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1. Frontier

Verb

- **Meaning:**

A border between two countries

- **Sentence:**

- Messi conquers final frontier as Argentina crowned FIFA world champions

2. Live up to billing

Phrase

- **Meaning:**

To live up to expectations as announced

- **Sentence:**

But a truly remarkable game saw Messi and Mbappe both live up to their billing

3. Breathed life into

Phrase

- **Meaning:**

To bring new ideas and energy into something

- **Sentence:**

But the astonishing Mbappe breathed life into the holders

4. Glittering

Adjective

- **Meaning:**

Shinning and sparkling

- **Sentence:**

Messi crowned his glittering career with victory in the World Cup

5. Contest

Noun

- **Meaning:**

An event in which people compete with each other

- **Sentence:**

- Messi then seemed to have decided the contest in Argentina's favour once and for all

6. Emulate

Verb

- **Meaning:**

To copy something achieved by someone else

- **Sentence:**

The win allows Messi, at 35, to complete his glorious career by emulating Diego Maradona

7. Despite

Preposition

- **Meaning:**

Without being affected by

- **Sentence:**

and this will be remembered as his tournament despite the best efforts of Mbappe,

8. Quest

Noun

- **Meaning:**

A long and arduous search for something

- **Sentence:**

- France's quest for history had been threatened by a virus in the days leading up to the final

9. Sluggish

Adjective

- **Meaning:**

Slow moving, inactive

- **Sentence:**

- and they appeared sluggish before Argentina went ahead.

10. Concede

Verb

- **Meaning:**

To admit/agree for something, even unwillingly

- **Sentence:**

France conceded a penalty for the fourth time this tournament

11. Forthcoming

Adjective

- **Meaning:**

About to happen or appear

- **Sentence:**

The expected response from the defending champions was not forthcoming

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