

Grade 7 Vocabulary

Word Meanings

Week 52

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
cuisine (noun)	a style of cooking, especially that of a particular region or country	"sampling Italian cuisine"; "local cuisine"
ravenous (adjective)	extremely hungry; starving, famished	"feeling ravenous"; "a ravenous appetite"
sauteed (verb)	to fry quickly in a small amount of hot fat (past tense)	"sauteed the vegetables"; "sauteed the onions"
amorphous (adjective)	without a defined form or shape; shapeless	"an amorphous blob"; "the amorphous dessert"
palatable (adjective)	pleasant to taste; edible	"a palatable meal"; "a palatable selection"

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upscale (adjective)	relatively expensive; exclusive; high-end	"an upscale restaurant"; "the upscale boutique"
decor (noun)	decorations and furnishings in a room	"high-end décor"; "lovely décor"
contemporary (adjective)	belonging to the present; current; modern	"a contemporary menu"; "a contemporary design"
chic (adjective)	stylishly fashionable and elegant; stylish; elegant	"a chic café"; "a chic outfit"
a la mode (adjective)	braised in wine, often with vegetables; (in North America) with ice cream	"beef a la mode"; "cake a la mode"

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fetid (adjective)	smelling terribly unpleasant; stinking	"fetid dish water"; "fetid meat in the trash"
connoisseur (noun)	an expert judge in matters of taste	"a wine connoisseur"; "a connoisseur of music"
tart (noun)	an open pastry with a filling	"a pear tart"; "a fruit tart"
bittersweet (adjective)	sweet with a bitter aftertaste	"the bittersweet blackberries"; "the bittersweet dessert with cranberries"
crave (verb)	a powerful desire for something	"crave chocolate"; "crave something sweet"

