13 ADVANCED ENGLISH VOCABULARY FROM NEWSPAPER

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1. Woes

Meaning:

Problems; sorrows

- Sentence:
- What legal woes does former US President Donald Trump face?

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2. Numerous

Adjective

Meaning:

Great in number; many

- Sentence:
- Trump, who is seeking the presidency in 2024, faces numerous lawsuits and investigations.

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3. Hush money

Noun

Meaning:

Money paid to someone to prevent them from disclosing embarrassing information

Sentence:

he expects to face criminal charges in a New York investigation into an alleged hush money payment made to a porn star

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4. Waning days

Meaning:

Approaching an end

Sentence:

 Michael Cohen, Trump's former personal lawyer and fixer, made to porn star Stormy Daniels in the waning days of the former president's 2016 campaign.

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5. Trove Noun

Meaning:

A collection of valuable things

Sentence:

• In August, FBI agents <u>seized a trove of documents</u> from Trump's estate, called Mar-a-Lago, in Palm Beach, Florida.

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6. Assault

Noun

Meaning:

A physical attack

Sentence:

Assault by Trump supporters on the US Capitol urged the US Justice
 Department to file criminal charges against the former president.

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7. Insurrection

Noun

Meaning:

A violent uprising against government

- Sentence:
- The recommended charges were inciting, assisting or aiding insurrection;

8. Defraud Verb

Meaning:

To take something illegally from a person or a company

Sentence:

The recommended charges were inciting, assisting or aiding insurrection;
 disrupting an official proceeding; conspiracy to defraud the US;

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9. Fraudulent

Adjective

Meaning:

Involving deception

- Sentence:
- Trump, a Republican, <u>raised some \$250m</u> from supporters to advance fraudulent claims in court that he won the election,

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10. Steer Verb

Meaning:

To take a particular line of action

Sentence:

 Trump, a Republican, <u>raised some \$250m</u> from supporters to advance fraudulent claims in court that he won the election, but steered much of the money elsewhere.

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11. Pretense

Noun

Meaning:

A way of behaving that is intend to deceive people

Sentence:

• This raises the possibility that he could be charged with wire fraud, which prohibits obtaining money on "false or fraudulent pretenses", legal experts said.

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12. Lambast

Verb

Meaning:

To criticize harshly

Sentence:

 This week, Trump also lambasted Cohen, his former lawyer and a key witness in the New York investigation,

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13. Felon

Adjective

Meaning:

Cruel; wicked

Sentence:

 This week, Trump also lambasted Cohen, his former lawyer and a key witness in the New York investigation, as a "convicted liar, felon and jailbird".

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