

14 ADVANCED ENGLISH VOCABULARY FROM NEWSPAPER

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1. Exclusion

Noun

- **Meaning:**

Leaving something or someone out

- **Sentence:**

- International Women's Day: The exclusion of Afghanistan's women

2. Repressive

Adjective

- **Meaning:**

Controlling what people do by force

- **Sentence:**

- The United Nations on Wednesday said Afghanistan under the Taliban government is the “most repressive country in the world” for women’s rights,

3. Distressing

Adjective

- **Meaning:**

Causing pain or sorrow; upsetting

- **Sentence:**

- It has been distressing to witness their methodical, deliberate, and systematic efforts

4. Sphere

Noun

- **Meaning:**

An area of activity or interest

- **Sentence:**

- to push Afghan women and girls out of the public sphere,

5. Barred

Adjective

- **Meaning:**

Preventing entry or exit

- **Sentence:**

- The Taliban has barred girls above the sixth grade from attending schools since they came to power in 2021.

6. Call for

Phrasal verb

- **Meaning:**

To say publically something must happen

- **Sentence:**

- Some senior Taliban leaders have called for schools to be reopened, saying there was no valid reason in Islam for the ban.

7. Shuttered

Adjective

- **Meaning:**

Closed

- **Sentence:**

- The Taliban's decision to keep girls' schools shuttered has reversed significant gains in female education during the past 20 years.

8. Take on

Phrasal verb

- **Meaning:**

To start to employ someone

- **Sentence:**

- some of these orders include closing schools for girls, limiting the freedom of movement of women and blocking women from taking on public-facing jobs.

9. Flee

Verb

- **Meaning:**

To run away from a country or place

- **Sentence:**

- Mahbouba Seraj, an activist, chose to live and work in her own country as tens of thousands of Afghans fled the country

10. In the wake of

Phase

- **Meaning:**

Happened after or because of

- **Sentence:**

- Mahbouba Seraj, an activist, chose to live and work in her own country as tens of thousands of Afghans fled the country in the wake of Taliban's return to power.

11. Deprivation

Noun

- **Meaning:**

Lack of something

- **Sentence:**

- Deprivation of education, work and social life made women suffer from mental problems. Girls are forced into marriages.

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12. Implication

Noun

- **Meaning:**

The conclusion that can be drawn from something

- **Sentence:**

- Restrictions on girls and women have severe implications

13. Prospect

Noun

- **Meaning:**

The possibility that something will happen

- **Sentence:**

- Restrictions on girls and women have severe implications for their education and labour market prospects,

14. Displace

verb

- **Meaning:**

To force someone to leave their homes

- **Sentence:**

- At least 2.7 million Afghans fled the country in 2021, becoming the third-largest displaced population in the world, according to UNHCR.

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