

# 12 NEWSPAPER VOCABULARY

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# 1. Casualty

**Noun**

- **Meaning:**

A person injured or killed in an accident or war

- **Sentence:**

- An anti-aircraft system destroyed one drone and two others exploded, the ministry said, adding that there were no casualties and only minor damage to the site in the central province of Isfahan.

# 2. Carry out

**Phrasal verb**

- **Meaning:**

To perform a task

- **Sentence:**

- “This cowardly act was carried out today as part of the efforts made by enemies of the Iranian nation in recent months to make the Islamic republic insecure,” Foreign Minister Hossein Amir-Abdollahian said at a press conference

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# 3. Measures

**Noun**

- **Meaning:**

A plan or course of actions to achieve a particular purpose

- **Sentence:**

- Such measures cannot affect the will and intention of our specialists for peaceful nuclear developments,” he added.

# 4. Light up

**Phrasal verb**

- **Meaning:**

To become or make something bright or shiny

- **Sentence:**

- A fireball lit up the night sky in video footage widely shared on social media and published by Iranian state media,

# 5. Disruption

**Noun**

- **Meaning:**

The action of preventing something

- **Sentence:**

- “The attack, which occurred at around 11:30pm (2000 GMT) on Saturday, did not cause any disruption to the operation of the complex,”

# 6. Ammunition

**Noun**

- **Meaning:**

Objects that can be fired through a weapon

- **Sentence:**

- Authorities did not elaborate on activities at the site, but *IRNA* said the strike had targeted “an ammunition manufacturing plant”.

# 7. Quadcopter

**verb**

- **Meaning:**

Unmanned helicopter with four rotors

- **Sentence:**

- It added that “one of the quadcopters used in the attack,



# 8. Confrontation

**Noun**

- **Meaning:**

A fight or argument

- **Sentence:**

- It added that “one of the quadcopters used in the attack, which suffered less damage during the confrontation operation,

# 9. To Rock

**Verb**

- **Meaning:**

To shock, surprise or frighten someone

- **Sentence:**

- The drone strike comes at a tense time in Iran, which has been rocked by protests over the death in custody of Kurdish-Iranian woman Mahsa Amini in September,

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# 10. Standoff

**Noun**

- **Meaning:**

A deadlock

- **Sentence:**

- and as the standoff with major powers over its nuclear programme remains unresolved.

# 11. Arch

**Adjective**

- **Meaning:**

Greater; worse than others

- **Sentence:**

- Iran has been engaged in a shadow war for years with its arch-enemy Israel, blamed for a series of sabotage attacks and assassinations targeting the Iranian nuclear programme

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# 12. Blaze

**Noun**

- **Meaning:**

A very large fiercely burning fire

- **Sentence:**

- It published images of the blaze in the key industrial complex of Shahid Salimi linked to the industry ministry, and said authorities were investigating.

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