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1. Envoy

Noun

- **Meaning:**

A representative from a government or an organization

- **Sentence:**

‘Assassination attempt’ on Pakistan envoy in Afghan capital

2. Simmer

Verb

- **Meaning:**

A conflict slowly builds up

- **Sentence:**

tensions between the neighbouring countries simmer.

3. Dastardly

Adjective

- **Meaning:**

Wicked and cruel

- **Sentence:**

“I strongly condemn the dastardly assassination attempt on Pakistan Head of Mission, Kabul,” Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif said on Twitter.

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4. Counterpart

Noun

- **Meaning:**

A person who has the same function or position in a different place

- **Sentence:**

The attack comes days after Pakistan Foreign Minister Hina Rabbani Khar visited Kabul to hold talks with her Afghan counterpart Amir Khan Muttaqi amid border tensions between the two neighbours.

5. Perpetrator

Noun

- **Meaning:**

A person who carries out a harmful or criminal act

- **Sentence:**

“I demand immediate investigation & action against perpetrators of this heinous act,” Sharif tweeted.

6. Denounce

Verb

- **Meaning:**

Publically declare something to be wrong or evil

- **Sentence:**

- A spokesman for the Taliban's ministry of foreign affairs denounced the attack.

7. Seize

Verb

- **Meaning:**

To take something by force

- **Sentence:**

Afghan Taliban, which seized power last year after the last US and NATO troops withdrew from Afghanistan.

8. Reservation

Noun

- **Meaning:**

A doubt that something is entirely right or good

- **Sentence:**

Afghan Taliban leaders have expressed their reservations towards Pakistan, blaming it for the ills in their country

9. Flare up

Noun

- **Meaning:**

A sudden outburst of something especially violence

- **Sentence:**

When the recent cross-border flare-up happened in Pakistan's southwestern province Balochistan, the Afghan Taliban only issued a symbolic statement of condemnation.

10. Disguise

Verb

- **Meaning:**

To hide someone's original identity

- **Sentence:**

Hekmatyar later said in a video message that the attackers were suicide bombers disguised in women's burqas who intended to blow him up.

11. Lay down

Phrasal verb

- **Meaning:**

Put something sown

- **Sentence:**

- agreed to lay down arms in 2017 and join a peace deal with former President Ashraf Ghani.

12. Erupt

Verb

- **Meaning:**

Breakout suddely

- **Sentence:**

He then took part in the civil war that erupted after their withdrawal,

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