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I would like to thank our friend, Mary Khorami, for going above and beyond to prepare this piece:

1-Rampant شایع

2- unaware غافل

We brought them to power unaware that they are evil.

3-Commit/perpetrate/carry out/engage in/do a crime

They gave him capital punishment because he had perpetrated a heinous crime.

He was given a death sentence because he had committed a heinous crime.

4-to wage war جنگ راه انداختن

5-enormity of the crime ابعاد فاجعه / عظمت اشتباه

6-weaponry تسلیحات

7-shortfall کمبود- کسری- تفاوت

What is the shortfall?

8-they mete out a punishment. = give

9-common sight = usual

Street fight is a common sight.

10-those into water sports are well catered for.= they will enjoy every amenity

11-scenic=spectacular=eye catching=breathtaking

12-picturesque=beautiful

13-treacherous road=dangerous road

14-it is well worth it می ارزه

It is well worth the energy/effort

15-the surrounding countryside is scenic.

16-pretty sleepy village = not very noisy or active

17-Produce(n) محصولی که از مزرعه بیرون می آید

Product(n) محصولی که تحت فرایند خاص در کارخانه تولید شود

Production(n) نحوه تولید

18-stretch of land

Why should we come to your village?

We have long stretches of white sand.

19-bath(n)/bathe(v)

breath(n)/breathe(v)

تلفظ اسم و فعل متفاوت است

20-my bedroom overlooks the street.

21-cosmopolitan city= a city where different cultures live.

22-as well as=also

I have a brother as well as a sister.

He is a teacher as well as a preacher.

23-downside =less pleasant

24-steep and windy پرپیچ و خم و شیبدار

25-crisp air= fresh & cold air