

# 12 ADVANCED ENGLISH VOCABULARY FROM NEWSPAPER

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# 1. Shipwreck

**Noun**

- **Meaning:**

The destruction of a ship

- **Sentence:**

- Italy shipwreck death toll rises to 62 as more bodies pulled from sea

# 2. Strewn

**Adjective**

- **Meaning:**

Scattered

- **Sentence:**

- Remains of wooden boat strewn along Calabrian coast alongside passengers' belongings

# 3. Crash into

Phrasal verb

- **Meaning:**

To collide with

- **Sentence:**

- a wooden sailing boat believed to be carrying refugees crashed into rocks off the coast of Italy's Calabria region, taking the death toll to 62.

# 4. Wash up on shore

## Phrase

- **Meaning:**

To bring something on to the shore by waves

- **Sentence:**

- The bodies of many victims, including children, were recovered washed up on a tourist beach

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# 5. Onboard

**Noun**

- **Meaning:**

On a ship, train or aircraft

- **Sentence:**

- Some survivors say there were 120 onboard the boat; others say 200,”

# 6. Snap

**verb**

- **Meaning:**

To break quickly with a breaking sound

- **Sentence:**

- Remains of the boat, which is reported to have snapped in two,

# 7. Rucksack

**Noun**

- **Meaning:**

A bag with shoulder straps

- **Sentence:**

- Remains of the boat, which is reported to have snapped in two, are strewn along the coast, as are the belongings of its passengers, including shoes, rucksacks and a child's rubber float.



# 8. Cemetery

**Noun**

- **Meaning:**

A large burial ground

- **Sentence:**

- “The beach is like a cemetery. Look at the sea – it’s beautiful, but deceptive.”

# 9. Detain

**Verb**

- **Meaning:**

To keep someone in official custody

- **Sentence:**

- A Turkish national has been detained on suspicion of human trafficking, police said. The vessel is believed to have left Turkey five days ago.

# 10. Umpteenth

**Ordinal number**

- **Meaning:**

Used to emphasize that something happened after many others

- **Sentence:**

- The Italian president, Sergio Mattarella, said the “umpteenth tragedy in the Mediterranean shouldn’t leave anyone indifferent”.

# 11. Indifferent

**Adjective**

- **Meaning:**

Unconcerned

- **Sentence:**

- The Italian president, Sergio Mattarella, said the “umpteenth tragedy in the Mediterranean shouldn’t leave anyone indifferent”.

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# 12. Redouble

**Verb**

- **Meaning:**

To make something much more than before

- **Sentence:**

- The European Commission president, Ursula von der Leyen, said that “we must redouble our efforts” on the migration pact and plan of action on the central Mediterranean.

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