

# 13 NEWSPAPER VOCABULARY

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# 1. Deteriorate

**Verb**

- **Meaning:**

Become gradually worse

- **Sentence:**

Deteriorating ties

# 2. Bilateral

**Adjective**

- **Meaning:**

Involving two parties or countries

- **Sentence:**

THE Pakistan-India bilateral relationship has never been a normal one

# 3. All-out

## Phrase

- **Meaning:**

Using all one's strength and resources

- **Sentence:**

experiencing cycles of intense rivalry and even all-out war,

# 4. Provocative

**Adjective**

- **Meaning:**

Causing anger or similar reaction

- **Sentence:**

In October, the Indian defence minister issued a provocative statement threatening to 'retake' Gilgit-Baltistan,

# 5. Hostile

**Adjective**

- **Meaning:**

Feeling or showing dislike or opposition

- **Sentence:**

- while the next month, a senior Indian general made a similarly hostile remark, threatening to 'retake' Azad Kashmir.

# 6. Considerably

**Adverb**

- **Meaning:**

By a notably large amount or large extent

- **Sentence:**

The situation over the past few days has deteriorated considerably

# 7. Alleged

**Adjective**

- **Meaning:**

Said, without proof

- **Sentence:**

Interior Minister Rana Sanaullah saying earlier this week that India was involved in acts of terrorism on Pakistani soil, and pointing to New Delhi's alleged involvement in last year's Johar Town blast in Lahore.



# 8. Epicenter

**Noun**

- **Meaning:**

The point on earth's surface directly above on earthquake

- **Sentence:**

- The Indian minister had termed Pakistan the “epicentre of terrorism”,

# 9. Firmly

**Adverb**

- **Meaning:**

In a way that uses strength and power

- **Sentence:**

- while accusing Pakistan of having sheltered Osama bin Laden. Mr Bhutto-Zardari responded firmly, pointing out that the “butcher of Gujarat” was now the Indian prime minister,

# 10. Aftermath

**Noun**

- **Meaning:**

Consequences or after effects of an event

- **Sentence:**

In the aftermath of this incident,

# 11. Recrimination

**Noun**

- **Meaning:**

Arguments between people who are blaming each other

- **Sentence:**

- there have been further recriminations between both governments,

# 12. Hurl

**Verb**

- **Meaning:**

To throw something with force in and angry way

- **Sentence:**

It must be clearly communicated to India that any threats hurled against Pakistan's territorial integrity will not be tolerated,

# 13. Dispensation

**Noun**

- **Meaning:**

A political, religious or social system ruling at a particular time

- **Sentence:**

Pakistan's repeated offer of engagement has been turned down by the far right dispensation ruling India.

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