

# 12 NEWSPAPER VOCABULARY

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# 1. Untoward

**Noun**

- **Meaning:**

Unexpected, unfortunate

- **Sentence:**

- Nepal plane crash: Pilot didn't report anything untoward, official says

# 2. Approach

**Verb**

- **Meaning:**

To come near to something

- **Sentence:**

- The pilot of the flight that crashed in Nepal did not report "anything untoward" as the plane approached the airport, a spokesman said.

# 3. Deadly

**Noun**

- **Meaning:**

Fatal

- **Sentence:**

- It is the country's deadliest plane crash in 30 years.

# 4. Fragment

**Noun**

- **Meaning:**

A small piece or part broken off something

- **Sentence:**

- On Monday, fragments of the Yeti Airlines plane were scattered across the riverbank, on both sides, like pieces of a broken toy.

# 5. Intact

**Adjective**

- **Meaning:**

Not damaged, complete and in the original state

- **Sentence:**

- One portion of the aircraft lay on its side, the windows still intact.

# 6. Mangle

**Verb**

- **Meaning:**

Severely damaged, original form is changed

- **Sentence:**

- A few metres away, blue airline seats, now mangled.

# 7. Stench

**Noun**

- **Meaning:**

A strong and unpleasant smell

- **Sentence:**

- The thick stench of smoke hung in the air,



# 8. Scorched

**Adjective**

- **Meaning:**

Burned by flames or heat

- **Sentence:**

- The thick stench of smoke hung in the air, the scorched grass on the bank a reminder of the fireball

# 9. Engulf

**Verb**

- **Meaning:**

To surround or cover something completely

- **Sentence:**

- The thick stench of smoke hung in the air, the scorched grass on the bank a reminder of the fireball that engulfed the aircraft after it crash landed.

# 10. Gorge

**Noun**

- **Meaning:**

The narrow area between two mountains or hills

- **Sentence:**

- Mobile phone footage showed the plane rolling sharply as it approached the runway. It then hit the ground in the gorge of the Seti River, just over a kilometre from the airport.

# 11. Scour

**Verb**

- **Meaning:**

To search a place carefully in order to find something

- **Sentence:**

- As members of Nepal's police scoured through the wreckage, they told us they had found the black box flight recorder.

# 12. Give up

**Phrasal verb**

- **Meaning:**

Cease making an effort

- **Sentence:**

- They have given up hope of finding any survivors. Now the focus was on finding any clues as to how this tragedy happened.

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