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1. Root out

Phrasal verb

- **Meaning:**

To find and remove something that is causing problem

- **Sentence:**

Imran says corruption couldn't be rooted out during PTI
govt

2. In place

Phrase

- **Meaning:**

Working, established

- **Sentence:**

because Bajwa had 'deal in place' with PPP with ex-president Asif Zardari and Sindh Chief Minister Murad Ali Shah,

3. Cite

Verb

- **Meaning:**

To mention something as a reason or a proof

- **Sentence:**

citing it as the reason why corruption could not be rooted out during his government.

4. Accountability

Noun

- **Meaning:**

The fact of being responsible for what one has done and give a reason for this

- **Sentence:**

Imran termed the alleged deal as the reason why accountability of the corrupt could not reach a logical conclusion.

5. Cleanse

Verb

- **Meaning:**

To thoroughly clean

- **Sentence:**

- Imran said, adding that he would've "cleansed" the entire country of corruption had he had an "appropriate" army chief.

6. End up

phrasal verb

- **Meaning:**

To reach or come to a place which was not planned or expected

- **Sentence:**

The former prime minister said that the “regime change operation” was supposed to hurt the PTI but it instead ended up boosting the party’s popularity.

7. Pertain

Verb

- **Meaning:**

To belong, be connected or associated

- **Sentence:**

Responding to a question pertaining to the foreign funding case, Imran said PPP and PML-N do not have any receipt of the foreign funding received by them whereas PTI has data of 40,000 donors.

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8. Prevailing

Adjective

- **Meaning:**

Existing at a particular time, current

- **Sentence:**

Talking about the prevailing political situation,

9. Tarnish

Verb

- **Meaning:**

To destroy purity of something

- **Sentence:**

the ex-PM said that he would not tarnish the trust of the public for the sake of power. “I will not make any deal to form a government again.”

10. Predict

Verb

- **Meaning:**

To say something will happen in future

- **Sentence:**

Imran predicted that general elections will take place around March-April, adding that his party's MNAs will visit the National Assembly on Monday to [confirm their resignations](#).

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11. Reinforce

Verb

- **Meaning:**

To make something stronger

- **Sentence:**

She reinforced that the incumbent government would complete its full term by October of next year.

12. Rid

Verb

- **Meaning:**

To make someone or something free

- **Sentence:**

100% Pakistanis think that free and fair general elections are the only way to rid the country of its problems.”

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