

Grade 7 Vocabulary

Word Meanings

Week 39

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
vaccination (noun)	treatment with a vaccine to create immunity against some disease	"vaccination against the flu"; "vaccination is required"
immunization (noun)	making a person/animal immune to a specific infection usually through inoculation	"immunization for employees"; "offering immunization clinics"
booster (noun)	a dose of an immunizing agent that increases or renews the effectiveness of an inoculation	"received a booster each year"; "I scheduled a booster"
prioritise (verb)	treat as more important than other things	"prioritise helping others"; "prioritise getting the shot"
coincide (verb)	happen at or during the same time	"the events will coincide"; "timed to coincide"

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waive (verb)	refrain, relinquish, reject	"waive my right"; "waive the fee"
pummeled (verb)	strike repeatedly, batter, pound	"pummeled by the fighter"; "pummeled by the storm"
emphasis (noun)	special importance, significance, given value	"emphasis on vaccination"; "emphasis on self-care"
emerging (verb)	coming into view, apparent, or important	"emerging as the favorite"; "emerging as problematic"
mutations (noun)	the process of mutating, causing variation and modification	"mutations of the virus"; "mutations were noted at the cellular level"

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epidemiologist (noun)	an expert in the branch of medicine dealing with disease distribution and control	"studying as an epidemiologist"; "consult an epidemiologist"
initiative (noun)	the power to act or take charge before others	"take the initiative"; "use your initiative"
outbreak (noun)	upsurge, outburst, eruption of something	"outbreak of the virus"; "concerned with an outbreak"
inadequate (adjective)	deficient, insufficient, lacking	"inadequate information"; "inadequate facilities"
surplus (noun)	excess, overabundance, left over after requirements are met	"a surplus of vaccines"; "a surplus of funds"

