

11. News

1 . To deliver speech

To provide a speech

- President delivered key speech on Monday.

2 . To secure slim majority

Winning a small majority

- The conservatives secured slim majority by receiving 54% of the votes .

3 . To proclaim victory

Announce victory

A concerning number of calculation errors was disclosed after the Communist party proclaimed victory .

4 . Regime toppled

When a government fails and the regime falls (usually caused by external or internal force)

- The unpopular regime toppled and the opposition finally took over .

5 . To present show of unity

publicly appear to be united

- The rival senators decided to bury the hatchet . The party now presents show of unity .

6 . Nationwide search

a search carried out in the whole country

- The police are carrying out a nationwide search hoping to find a 7 years old boy who was kidnapped on last Friday .

7 . Vital clues

Essential or very important findings

- They found some vital clues , but they still have no plans to call off the search

8 . To enter into talks

To agree to talk about an issue

- Management and workers at the troubled car factory have finally agreed to enter into talks .

9 . Test of strength

a trial , challenge

- The latest arrests of rival politicians are a test of strength for the opposition .

10 . To hold a demonstration

To stage , go on , organize a protest

- Workers throughout the country held demonstrations in support of Ford factory staff .

11 . To negotiate a settlement

To work on agreement and ending protests

- All the attempts to negotiate a settlement have so far proved unsuccessful.

12 . To act as a go-between

To deliver messages between people who are reluctant or unable to speak to each other

- However , an independent arbitrator has acted as a go-between and succeeded in reaching agreement .

13 . To broker an agreement / deal

To arrange or make happen

- I thought he would broker a deal for my neighbors but he had disappeared soon after receiving their money .
- Julia , being an eloquent and skillful negotiator , brokered an agreement with the ease of a seasoned politician .

14 . to bow to public pressure

Giving in to the audience instead keeping to your principals (TV or press management)

- TV chiefs bowed to public pressure and imposed a degree of censorship ,in spite of their previous claims that they would always openly talk about tabooed topics .

15 . To enter into an agreement

To agree on something

- Prime time television hosts entered into an agreement not to show disturbing pictures from crime scenes .

16 . Prime-time

Time of the day when the largest number of people normally watch TV .

- The most popular shows and blockbusters are shown in prime time .