

Grade 7 Vocabulary

Word Meanings

Week 1

Directions: Look at the words in the list below. There is a definition and two phrases to help you learn the new vocabulary.

Word	Meaning	Examples
smog (noun)	smoke that combines with pollution to create a fog	"The thick, grey smog hung in the air.", "Smog settled around the buildings."
tailpipe: (noun)	part of a car where the exhaust is expelled	"The tailpipe fell off the car.", "Thick exhaust poured out of the tailpipe."
vulnerable (adjective)	needing extra protection due to weakness or illness	"The cold made me vulnerable.", "The camp was vulnerable to attack by enemies."
hazardous (adjective)	when something is unsafe or puts you in danger	"Skydiving is hazardous.", "Playing with guns is hazardous."
fuels (noun)	something that creates energy like gas or coal	"Fossil fuels are used to create gasoline.", "Fuels go up and down in price."

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hostility (noun)	showing anger or bitterness towards someone or something	"Her hostility resulted in throwing things.", "Hostility caused violent behavior."
murky (adjective)	dark, unclear, often dirty water	"Swimming in the murky water seemed unsafe.", "Never drink murky water."
acrid (adjective)	something that tastes sour, bitter, or otherwise unpleasant	"The acrid smell burned his nose.", "The old meat left an acrid taste in her mouth."
mobilise (verb)	deploying or gathering people and supplies	"We must mobilise the troops.", "Mobilise resources to get them where needed."
contamination (noun)	making something unsafe or impure, usually by pollution	"There was a risk of contamination.", "The chemical plant's overflow caused contamination of the lake."

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particles (noun)	small pieces or something that cannot be seen with the eye	"A particle of sand got in my eye.", "Particles of dust settled on the furniture."
adhere (verb)	sticking to something	"I am adhering to my principles.", "The tape will adhere to the table."
emissions (noun)	discharge or release	"Radiation emissions can cause cancer.", "Emissions can be measured."
pollutants (noun)	something that pollutes	"Chemicals can be pollutants.", "Pollutants are dangerous."
collating (verb)	collecting and combining in order	"Collating papers is boring.", "Collating takes time."