

Grade 7 Vocabulary

Word Meanings

Week 13

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
gust (noun)	a strong but brief rush of wind	"a gust of wind"; "My hat flew away on a gust of wind."
hail (noun)	frozen rain that falls in pellets from cumulonimbus clouds	"The weather report said to expect hail."; "hail balls fell"
substantial (adjective)	of considerable worth, importance, or size	"substantial amount of money"; "substantial rainfall"
unleash (verb)	to free from restraint or cause to be unleashed	"unleash the fury"; "unleash the rain"
volatile (adjective)	rapidly changing or unpredictable	"volatile situation"; "volatile weather"

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ripped (adjective)	torn badly, such as fabric	"ripped dress"; "ripped jeans"
residents (noun)	inhabitants, people who live somewhere on a long-term basis, locals	"residents of Florida"; "residents of the building"
inflicting (verb)	to impose a negative or something unpleasant on someone or something else	"inflicting pain"; "inflicting defeat"
adjacent (adjective)	adjoining, next to, abutting	"adjacent houses"; "adjacent trees"
settlements (noun)	an official or formal agreement, usually to end a fight or dispute	"settlements were filed"; "the plaintiffs reached settlements"

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inured (verb)	conditioned itself, accustom to something, usually unpleasant	"inured to violence"; "inured to danger"
perturbation (noun)	mental uneasiness or anxiety	"a friend's perturbation"; "perturbation of the mind"
acoustic (adjective)	related to the sense of hearing or sound	"acoustic range"; "strong acoustic hearing"
infrasound (noun)	sound waves that humans cannot hear because they are at the lower limits of audibility	"infrasound generators"; "infrasound effects"
hurl (verb)	thrown with force, pitch, fling, cast	"hurl the ball"; "hurl a rock"

