

Grade 7 Vocabulary

Word Meanings

Week 35

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
apex (noun)	the point at which your kart/vehicle is at its closest to the inside corner	"understanding the apex is crucial"; "apex of a turn"
burnout (verb)	a way to raise tire temperature before a race by spinning the tires in place	"doing a burnout before the race"; "a burnout helps create traction"
caution (noun)	a period issues by an official in a race to show a hazard is present, lasts until it is cleared	"end of the caution laps"; "caution in the race"
laps (noun)	full passes around a track during the race	"doing practice laps"; "500 laps per race"
enhanced (verb)	intensify, amplify, improve the quality of	"enhanced performance"; "enhanced products"

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dragster (noun)	a car built to take part in drag races	"working on a dragster"; "take a dragster to the race"
stint (noun)	the time on track during a race, between pit stops	"15 minute first stint"; "long second stint"
feat (noun)	achievement, accomplishment, something requiring courage	"an amazing feat"; "considerable feats to ability"
inspector (noun)	an official that ensures official regulations are obeyed	"waiting for the inspector"; "inspector found an issue"
rookies (noun)	young, up and coming riders or drivers who have less than a year experience in big races	"a group of rookies"; "the rookies owned the race"

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pace car (noun)	a car that sets the pace and racer positions for a rolling start or warm-up lap	"riding in the pace car"; "pace car is out front"
photo finish (noun)	a close finish of a race in which the winner is identified by a photo at the finish line	"it was a photo finish"; "a photo finish chose car 27"
contender (noun)	a person competing to achieve something	"a contender for the win"; "a top contender"
prototype (noun)	a first model of something or part of something	"the car was a prototype"; "prototype of the new engine"
relief driver (noun)	a driver who fills in for another due to injury, exhaustion, or pain	"hired a relief driver"; "relief driver took over"

