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# VOCABULARY



## TURMOIL(NOUN)

**Meaning:** a state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty. It is often characterized by chaos, upheaval, or disorder.

**Synonym:** Confusion, chaos, upheaval, tumult, disorder

**Antonym:** Order, calm, tranquility, serenity, stability

**Sentence:**

The political turmoil in the country led to  
widespread protests and demonstrations.



## EQUILIBRIUM(NOUN)

**Meaning:** a state of balance or stability, where opposing forces or elements are evenly distributed, and there is no net change or motion.

**Synonym:** Balance, stability, harmony, equipoise, symmetry

**Antonym:** Imbalance, instability, disequilibrium, upheaval, discord

**Sentence:**

The tightrope walker maintained perfect equilibrium, carefully adjusting their body to stay centered and avoid falling.



## RETALIATE(VERB)

**Meaning:** to respond to an action or attack by counterattacking or seeking revenge.

**Synonyms:** Counterattack, strike back, revenge, reciprocate, respond

**Antonym:** Forgive, ignore, tolerate, endure, overlook

**Sentence:**

Frustrated by the constant teasing, he decided to retaliate by playing a prank on his mischievous colleagues.

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## **ANARCHY(NOUN)**

**Meaning:** a state of disorder, absence of government, or political and social chaos. It is characterized by a lack of authority, rules, and a breakdown of societal order.

**Synonym:** Chaos, lawlessness, disorder, mayhem, tumult

**Antonym:** Order, governance, control, organization, stability

**Sentence:**

The collapse of the central government led to a state of anarchy, with various factions vying for power and control.



## SOVEREIGNTY(NOUN)

**Meaning:** the supreme authority or power of a state or governing body to govern itself without interference from external sources.

**Synonyms:** Autonomy, independence, self-determination, self-rule, authority

**Antonym:** Subjugation, dependence, submission, servitude, subordination

**Sentence:**

The country fought for its sovereignty, seeking independence from colonial rule.





## **RAPPROACHMENT(NOUN)**

**Meaning: the reestablishment of friendly relations or the improvement of strained relations between individuals, groups, or nations.**

**Synonym: Reconciliation, conciliation, detente, understanding, resolution**

**Antonym: Estrangement, hostility, conflict, discord, disagreement**

**Sentence:**

**The diplomatic talks between the two countries led to a significant rapprochement, paving the way for improved trade and cooperation.**



## VENGEFUL(ADJ.)

**Meaning:** **Vengeful describes a person or attitude characterized by a strong desire for revenge or a wish to inflict harm on someone in response to perceived wrongdoing or injury.**

**Synonym:** **Retaliatory, vindictive, retaliative, vengeant, revengeful**

**Antonym:** **Forgiving, merciful, compassionate, lenient, magnanimous**

**Sentence:**

**Fueled by vengeful emotions, he plotted a series of actions to get back at those who had betrayed him.**



## **DETERRED(VERB)**

**Meaning:** **Deterred** refers to the action of discouraging or preventing someone from doing something by creating fear, doubt, or apprehension about the consequences.

**Synonym:** Discouraged, dissuaded, hindered, thwarted, prevented

**Antonym:** Encouraged, motivated, emboldened, supported, promoted

**Sentence:** The heavy rain and strong winds deterred us from going on a picnic, as the weather conditions seemed unfavorable.



## DOMINEERING(ADJ.)

**Meaning:** Domineering describes a person who tends to exert control or influence over others in an assertive, authoritarian, or overbearing manner. It implies a desire to dominate and control others.

**Synonym:** Authoritarian, overbearing, dictatorial, controlling, tyrannical

**Antonym:** Submissive, yielding, accommodating, humble, cooperative

**Sentence:** The domineering boss rarely allowed employees to voice their opinions or make decisions independently.



## **CEASEFIRE(NOUN)**

**Meaning:** A ceasefire is a temporary suspension of hostilities or a halt in fighting, usually agreed upon by opposing parties in a conflict to allow for negotiations, humanitarian efforts, or a period of peace.

**Synonym:** Truce, armistice, peace agreement, cessation of hostilities

**Antonym:** Conflict, confrontation, battle, war, fighting

**Sentence:**

The two nations agreed to a ceasefire to allow humanitarian aid to reach the war-torn regions.



## PHRASAL VERBS

**ON A STRONG FOOTING:** To be in a secure or stable position, often in the context of a favorable or advantageous situation

**OFF RAMP :** In transportation terminology, an off-ramp refers to a road or lane that allows vehicles to exit a major road or highway.

**CARRIED OUT :** to complete or perform a task, action, or plan.

**ALL-OUT :** describes a maximal or complete effort, often with an emphasis on using all available resources and energy.

# ARTICLE ANALYSIS

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2. OPTIMISTIC

3. ANALYTICAL

4. ASSERTIVE

5. NEUTRAL





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