

Grade 7 Vocabulary

Word Meanings

Week 33

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
address (noun)	a bowler's stance before approaching the lane	"a relaxed address"; "perfect address"
adjustment (verb)	changing the alignment, equipment, or address to be more competitive in a lane	"made an adjustment"; "adjustment is needed"
daunting (adjective)	intimidating, difficult to deal with	"a daunting move"; "daunting look"
drift (noun)	inconsistency in a bowler's footwork, a shift	"has a slight drift"; "an inward drift"
gutter (noun)	a channel on either side of a bowling lane in a bowling alley, does not lead to pins	"a gutter ball"; "dropped in the gutter"

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foul (noun)	crossing or touching the foul line at delivery counting as zero pins even after the roll	"marked as a foul"; "first roll foul"
handicap (noun)	a score adjustment to equalize the competition by adding pins based on a predetermined basis	"a 150 handicap"; "a bowling handicap"
accomplish (verb)	successfully achieve or attain	"accomplish a goal"; "accomplish this shot"
rack (verb)	settling the pins in the right formation	"rack the pins"; "rack them up"
skid (verb)	how the ball reacts when it first hits the lane	"the ball will skid sideways"; "it will skid into the gutter"

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spare (noun)	knocking down all remaining pins on the second roll of a frame	"picked up the spare"; "rather have a strike than a spare"
split (noun)	a gap between two or more pins	"tough 7-10 split"; "I hate a split"
strike (noun)	knocking down all pins in one roll	"a perfect strike"; "need a strike to win"
turkey (adjective)	three strikes in a row	"got a turkey"; "turkey in frames 3,4, and 5"
pocket (noun)	desirable location for the ball to hit	"right in the pocket"; "in a pocket position"

