

WORD LIST-2 (NOV 03, 2022)

1. [lone](#) (adjective) - only, sole, solitary.
2. [exception](#) (noun) – anomaly, abnormality, inconsistency, special case; deviation, departure.
3. [left-wing](#) (adjective) – liberal, socialist; radical, reforming.
4. [right-wing](#) (adjective) – rightist, conservative, reactionary, traditionalist.
5. [bloc](#) (noun) – alliance, coalition, association, union.
6. [right](#) (noun) - a group or party which supports conservative or reactionary or capitalist views; right-wing group/party.
7. [centre-left](#) (adjective) – moderately left-wing (party).
8. [centre-right](#) (adjective) – moderately right-wing (party).
9. [call](#) (verb) – announce, decide, order (an event (e.g. election) to happen).
10. [secure](#) (verb) – obtain, gain, get, acquire.
11. [mainland](#) (noun) - the main part of a country (without its surrounding islands).
12. [autonomous](#) (adjective) – self-governing, independent, self-determining.
13. [take place](#) (phrase) – happen, occur, transpire.
14. [amid](#) (preposition) – in the middle of, surrounded by; during.
15. [cull](#) (verb) – kill, destroy.
16. [mink](#) (noun) - a small animal with highly valued fur.
17. [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.
18. [pollster](#) (noun) – a person who does opinion polls.
19. [suffer](#) (verb) – undergo, experience, face, be subjected to, put up with.
20. [setback](#) (noun) – problem, difficulty, issue.
21. [neighbouring](#) (adjective) – adjacent, bordering, abutting, surrounding; nearby.
22. [nordic countries](#) (noun) – The Nordic countries are generally considered to refer to Denmark, Norway, Sweden (scandinavian countries), Finland and Iceland including Greenland, Faroe Islands and the Åland Islands.
23. [far-right](#) (adjective) – relating to the extreme right-wing of a political party or group; extremely conservative, rightist.
24. [far-right](#) (noun) – the extreme right wing of a political party.
25. [back](#) (verb) – support, endorse, approve, advocate.
26. [neo-Nazi](#) (adjective) – authoritarian, totalitarian, dictatorial, draconian, democratic, extreme right-wing, illiberal.

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27. fascist (adjective) – authoritarian, dictatorial; extreme right-wing.
28. in contrast (phrase) – when compared to another.
29. stand behind (phrasal verb) - to support someone or something.
30. moderate (adjective) -non-radical, non-extreme, dispassionate, non-reactionary.
31. transcend (verb) - cut across, go beyond, rise above.
32. cost-of-living (noun) – inflation; increase of price level of goods & services and vice versa decrease of currency value.
33. inflation (noun) – simply meaning “cost of living”; increase of price level of goods & services and vice versa decrease of currency value.
34. disruption (noun) - damage, impairment, obstruction, undermining, weakening, ruination.
35. in the wake of (phrase) – as a result of some event, especially an unpleasant one; in the aftermath of, as a consequence of, on account of, because of, owing to.
36. invasion (noun) – attack, offensive, onslaught, incursion, assault.
37. step up (phrasal verb) – increase, intensify, quicken, speed up, accelerate.
38. North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) (noun) – NATO was created in 1949 by the United States, Canada, and several Western European nations to provide collective security against the Soviet Union.
39. break out (phrasal verb) – flare up, begin/start suddenly, erupt, burst out.
40. Nord Stream 2 (NS2) gas pipeline (noun) – the Russia-led gas pipeline project. (a new export gas pipeline running from Russia to Europe across the Baltic Sea).
41. explosion (noun) - blast, burst, eruption.
42. off (adjective) – out at sea from a place on the coast.
43. immune (adjective) – resistant, not subject, not liable (from the effects of something); freed from, absolved from, released from, excused from, relieved of, spared from, excepted from, exempted from.
44. asylum seeker (noun) - displaced person, exile, deportee, stateless person, émigré.
45. have one's work/task cut out (phrase) – be faced with a tough task/work.
46. vulnerable (adjective) – in jeopardy, at risk, endangered, unsafe, unprotected, ill-protected, unguarded.
47. ease (verb) – decrease, lessen, diminish, reduce, lower.

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