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Vocabulary hunting

Words are everywhere! Look for words that you need to learn.

[Information]

- Present the word(s).
- Present the meaning(s) of the word(s).
- Where did you find the word? (Present its context.)
- Why do you think the word is important to you (and to other students)? Why do you need to learn the word?
- (optional) Present its derived words and make sentences using them.

Example:

punitive measures

Definition:

sanction. An action taken by one or more nations and designed to force another nation to comply with a legal, ethical, or moral code.

Sample sentence:

China and Russia, both of which are permanent council members, had until recently taken a cautious stance on the imposition of punitive measures on North Korea. (Daily Yomiuri, October 11, 2006)

Why this word?:

Because this word frequently appears in the news concerning North Korea's nuclear test.