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WORDS WITH PICTURE



STRIFE

Parts of Speech : Noun

Meaning : **disputes, disagreements, or hostility, and can result in tension or even physical confrontations.**

Synonyms : **contention, rivalry**

Antonyms : **Harmony, peace, cooperation**

Sentence : **The strife between the two political parties had reached a point where compromise**



Tamils caught in the crossfire in strife-torn Manipur

Aaisha Sabir
IMPHAL

"I was asked to pay a ₹30,000 'tax' to militant outfits as support in the ongoing conflict," says Venkatesh (name changed to protect privacy), who fled from Manipur to Tamil Nadu in May after violence broke out in the northeastern State. He says the 'tax' can range from ₹30,000 to ₹10 lakh, depending on how large one's business is.

With 45 Tamil homes and shops burnt down in Moreh, a town in Tengnou-

They are both my friends," he says. The houses and shops caught fire as they were adjacent to Meitei properties and were not burnt intentionally.

He explains that Indian goods such as steel, aluminium, and lungis are in demand in Myanmar, and plastic and electronic goods are brought from across the border to Imphal.

"The Chief Minister can influence security forces in Tengnoupal, hence Kukis want the support of other communities such as Tamils, to strengthen their



Hard choice: As many as 45 Tamil homes and shops were burnt down in Moreh, a town bordering Myanmar. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

toes now cost ₹250-300 a kg. The price of vegetables and pulses has doubled, too.

Several members of the Tamil community depend on loans and donations from friends outside the State as both the Union and Manipur governments have not supported them, said Radhaswami, a 62-year-old who had a furniture shop which was burnt to the ground on May 3.

Tension rising

"Moreh belongs to everyone. We have built our lives there and lived there

refused to speak. They told *The* the tension has and are reconciling in the north. "I want to live in business in Moreh. I wouldn't get opportunities elsewhere at the cost of my life. All this is over. It will return," Radhaswami has moved to Imphal.

Moreh has seen the influx of Biharis, Gurkhas, and Tamils, with Tamils being the second largest community after the Kukis.



THAWING

Parts of Speech : **Noun**

Meaning : **the process of a substance changing from a frozen or solid state to a softer or liquid state due to an increase in temperature.**

Synonyms : **Melting, liquefaction, defrosting**

Antonyms : **Freezing, solidification, congealing**

Sentence : **After a long winter the**



Trade, investment, people-to-people links as well as regional and international security are among the issues up for discussion in next Thursday's talks.

The high-level dialogue had been held annually from 2014 until it was stopped in 2020.

The dialogue's resumption is the latest example of ties thawing between Beijing and Canberra after years of tension.



SWATTED

Parts of Speech : **Verb**

Meaning : **to strike or hit something with a quick, sharp, or sudden motion, often using one's hand or a tool.**

Synonyms : **Hit, strike, smack**

Antonyms : **Miss, avoid, spare**

Sentence : **The online streamer was swatted by a malicious prank caller, leading to a dangerous situation when police arrived at**



Second seed Aryna Sabalenka swatted aside Clara Burel to power into the quarterfinals. Sabalenka once again had too much power for 62nd-ranked Burel, winning 6-1, 6-1 in a 60-minute masterclass.

Sabalenka could replace Iga Swiatek at the top of the world rankings if she better her rival's performance in New York.

Gauff also had to dig deep to withstand Elise



BICKERING

Parts of Speech : Noun

Meaning : **the act of engaging in petty or trivial arguments or disputes**

Synonyms : **Quarreling, arguing, squabbling**

Antonyms : **Agreeing, compromising**

Sentence : **The constant bickering between the siblings over who got to use the**



Bonhomie in INDIA
but partners back to
bickering in Bengal



BONHOMIE

Meaning : a sense of warmth, geniality, and goodwill in social interactions.

Synonyms: Friendliness, warmth, affability

Antonyms: Hostility, animosity, aloofness,

POS : Noun
Sentence : Despite their initial differences, a sense of bonhomie developed among the neighbors, and they began helping each other out.



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IMPROMPTU

Meaning : It refers to actions, performances, or events that occur on the spur of the moment.

Synonyms: extemporaneous, unprepared

Antonyms: Planned, rehearsed

Sentence : She delivered an impromptu speech that captivated the audience despite not having prepared in advance.



Centre's impromptu convening of Lok Sabha perplexing, says Shashi Tharoor



STATUS QUO

Meaning : the way things are at a particular point in time, often with the implication that this state is being maintained or preserved.

Synonyms: Current state, existing state

Antonyms: Change, innovation

Sentence : The company decided to maintain the status quo and not make any significant changes to its operations



Altering status quo

Restoring popular rule in J&K and its
statehood ought to be a priority



RIPPLE

Meaning : to form or cause a series of small, wave-like motions on the surface of a liquid, typically due to some external force or disturbance.

Synonyms: undulation, wave, swell

POS : Noun & Verb

Antonyms: Calm, stillness, stagnation

Sentence : The pebble created a beautiful ripple on the calm surface of the pond.



China's economic slowdown, its ripple effect

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE





Synonyms of Stoke : (भड़काना/ भट्टी में कोयला झोंकना)

Feed

Inflame

Extinguish

Incite

Meaning : Encourage or incite (a strong emotion or tendency).

Solution : Feed , Inflame , Incite



Synonyms of Surpass : बढ़ जाना

Transcend

Outpaced

Emanate

Lose

Meaning : Exceeded; be greater than / be better than.

Solution : Transcend , Outpaced



Antonyms of Absurd : (विसंगति)

Preposterous

Sensible

Logical

Ludicrous

Meaning : Wildly unreasonable, illogical, or inappropriate

Solution : Sensible , Logical



Synonyms of Veteran : अनुभवी

Jejune

Amateur

Experienced

Skilled

Meaning : A person who has had long experience in a particular field.

Solution : Experienced, Skilled



Antonyms of Mull : विचार करना

Ignore

Ponder

Contemplate

Disregard

Meaning : Solemnly renounce
(a belief, cause, or claim)

Solution : Ponder ,
Contemplate



Synonyms of Slum : अविपंक/गंदी बस्ती

Hovel

Dump

Pigsty

Hone

Meaning : Often slums. a thickly populated, run-down, squalid part of a city, inhabited by poor people

Solution : Hovel , Dump , Pigsty



IDIOMS & PHRASES



You need to step up your game if you want a promotion this year.

- A. I don't know either
- B. To work harder or perform better
- C. To be in an unfamiliar or uncomfortable place
- D. To be ignored or not considered.
- E. None of the above

Solution · Option B



I'm willing to give it a whirl even though I've never done it before.

- A. It's not as difficult as you might think
- B. To tell a secret
- C. To get upset at times when others don't think you should
- D. To try something
- E. None of the above

Solution : **Option D**



Alright I wasn't planning on buying a new car today but you twisted my arm. I'll take it.

A. To ignore someone.

B. To convince someone with persistence

C. To fail suddenly and severely

D. To get directly to the point

E. None Of the Above

Solution : Option B





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