Parties (COP) is the apex decision-making body of the United Nations Climate Change Framework Convention (UNFCCC). The UNFCCC was formed in 1994 to stabilize the greenhouse gas emissions and to protect the earth from the threat of climate change. COP members have been meeting every year since the year 1995. As of 2022, the number of member countries in the UNFCCC has reached 198. The first conference (COP1) was held in 1995 in Berlin. The 27th session (COP27) was held in 2022 in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt.

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27. **Global stocktake** (noun) – The global stocktake enables countries and other stakeholders to see where they're collectively making progress toward meeting the goals of the Paris Agreement – and where they're not. It's like taking inventory; countries laying out what they have so far done to achieve commitments laid out in the Paris Agreement.
28. **lay out** (phrasal verb) – outline, detail, work out, draw up, formulate.
29. **highlight** (verb) - high point, focal point.
30. **proceeding** (noun) – legal action, legal proceedings, lawsuit, case; trial, hearing.
31. **portent** (noun) - sign, signal, indication, precursor.
32. **doom** (noun) – destine, fate, condemn (to destruction).
33. **expansion** (noun) – growth, development, evolution.
34. **fleet** (noun) – a number of vehicles/flights/ships working together (under a single ownership).
35. **entail** (verb) – require, demand, call for, be grounds for, warrant, involve.
36. **stated** (adjective) – specified, given, expressed.
37. **climate justice** (noun) – as a form of environmental justice, climate justice is the fair treatment of all people and the freedom from discrimination in the creation of policies and projects that address climate change as well as the systems that create climate change and perpetuate (cause to continue) discrimination.
38. **underlie** (verb) – be the cause of, be the basis of, be the fundamental of.
39. **mitigation** (noun) – moderation, reduction, decrease, eradication.
40. **adaptation** (noun) – alteration, modification, adjustment. (adjustments in ecological, social, or economic systems in response to actual or expected climatic stimuli and their effects or impacts. It refers to changes in processes, practices, and structures to moderate potential damages or to benefit from opportunities associated with climate change).
41. **stretch** (verb) – extend, continue, unfold, spread.
42. **fighting chance** (noun) – a chance/possibility of success if you put great effort.
43. **stave off** (phrasal verb) – avert, prevent, delay or avoid something bad or dangerous; preclude, rule out, counter, forestall, ward off, fend off, keep off.

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