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WORD	Impeach (Verb)
MEANING	
Charge (the holder of public office) with misconduct.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SYNONYMS accuse, indict, arraign, criticize, reprimand, blame	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANTONYMS acquit, exonerate, absolve, praise, exculpate
SENTENCE	
Without sufficient evidence, you cannot hope to impeach a public official.	

WORD	Solicit (Verb)
MEANING	
ask for or try to obtain (something) from someone.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SYNONYMS ask, seek, promote, canvass, crave, beg	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANTONYMS reply, avoid, give, offer, refuse
SENTENCE	
During the war, they looked to solicit help from their neighbouring countries.	

WORD	Herald (Verb)
MEANING	
a sign that (something) is about to happen.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SYNONYMS indicate, declare, foretold, proclaim, announce	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANTONYMS deny, conceal, hide, secret
SENTENCE	
The speech heralded a change in policy.	

WORD	Dodgy (Adj.)
MEANING	
Dishonest (or) unreliable; evasively tricky.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SYNONYMS evasive, shifty, cunning, chancy, crafty, dicey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANTONYMS honest, direct, forth right, trustworthy, well-intended
SENTENCE	
He is a dodgy second-hand car salesman.	

WORD	Complicit (Adj.)
MEANING	
Associated with unethical activity.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SYNONYMS conniving, deceitful, scheming, duplicitous	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANTONYMS honest, forthright, clear
SENTENCE	
Your complicity in the crime is probably going to earn you five years in prison.	

WORD	Influence Peddling (Noun)
MEANING	
The use of position or political-influence on someone's behalf in exchange for money or favours.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SYNONYMS compensation, bribe, graft, hush money, incentive, inducement, kickback, perk, reward	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANTONYMS loss, penalty
SENTENCE	
Political influence peddling is a universal phenomenon, whether it is a developed or developing country.	

WORD	Nefarious (Adj.)
MEANING	
extremely wicked or villainous; iniquitous.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SYNONYMS heinous, horrible, odious, outrageous, vicious, vile	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANTONYMS gentle, delightful, pleasing, good
SENTENCE	
The nefarious September 11th attacks did not weaken America.	

WORD	Whimsical (Adj.)
MEANING	
playful or fanciful.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SYNONYMS comical, eccentric, droll, mischievous, odd, unusual, weird	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANTONYMS common, dramatic, normal, regular, standard
SENTENCE	
Rahul was known as a whimsical man who often changed plan of his campaign to fit his mood.	

WORD	Confidante (Noun)
MEANING	
A person with whom one shares a secret or private matter, trusting them not repeat it to others.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SYNONYMS acquaintance, adviser, companion, crony, bossom friend	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANTONYMS foe, enemy, stranger, rival
SENTENCE	
A former close confidante of the princess is writing a book on princess's life.	

WORD	Smear (Verb)
MEANING	
Damage the reputation of (someone) by false accusations; tarnish reputation.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SYNONYMS defame, blacken, besmirch, malign, slander, taint, vilify, sully	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANTONYMS compliment, praise, flatter, honour, laud
SENTENCE	
They are smearing Gita because they are afraid of the truth.	

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