

Grade 7 Vocabulary

Word Meanings

Week 2

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
monsoon (noun)	seasonal rains that include mass amount of rain	"Monsoon season caused mud everywhere.", "The monsoon caused panic."
landslide (noun)	rock and earth sliding downhill, usually caused by rain	"Rocks fell during the landslide.", "The landslide tore apart the road."
electrocute (verb)	killing or injuring by a shock of electricity	"The exposed wire could electrocute you.", "Lightning can electrocute someone."
drainage (noun)	removing water or other liquids from an area	"Proper drainage saved the driveway.", "The pot needed a hole for drainage."
submerge (verb)	putting or forcing something under water, completely covering	"the dolphin will submerge fully", "submerge yourself"

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outage (noun)	lack of power due to weather, accident, or damage to the lines	"the power outage", "The outage is widespread."
sewage (noun)	waste that can include water, dirt, chemicals, and excrement	"sewage stinks", "raw sewage is dangerous"
waterlogging (verb)	soaking something completely with water on purpose or accident	"The monsoons were waterlogging the fields.", "waterlogging is manageable"
devastation (noun)	destruction and ruin	"The devastation was immense.", "look at the devastation caused"
infrastructure (noun)	organization and structures needed for a building, society, or business	"infrastructure of the building", "the city infrastructure"

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agriculture (noun)	science associated with farming or animals	"My family is in agriculture.", "the agriculture department"
ecosystem (noun)	biological community in which plants, animals, and other organisms interact in an environment	"We are studying the ocean as an ecosystem.", "The ecosystem was damaged."
adverse (adjective)	harmful or dangerous	"adverse reaction", "an adverse effect"
sanitation (noun)	related to cleaning or disposal for public health	"Sanitation helps keep us healthy.", "the sanitation department"
urban (adjective)	characteristic of a city or town; inner-city; specific collective area	"urban contemporary fashion", "the urban population"