

Grade 7 Vocabulary

Word Meanings

Week 27

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
chastening (adjective)	having a humbling or restraining effect	"a chastening effect"; "a chastening experience"
timid (adjective)	fearful, apprehensive, lack of courage	"a timid demeanor"; "too timid to ask for help"
swashbuckling (adjective)	adventurous, daring, dashing	"swashbuckling cricketer"; "swashbuckling buccaneer"
spearhead (verb)	to lead a movement or attack; to be the front person	"spearhead the game"; "spearhead the defense"
stifled (verb)	to prevent, hinder, impede, hold back	"stifled the other players"; "stifled movement"

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squad (noun)	a group of players or competitors in a sport	"first-string players on the squad"; "playing with a new squad"
spinner (noun)	a bowler in cricket the uses a spin bowling technique	"best spinner in the league"; "spinner delivered the perfect pitch"
all-rounder (noun)	cricketer who is good at both batting and bowling with consistency	"all-rounder cricketer"; "top all-rounder in the league"
centurion (adjective)	a cricket player who scores a century or 100 or more runs in a single inning	"the first cricket centurion"; "now a centurion batter"
dolly (adjective)	an easy catch taken by a fielder	"that was a dolly to the fielder"; "fielders like getting a dolly"

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gouging (verb)	causing intentional damage usually to the pitch or ball in cricket	"gouging the ball"; "gouging the pitch"
skipper (noun)	the main person or captain of a cricket team, often a leader	"a great skipper"; "skipper calls for team spirit"
pavillion (noun)	structure to house exhibits or events	"meet at the pavillion"; "come to the pavillion"
mis-field (verb)	when a fielder fails to cleanly collect the ball, usually dropping a catch or fumbling	"mis-field a ground ball"; "known to mis-field often"
stump (noun)	vertical post making up the wicket, one of three	"hit the stump of the wicket"; "need a third stump for the wicket"

