

Advanced Error Detection:

Current Affairs (April 2026)

- (A) The Union Government on Wednesday / (B) moved a motion in Parliament for the removal of a high court judge / (C) after a three-member inquiry committee / (D) find the charges of judicial misconduct proved. / (E) No Error.
- (A) In a significant shift in J&K's security strategy / (B) following the recent Pahalgam attack, / (C) security forces are now moving beyond reactive responses / (D) to "intel-first" operations across the difficult terrains. / (E) No Error.
- (A) The India Semiconductor Mission (ISM) 2.0 / (B) with an expected outlay of \$11 billion / (C) is aiming to strengthen the entire supply chain / (D) and building a more mature chip ecosystem in the country. / (E) No Error.
- (A) A Los Angeles jury recently awarded / (B) millions in damages to a plaintiff / (C) who proved that platform design led to / (D) her compulsive use and body dysmorphia. / (E) No Error.
- (A) Neither the external factors / (B) nor the persistent cross-border infiltration / (C) have deterred the security officials / (D) from implementing precision strikes in the Pir Panjal range. / (E) No Error.
- (A) Because "Earthquake Lights" often occur / (B) shortly before an earthquake, / (C) they could potentially serve as a visual early-warning signal / (D) for upcoming seismic activity. / (E) No Error.
- (A) Meta and YouTube were held liable / (B) for designing addictive platforms, / (C) resulting in a staggering million dollar penalty / (D) imposed by a New Mexico jury. / (E) No Error.
- (A) The "Doctor Module" terror network, / (B) which led to the seizure of 350 kg explosives / (C) in Haryana last year, / (D) were successfully neutralized by intelligence-led operations. / (E) No Error.
- (A) India's state-backed push to build / (B) a full-stack chip ecosystem covers / (C) fabrication, packaging, testing, and design, / (D) besides of display manufacturing. / (E) No Error.

- (A) Senior officials noted that / (B) as long as external support persists, / (C) sporadic incidents are likely to continue / (D) even if the number of modules are reduced. / (E) No Error.

Spelling Mastery:

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- Identify the correct spelling of the newly named successor to Tim Cook as Apple CEO:
A) Jon Ternus B) John Ternis
C) John Ternus D) Jon Ternis
- Choose the correct spelling for the international semiconductor alliance discussed in the G7 summit:
A) Consortum B) Consortium
C) Consorsium D) Consortiam
- Which is the correct spelling for the new "all-screen" device feature mentioned in the 2026 tech leaks?
A) Periferal B) Peripheral
C) Parepheral D) Peripherel
- Identify the correct spelling of the country currently chairing the 2026 Global Climate Bloc:
A) Phillippines B) Philippines
C) Philippenes D) Phillipines
- Select the correct spelling of the military rank of the officer leading the new Arctic Command:
A) Lieutenant B) Leutenant
C) Lieutenent D) Luetenant
- Choose the correct spelling for the process of moving Apple's manufacturing to India and Vietnam:
A) Diversifecation B) Diversification
C) Diversifacation D) Divercification
- Identify the correct spelling of the economic state where prices rise due to high demand in 2026:
A) Infation B) Inflation
C) Inflation D) Inflatton
- Which is the correct spelling for the "unbiased" approach requested for the new AI Regulations?
A) Non-partizan B) Non-partisin
C) Non-partisan D) Non-partesen

9. Select the correct spelling for the 2026 Nobel Prize category for breakthrough mRNA research:

- A) Physioly B) Physiology
C) Physiolygy D) Physiologey

10. Identify the correct spelling for the official order issued by the Government to stop a merger:

- A) Ordinnance B) Ordinance
C) Ordenance D) Ordinance

Sentence Improvement:

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1. On the transition at Apple's leadership:

Question: John Ternus, who has been appointed as the new CEO of Apple, is expected to lead the company into a new era of AI, which is similar to how Tim Cook expanded the services sector.

- A) is expected to lead the company into a new era of AI, which is similar to how
B) is expected to lead the company into a new era of AI, just like
C) is expected to lead the company into a new era of AI, much as
D) expectedly leads the company into a new era of AI, similar to

2. Regarding the India-Germany Defence Partnership:

Question: India and Germany are finalizing a \$12 billion deal for stealth submarines, with an aim to move the partnership from simple procurement to co-development.

- A) with an aim to move the partnership from simple procurement
B) aiming at moving the partnership from simple procurement
C) with the aim of moving the partnership from simple procurement
D) aimed to move the partnership from simple procurement

3. On the Iran-USA Geopolitical Tensions:

Question: President Trump has extended the ceasefire with Iran until such time as a unified proposal is being submitted by the fractured Iranian government.

- A) until such time as a unified proposal is being submitted
B) until a unified proposal is submitted
C) until such time that a unified proposal will be submitted

D) until a unified proposal would be submitted

4. Regarding India's Record Seafood Exports:

Question: India's seafood exports reached an all-time high in FY 2025–26, and shrimp shipments increased both in volume and value.

- A) and shrimp shipments increased both in volume and value
B) with shrimp shipments increasing both in volume as well as value
C) and shrimp shipments increasing in both volume and value
D) with shrimp shipments increasing in both volume and value

5. On the G7 Development Ministers' Meeting in Paris:

Question: France, holding the G7 Presidency, is focusing on reducing global inequalities and to identify major geopolitical imbalances.

- A) is focusing on reducing global inequalities and to identify
B) is focusing on reducing global inequalities and identifying
C) focuses on reducing global inequalities and to identify
D) is focused at reducing global inequalities and identifying

6. Regarding the New Ramsar Site in Uttar Pradesh:

Question: Shekha Jheel Bird Sanctuary was designated as India's 99th Ramsar site, which makes it the twelfth such site in the state of Uttar Pradesh.

- A) which makes it the twelfth such site in the state of
B) making it the twelfth such site in the state of
C) that makes it the twelfth such site in
D) and makes it the twelfth such site in

7. On AI Regulation (MeitY's New Rules):

Question: The Ministry of Electronics and IT has proposed stricter rules for AI-generated content, because the rising threat of deepfakes.

- A) has proposed stricter rules for AI-generated content, because
B) proposed stricter rules for AI-generated content, since
C) has proposed stricter rules for AI-generated content due to
D) is proposing stricter rules for AI-generated content for

8. Regarding Apple's Stock Resilience:

Question: Analysts noted that Apple's stock remains resilient despite of the sluggish growth reported in the European markets.

- A) despite of the sluggish growth reported
- B) in spite the sluggish growth reported
- C) despite the sluggish growth reported
- D) regardless the sluggish growth reported

9. On South Korea's State Visit to India:

Question: Both leaders agreed to enhance economic cooperation, specifically in areas like shipbuilding, semiconductors, and AI.

- A) specifically in areas like shipbuilding, semiconductors, and AI
- B) especially in areas such as shipbuilding, semiconductors, as well as AI
- C) specifically in areas as shipbuilding, semiconductors, and AI
- D) especially in areas like shipbuilding, semiconductors, and AI

10. Regarding Renewable Energy in India:

Question: India surpassed the US in annual solar additions for the first time, that marks a significant milestone in its renewable energy journey.

- A) that marks a significant milestone in its
- B) which marks a significant milestone in its
- C) marking a significant milestone in its
- D) Both B and C

Synonyms Challenge:

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1. In the wake of the Apple leadership transition, John Ternus is described as a "pragmatic" leader. Identify the synonym for PRAGMATIC:

- A) Visionary B) Practical
- C) Idealistic D) Theoretical

2. The 2026 UN Climate Report warns of "imminent" changes to the Arctic ice shelves. Identify the synonym for IMMIDENT:

- A) Distant B) Impending
- C) Unlikely D) Previous

3. Diplomacy between the trade blocs has become "acrimonious" following the new tariff announcements. Identify the synonym for ACRIMONIOUS:

- A) Harmonious B) Bitter
- C) Productive D) Concise

4. India's semiconductor mission has reached a "pivotal" stage with the opening of the new fab unit. Identify the synonym for PIVOTAL:

- A) Meaningless B) Crucial
- C) Secondary D) Rigid

5. The government has decided to "rescind" the outdated digital tax laws from 2022. Identify the synonym for RESCIND:

- A) Revoke B) Validate
- C) Enforce D) Highlight

6. Tech analysts remain "skeptical" about the launch date of the first fully autonomous Apple Car. Identify the synonym for SKEPTICAL:

- A) Certain B) Doubtful
- C) Optimistic D) Indifferent

7. The recent peace talks provided a "transient" hope for a ceasefire in the region. Identify the synonym for TRANSIENT:

- A) Permanent B) Brief
- C) Eternal D) Significant

8. The CEO's "lucid" explanation of the company's future pivot calmed the investors. Identify the synonym for LUCID:

- A) Confusing B) Clear
- C) Vague D) Complex

9. Security forces carried out a "meticulous" operation to dismantle the cyber-terror module. Identify the synonym for METICULOUS:

- A) Careless B) Thorough
- C) Hasty D) Random

10. The 2026 economic survey indicates a "resilient" recovery for small-scale industries. Identify the synonym for RESILIENT:

- A) Fragile B) Tough
- C) Weak D) Unstable

Antonyms Challenge:

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Here is the Antonyms Challenge based on global headlines and economic reports from April 2026. This set focuses on contrasting meanings for high-level vocabulary used in today's editorials.

1. The new Apple CEO, John Ternus, is known for his "frugal" approach to hardware prototyping. Identify the antonym for FRUGAL:

- A) Thrifty B) Extravagant
C) Economical D) Stingy

2. Trade relations between the two nations have become "volatile" after the collapse of the tech treaty. Identify the antonym for VOLATILE:

- A) Explosive B) Stable
C) Unpredictable D) Erratic

3. The Supreme Court called the government's delay in judicial appointments "unjustified." Identify the antonym for UNJUSTIFIED:

- A) Groundless B) Warranted
C) Excessive D) Arbitrary

4. The recent discovery of a massive lithium reserve in India is seen as a "boon" for the EV industry. Identify the antonym for BOON:

- A) Blessing B) Bane
C) Advantage D) Asset

5. Digital privacy advocates argue that the new surveillance laws are "stringent." Identify the antonym for STRINGENT:

- A) Lenient B) Rigorous
C) Strict D) Firm

6. The startup's growth has been "sluggish" despite the infusion of venture capital. Identify the antonym for SLUGGISH:

- A) Lethargic B) Rapid
C) Inactive D) Steady

7. Several countries have decided to "augment" their defense budgets in response to the Arctic tensions. Identify the antonym for AUGMENT:

- A) Increase B) Diminish
C) Amplify D) Extend

8. The diplomat's "ambiguous" response left many questions about the potential ceasefire. Identify the antonym for AMBIGUOUS:

- A) Vague B) Explicit
C) Obscure D) Uncertain

9. Investors are worried that the recent market gains are "ephemeral." Identify the antonym for EPHEMERAL:

- A) Fleeting B) Permanent
C) Short-lived D) Momentary

10. The government has taken "overt" steps to curb the rising food inflation. Identify the antonym for OVERT:

- A) Obvious B) Covert
C) Apparent D) Public

Reading Comprehension Passage

On April 20, 2026, Apple Inc. officially announced that John Ternus, the company's long-standing Senior Vice President of Hardware Engineering, would succeed Tim Cook as Chief Executive Officer. This transition marks the end of a fifteen-year tenure for Cook, who transformed the Cupertino giant from a hardware-centric innovator into a services-led behemoth with a market valuation exceeding \$4 trillion. Ternus, known for his pragmatic approach and deep technical expertise in the development of the iPhone and iPad, faces a landscape vastly different from the one Cook inherited in 2011.

While Cook's era was defined by supply-chain mastery and the expansion into wearables and services, the "Ternus Era" begins amidst a global consortium of regulators seeking to dismantle "walled garden" ecosystems. Apple's stock remains resilient, yet the company faces sluggish growth in the European market due to stringent new digital antitrust laws. Ternus's first major task will be the rollout of "Siri Generative"—an AI-integrated assistant that analysts believe is pivotal to Apple's survival in the age of autonomous agents.

Investors are cautious but hopeful. Ternus has been described as a "product guy" whose lucid vision for hardware-software integration might return Apple to its roots of disruptive innovation. However, with global trade relations becoming increasingly volatile, Ternus must also navigate the covert complexities of shifting manufacturing hubs from China to India and Vietnam to avoid geopolitical banes that could threaten production.

Questions

1. According to the passage, what was the primary achievement of Tim Cook's tenure?

- A) Disruptive hardware innovation
- B) Transformation into a services-led giant
- C) Launching the first iPhone
- D) Shifting all production to India

2. What is the main challenge Ternus faces regarding global regulators?

- A) High corporate taxes
- B) Lack of semiconductor chips
- C) Antitrust "walled garden" laws
- D) Intellectual property theft

3. Which term best describes John Ternus's professional background before becoming CEO?

- A) Supply chain specialist
- B) Marketing and Sales executive
- C) Hardware Engineering expert
- D) Legal and Policy advisor

4. Why is the rollout of "Siri Generative" considered "pivotal" in the passage?

- A) It is Apple's first hardware product
- B) It will lower the price of iPhones
- C) It is key to competing in the AI era
- D) It replaces the need for hardware

5. What is the current status of Apple's stock price despite market challenges?

- A) Volatile B) Sluggish
- C) Resilient D) Ephemeral

6. Identify a synonym for the word PRAGMATIC as used in the first paragraph:

- A) Idealistic B) Practical
- C) Theoretical D) Aggressive

7. Identify an antonym for the word SLUGGISH as used in the second paragraph:

- A) Slow B) Rapid
- C) Steady D) Fragile

8. According to the passage, where is Apple shifting its manufacturing hubs to avoid geopolitical issues?

- A) Europe and China B) India and Vietnam
- C) Brazil and Mexico D) USA and Canada

9. What does the passage imply by describing the trade relations as "volatile"?

- A) They are very stable
- B) They are subject to sudden change
- C) They are improving rapidly
- D) They are non-existent

10. What does the author mean by "walled garden" ecosystems?

- A) Physical gardens in Apple Park
- B) Restricted software environments
- C) Eco-friendly manufacturing
- D) High-security server farms

Today's Vocabulary Challenge: Current Affairs (April 2026)

Part I: Multiple Choice Questions

This vocabulary challenge is curated from the major headlines and editorial discussions of April 22, 2026.

The focus is on high-level words used in reports regarding the Apple leadership transition, global trade shifts, and legislative updates.

1. The transition of John Ternus to CEO is seen as a "precursor" to a major overhaul of Apple's AI strategy. Identify the meaning of PRECURSOR:

- A) A final result B) A follower or successor
- C) A sign or forerunner D) A temporary delay

2. Analysts are worried about the "proliferation" of deepfake content during the 2026 election cycle. Identify the meaning of PROLIFERATION:

- A) Rapid increase B) Gradual decline
- C) Complete removal D) Legal regulation

3. The new trade policy was criticized for being "myopic," focusing only on short-term gains. Identify the meaning of MYOPIC:

- A) Far-sighted B) Lacking foresight
- C) Highly detailed D) Extremely expensive

4. The government has issued an "unequivocal" denial regarding the rumored tax hikes. Identify the meaning of **UNEQUIVOCAL**:

- A) Ambiguous or vague
- B) Leaving no doubt
- C) Secretly planned
- D) Subject to change

5. The "clandestine" nature of the semiconductor negotiations has frustrated the tech industry. Identify the meaning of **CLANDESTINE**:

- A) Open and transparent
- B) Kept secret or private
- C) Highly profitable
- D) Poorly organized

6. The 2026 Climate Summit ended with a "tangible" plan for reducing carbon credits. Identify the meaning of **TANGIBLE**:

- A) Imaginary
- B) Perceptible by touch; real
- C) Difficult to understand
- D) Purely theoretical

7. Experts suggest that the central bank's decision will "exacerbate" the current housing crisis. Identify the meaning of **EXACERBATE**:

- A) To make better
- B) To make worse
- C) To keep the same
- D) To solve completely

8. The "paradigm" shift in the automotive industry toward hydrogen fuel is accelerating. Identify the meaning of **PARADIGM**:

- A) A minor update
- B) A standard or model
- C) A financial loss
- D) A legal dispute

9. The politician's "evasive" answers during the press conference raised further suspicion. Identify the meaning of **EVASIVE**:

- A) Clear and direct
- B) Tending to avoid commitment
- C) Extremely aggressive
- D) Highly informative

10. Apple's "supremacy" in the high-end smartphone market is being challenged by foldable competitors. Identify the meaning of **SUPREMACY**:

- A) Complete failure
- B) State of being superior
- C) Financial debt
- D) Equal partnership

Part 2: Advanced Usage (Fill in the Blanks)

1. The board's decision to appoint John Ternus was _____ by his decades of hardware expertise, making him the natural successor to Tim Cook.

- A) Precipitated
- B) Bolstered
- C) Aggravated
- D) Circumvented

2. As Apple shifts production to India and Vietnam, it must navigate the _____ geopolitical tensions that threaten supply chain stability.

- A) Transient
- B) Latent
- C) Perennial
- D) Ephemeral

3. The new antitrust regulations in the EU are designed to _____ the dominant "walled garden" strategy used by major tech firms.

- A) Perpetuate
- B) Curtail
- C) Ameliorate
- D) Corroborate

4. Despite the economic downturn, the semiconductor industry remains _____, driven by the insatiable demand for AI-integrated chips.

- A) Stagnant
- B) Resilient
- C) Redundant
- D) Precarious

5. The diplomat's _____ remarks during the peace summit were intended to avoid offending either of the warring factions.

- A) Equivocal
- B) Forthright
- C) Dogmatic
- D) Candid

6. The sudden _____ of high-interest rates has led to a significant cooling of the global real estate market this month.

- A) Remission
- B) Augmentation
- C) Abatement
- D) Subsidence

7. Researchers are concerned that the _____ use of generative AI in academia could undermine the integrity of original research.

- A) Judicious
- B) Indiscriminate
- C) Parsimonious
- D) Scrupulous

8. The CEO's _____ vision for the company's future helped restore investor confidence during the period of leadership transition.

- A) Lucid
- B) Obscure
- C) Ambiguous
- D) Nebulous

9. To stay competitive, the firm must _____ its outdated legacy systems and embrace a cloud-native architecture.

- A) Retain B) Jettison
C) Consolidate D) Cherish

10. The court found that the evidence provided by the whistleblower was _____ enough to warrant a full-scale federal investigation.

- A) Flimsy B) Substantive
C) Trivial D) Inconsequential

Word of the Day: " Omnipresent ": Omnipresent refers to something that is **present everywhere at the same time**, constantly surrounding or influencing our environment.

In today's digital ecosystem, technologies like the internet, smartphones, and cloud computing (used by companies such as Google and Microsoft) have become omnipresent—they are embedded in almost every aspect of daily life, from education and banking to communication and governance.

omnipresent systems are not about action—but about being everywhere and always accessible.



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