

14 ADVANCED ENGLISH VOCABULARY FROM NEWSPAPER

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1. Communal

Adjective

- **Meaning:**

Belonging, related to a group of people rather than a single person

- **Sentence:**

- Over a dozen arrested in India's Bihar after days of communal violence

2. Commemorate

verb

- **Meaning:**

Remember and show respect to a great person or event

- **Sentence:**

- Communal clashes were reported in West Bengal, Maharashtra, and Gujrat on Thursday and Friday during the Hindu festival of Ram Navmi which commemorates the birth of the Hindu deity Ram.

3. Subsequently

Adverb

- **Meaning:**

After something else

- **Sentence:**

- On Saturday, ANI reported that fresh violence erupted in two to three places in Bihar Sharif in which one person was killed. Subsequently, several arrests were made.

4. Deteriorating

Adjective

- **Meaning:**

Becoming progressively worse

- **Sentence:**

- Meanwhile, Bihar Bharatiya Janata Party chief Samrat Choudhary blamed Chief Minister Nitish Kumar for deteriorating law and order in the state, the *Scroll.in* report stated.

5. Turmoil

Noun

- **Meaning:**

A state of disturbance

- **Sentence:**

- “Even Bihar Sharif, which falls in the chief minister’s home district of Nalanda, is in turmoil. So are many other parts of the state,” Choudhary was quoted as saying.

6. Festivity

Noun

- **Meaning:**

A celebration

- **Sentence:**

- Kumar said that communal tensions during Ram Navami festivities were disturbing and asked the police to punish those responsible for the chaos.

7. Indulge

Verb

- **Meaning:**

To allow yourself or someone to have something enjoyable

- **Sentence:**

- Such incidents happened for the first time in the area. It's not natural...We know that some people are indulging in mischief

8. Harmony

Verb

- **Meaning:**

Agreement of ideas, feelings or actions

- **Sentence:**

- Such incidents happened for the first time in the area. It's not natural...We know that some people are indulging in mischief and are trying to disrupt communal harmony in the state.

9. Break out

Phrasal verb

- **Meaning:**

Start suddenly

- **Sentence:**

- In Howrah city in the eastern state of West Bengal, violence broke out between two groups on Thursday night,

10. Sporadic

Adjective

- **Meaning:**

Scattered; Isolated

- **Sentence:**

- Several vehicles were set on fire and shops were attacked, resulting in numerous injuries during the sporadic clashes between the two groups that lasted until Friday.

11. Orchestrate

Verb

- **Meaning:**

To arrange something carefully to achieve wanted result

- **Sentence:**

- West Bengal Chief Minister Mamta Banerjee blamed the right-wing Hindu nationalist ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) for orchestrating the communal agitation

12. Spectator

Noun

- **Meaning:**

A person who watches at a show or event

- **Sentence:**

- Suvendu Adhikari, a senior BJP leader, accused the police of being a “silent spectator.”

13. Embolden

Verb

- **Meaning:**

To encourage someone to do something

- **Sentence:**

- The rule of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Hindu nationalist Bharatiya Janata Party has emboldened hardline Hindu religious groups in recent years

14. Take up

Phrasal verb

- **Meaning:**

To start doing a particular job or activity

- **Sentence:**

- to take up causes that they say defend their faith, although his party has denied any rise in communal tensions during Modi's reign.

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