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1. Reconciliation

Noun

- **Meaning:**

Restoration of friendly relations

- **Sentence:**

- A Saudi-Iran reconciliation may ripple across the region.
Here's why

2. Reinstate

Verb

- **Meaning:**

To restore someone to their former position

- **Sentence:**

- Before ambassadors are reinstated, the two nations are likely to be discussing ways to end almost seven years of hostility,

3. Isolate

Verb, Noun

- **Meaning:**

To be or remain alone

- **Sentence:**

- The reconciliation happens as Iran finds itself increasingly isolated on the world stage

4. Confrontation

Noun

- **Meaning:**

A fight or dispute between two group of people

- **Sentence:**

- Saudi Arabia changes the course of its foreign policy in favor of diplomacy instead of confrontation.

5. Adversary

Noun

- **Meaning:**

An enemy

- **Sentence:**

- the United Arab Emirates, have in recent years moved to mend fences with most of their regional adversaries.

6. Hawkish

Adjective

- **Meaning:**

An aggressive or warlike policy

- **Sentence:**

- Riyadh has walked back from a hawkish foreign policy

7. Dossier

Noun

- **Meaning:**

A collection of documents that contains information about a subject or a person

- **Sentence:**

- But it had left the most difficult of the dossiers, and perhaps the most important of all, till the end.

8. Bear fruit

Idiom

- **Meaning:**

To be successful

- **Sentence:**

- It surprised the world last week when it announced a deal to normalize ties with Iran after years of talks that appeared to have borne no fruit.

9. Repercussions

noun

- **Meaning:**

Consequences of an event or action

- **Sentence:**

- The Iran-Saudi cold war has had an impact on almost every conflict in the region. Its resolution therefore could have equally strong repercussions.

10. Ripple effect

Noun

- **Meaning:**

The continuing and spreading results of an event and action

- **Sentence:**

- The Iran-Saudi cold war has had an impact on almost every conflict in the region. Its resolution therefore could have equally strong repercussions. Here's what the ripple effects may be:

11. Spat

Noun

- **Meaning:**

A short argument

- **Sentence:**

- Yemen has been one of the countries most affected by Riyadh and Tehran's spat.

12. Faction

Noun

- **Meaning:**

A small group within a large group

- **Sentence:**

- The two nations supported opposing factions in the 2014 Yemen civil war,

13. Overrun

verb

- **Meaning:**

To spread over or occupy a place

- **Sentence:**

- a Saudi-led coalition intervened to fight the Iran-backed Houthi rebels that had overrun the country.

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