

**Grade 7 Vocabulary**

**Word Meanings**

**Week 48**

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>malfunction</b> (noun)	breaking down, failing to function in a normal manner	"dealing with a malfunction"; "a malfunction on the ride"
<b>harness</b> (noun)	a set of straps used to secure a rider on a ride	"secure the harness"; "check the harness"
<b>paramedics</b> (noun)	those trained to give emergency medical care to those who are ill or injured, typically outside a hospital	"call the paramedics"; "paramedics are on standby"
<b>tantalizing</b> (adjective)	exciting to one's senses	"the tantalizing food"; "tantalizing to the senses"
<b>clanking</b> (adjective)	making a sharp, loud sound or series of noises	"the clanking roller coaster"; "the clanking rides"

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<b>chugging</b> (verb)	move slowly with the engine making small, muffled explosive sounds	"chugging along the track"; "chugging past the entrance"
<b>pinnacle</b> (noun)	the most successful; peak, height, top	"pinnacle of success"; "pinnacle of the climb"
<b>descend</b> (verb)	to move downward, drop, fall, sink	"descend quickly"; "descend into darkness"
<b>glitz</b> (noun)	superficial, yet extravagant	"glitz and glamour"; "glitz of the fairgrounds"
<b>jovial</b> (adjective)	friendly, cheerful, happy	"a jovial mood"; "a jovial demeanor"

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<b>mellowed</b> (verb)	to make relaxed, calm, settled	"mellowed over time"; "mellowed with the music"
<b>indulgent</b> (adjective)	permissive, overly generous, lenient	"being indulgent"; "feeling indulgent"
<b>overwhelmed</b> (verb)	overcome with, moved, having a strong emotional reaction	"overwhelmed by the noise"; "overwhelmed with curiosity"
<b>resplendent</b> (adjective)	brilliant, glittering, richly colorful	"a resplendent light show"; "the resplendent rides"
<b>temptation</b> (noun)	the desire to do something, often wrong or unwise	"the temptation was too great"; "the temptation to overeat"

