

**Grade 7 Vocabulary**

**Word Meanings**

**Week 24**

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>intersection</b> (noun)	a point when two surfaces, typically roads meet or intersect; junction	"meet at the intersection"; "intersection of Main and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street"
<b>troopers</b> (noun)	police, officers, US state policer officer	"troopers stormed the room"; "troopers responded quickly"
<b>impounded</b> (verb)	seized, took custody of legally, confiscate	"impounded the car"; "impounded after the wreck"
<b>preliminary</b> (adjective)	noting an event or action that precedes or was done in preparation; initial	"preliminary results"; "preliminary events"
<b>fender</b> (noun)	the guard around a wheel well on a vehicle	"fender damage"; "dented fender"

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<b>pedestrian</b> (noun)	someone walking along a road or in an area that is developed; hiker	"pedestrian crossing"; "pedestrian on the main road"
<b>reckless</b> (adjective)	thoughtless, careless, without thinking	"reckless behavior"; "reckless driving"
<b>fatal</b> (adjective)	deadly, lethal, leading to disaster	"fatal accident"; "wreck was fatal"
<b>deterrent</b> (noun)	something that discourages and action or response	"deterrent to crime"; "criminal deterrent"
<b>unduly</b> (adverb)	excessively, unwarranted amount or degree	"unduly alarmed"; "unduly upset"

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<b>deliberately</b> (adverb)	intentionally, on purpose, carefully	"deliberately caused the accident"; "deliberately stood up"
<b>fishtailed</b> (verb)	with a vehicle making a fishtail or quick back and forth movement	"fishtailed on the ice"; "fishtailed from one side of the road to the other"
<b>traumatic</b> (adjective)	shocking, distressing, disturbing	"traumatic event"; "going through a traumatic event"
<b>hoofed</b> (verb)	to go on foot somewhere, often quickly	"hoofed it to the roadway"; "hoofed my way home"
<b>detective</b> (noun)	a person, usually a police officer, who investigates as a job	"call a detective"; "the detective investigated"

