

**Grade 7 Vocabulary**

**Word Meanings**

**Week 43**

Directions: Look at the words in the list below. There is a definition and two phrases to help you learn the new vocabulary.

<b>Word</b>	<b>Meaning</b>	<b>Examples</b>
<b>cancer</b> (noun)	disease caused by uncontrolled division of abnormal cells in a part of the body	"cancer of the lungs"; "stomach cancer"
<b>cell</b> (noun)	smallest structural and functional unit of an organism, usually microscopic	"look at the cell in the microscope"; "a single cell"
<b>tumor</b> (noun)	a swelling caused by abnormal tissue	"a tumor on her arm"; "a malignant tumor"
<b>benign</b> (adjective)	not harmful	"a benign tumor"; "a benign growth"
<b>malignant</b> (adjective)	cancerous	"a malignant tumor"; "malignant cells"

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<b>radiation</b> (noun)	rays of energy used as a treatment for cancer in medicine	"treatment with radiation"; "a dose of radiation"
<b>chemotherapy</b> (noun)	treatment of disease by the use of chemical substances	"starting chemotherapy"; "sick from chemotherapy"
<b>aggressive</b> (adjective)	forceful, insistent, assertive	"an aggressive form of cancer"; "an aggressive treatment plan"
<b>resistance</b> (noun)	a refusal to accept, to not be affected by, lack of sensitivity to a drug	"resistance to the new treatment"; "showing resistance to the medicine"
<b>metastatic</b> (adjective)	produced by metastasis which is a secondary malignant growth away from the primary site	"metastatic breast cancer"; "metastatic lung cancer"

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<b>diagnosis</b> (noun)	the identification of an illness or other problem after examination	"diagnosis of epilepsy"; "diagnosis of the flu"
<b>therapy</b> (noun)	treatment to relieve or heal some disorder	"physical therapy"; "mental health therapy"
<b>transmit</b> (verb)	cause something to pass on, transfer, convey	"transmit germs"; "transmit the information online"
<b>treatment</b> (noun)	medical care given to a patient for an injury or illness	"receiving treatment"; "a new treatment"
<b>surgery</b> (noun)	medical practice that treats illness or injuries by removal or repair of organs or tissue	"required minor surgery"; "surgery starts at noon"

