

**Grade 7 Vocabulary**

**Word Meanings**

**Week 15**

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
<b>burglar</b> (noun)	someone who robs another person or place, robber	"burglar stole my stuff"; "the burglar was caught"
<b>suspect</b> (noun)	person who is considered or thought to be guilty of some crime or offense	"suspect in custody"; "found a suspect"
<b>resorted</b> (verb)	to fall back on a strategy or action	"resorted to fear"; "resorted to crime"
<b>flee</b> (verb)	to run away from something, someone, or some place	"flee the scene"; "flee from danger"
<b>downtown</b> (adjective)	characteristic of a central area usually of business	"going downtown"; "downtown to shop"

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<b>deceased</b> (adjective)	no longer alive	"deceased person"; "deceased animal"
<b>contradict</b> (verb)	dispute, counter, argue against	"contradict my statement"; "contradict yourself"
<b>detain</b> (verb)	to delay, hold back, keep from proceeding	"detain a suspect"; "detain the trial"
<b>seize</b> (verb)	grab, take hold forcibly or suddenly, grasp	"seize the burglar"; "seize the day"
<b>accuse</b> (verb)	claim someone has done something wrong, charge with a crime	"accuse him of a crime"; "accuse the right person"

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<b>commotion</b> (noun)	disturbance, a confused state, uproar	"caused a commotion"; "commotion from outside"
<b>prowling</b> (verb)	moving stealthily, slinking (usually toward prey)	"prowling around"; "prowling for dinner"
<b>curb</b> (verb)	keep in check, restrain	"curb your enthusiasm"; "curb your temper"
<b>ornaments</b> (noun)	adding beauty through embellishments	"ornaments on the tree"; "ornaments around the wrist"
<b>nab</b> (verb)	catch, capture, arrest someone who is doing something wrong	"nab the criminal"; "nab the perp"

