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Building the floor: On the U.S.-China summit meeting, lessons for India

Moves by the U.S. and China to stabilise their rocky relations hold lessons for India

Summit clash: On India, Australia and the world cup cricket final

India will need to be at its best against Australia in the final





VOCABULARY



Sheen (noun)

Meaning : **a soft luster on a surface.**

Synonyms: **shine, luster, gleam**

Antonyms: **dimness, dinginess, dirtiness**

Sentence : **The conditioner gives the hair a beautiful soft sheen.**



Rumblings (noun)

Meaning : **a continuous deep, resonant sound.**

Synonyms: **clamor, murmurs, rumbles**

Sentence : **There were rumblings of discontent among the students.**



Prophylactic (adj.)

Meaning : concerned with or serving to keep something from happening

Synonyms: precautionary, preventative, preventive

Antonyms: aiding, assisting, easing

Sentence : The many prophylactic measures that city officials could have taken to reduce the scope of the disaster.



Throng (noun)

Meaning : **a large, densely packed crowd of people or animals.**

Synonyms: **crowd, mass, gathering**

Sentence : **A huge throng had gathered round the speaker.**



Pellucid (adj.)

Meaning : **translucently clear.**

Synonyms: **transparent, clear**

Antonyms: **cloudy, opaque**

Sentence : **They sat there watching the water of the pellucid stream rush by.**



Schism (noun)

Meaning : a split or division between strongly opposed sections or parties, caused by differences in opinion or belief.

Synonyms: division, split, rift

Antonyms: accord, agreement, concord

Sentence : Schism within the charitable organization was preventing it from achieving its goals.



Repine (verb)

Meaning : **feel or express discontent; fret.**

Synonyms: **be/feel unhappy, mope**

Antonyms: **delight, rejoice**

Sentence : **The old woman repined at her misfortune.**



Precarious (adj.)

Meaning : **not securely held or in position; dangerously likely to fall or collapse.**

Synonyms: **treacherous, uncertain, dicey**

Antonyms: **innocent, innocuous, nonhazardous**

Sentence : **The world is a precarious and unstable place.**



Plague : to cause continuous trouble

Respite : a short period of time

Takeaways: Key points or messages to be learned or understood from something

Looming : Appearing as a shadowy form , especially one that is large

Ratchet : To cause something to rise step by step or steadily increase

Status quo : the existing state of affairs

Adversary : One's opponent in a contest , conflict , or dispute



IDIOMS & PHRASES



In free fall

Meaning : **Rapidly deteriorating or worsening without control**

Flip - Flopping

Meaning : **Frequently changing opinions or positions , especially in politics**



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