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1. [quartet](#) (noun) – a group of four people.
2. [Badminton World Federation \(BWF\)](#) (noun) - the international governing body for the sport of badminton recognised by the International Olympic Committee. It was founded in 1934 as the International Badminton Federation with nine member nations.
3. [thrive on](#) (phrasal verb) - to enjoy something, particularly one that other people find unpleasant; to be successful at something particularly one that other people find difficult.
4. [showing](#) (noun) - performance, track record, record, results, success, achievement.
5. [proverbial](#) (adjective) – well known, famous, traditional (proverb).
6. [silver lining](#) (noun) - sign of hope; comforting prospect, hopeful or bright side (during difficulty).
7. [trio](#) (noun) – a group of three people.
8. [gate-crash](#) (verb) – enter without an invitation/ticket; encroach, trespass, intrude, infringe.
9. [heart-warming](#) (adjective) – moving, touching, soul-stirring, uplifting, encouraging, pleasing.
10. [display](#) (noun) – spectacle, show, exhibition.
11. [lessen](#) (verb) - reduce, make less, decrease.
12. [defending](#) (adjective) – reigning, incumbent, current.
13. [in fact](#) (phrase) - actually, really, in reality.
14. [magnitude](#) (noun) – the great extent/intensity/importance/significance of something.
15. [seen against something](#) (phrase) - considered with reference to something.
16. [backdrop](#) (noun) – situation, scenario, context.
17. [crop](#) (noun) - a group of related people appearing at one time; batch.
18. [decade](#) (noun) – a period of ten years.
19. [exception](#) (noun) – anomaly, abnormality, special case; deviation, departure.
20. [dismal](#) (adjective) – bad, poor, dreadful, awful, terrible.
21. [scenario](#) (noun) – course of events; situation, context.

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22. **mixed doubles** (noun) - (particularly in tennis/badminton) a game involving sides each having a man and a woman.
23. **lead to** (verb) – connect to, connect with.
24. **crunch** (noun) - moment of truth, critical point, crux, crisis, zero hour, point of no return.
25. **given** (preposition) – considering, taking into account, bearing in mind.
26. **background** (noun) - circumstances, context, conditions, situation, scenario.
27. **play havoc with** (phrase) - disturb, disorganize, disarrange, interfere with.
28. **get one's act together** (phrase) - recover, regain control of oneself, cheer up.
29. **indeed** (adverb) – in fact, actually, undeniably.
30. **revelation** (noun) - used to highlight the extraordinary quality of someone.
31. **compatriot** (noun) – fellow citizen, fellow national.
32. **decisive** (adjective) – key, deciding, conclusive, determining, final.
33. **make a difference** (phrase) – be important, have a significant effect on, to cause a change.
34. **decisive** (adjective) – deciding, conclusive, determining, key, important, significant.
35. **be worth one's weight in gold** (phrase) - be very useful; be very helpful.
36. **nosedive** (verb) – drop, sink, plunge, go down, decline.
37. **prospects** (noun) – chances, possibilities, expectations, outlook.
38. **take charge** (phrase) - be responsible, manage, conduct, lead.
39. **rejuvenate** (verb) – revive, renew, revitalize, breathe new life into.
40. **hungry** (adjective) – having a strong desire.
41. **make one's presence felt** (phrase) - have a visible effect.
42. **pay attention** (phrase) – be attentive, take notice of.
43. **keen** (adjective) – eager, enthusiastic, determined, desirous.
44. **potential** (noun) – possibilities, potentiality, prospects.
45. **in all** (phrase) - altogether.

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