

**Word of the Day Group 1**  
**August 26 - September 27**

Date	Vocabulary Word of the Day	Part of Speech	Definition	Synonym	Antonym	Example Sentence	Activity
8/26/24	Serene	Adjective	Clear and free of storms or unpleasant change	Peaceful	Tempestuous	The quiet beach made a serene setting for the wedding.	Draw this word or provide a connection to it.
8/27/24	Torpid	Adjective	Sluggish in functioning or acting	Lethargic	Energetic	My torpid brother lounges on the couch all day.	When have you felt torpid? Why?
8/28/24	Bosh	Noun	Language, behavior, or ideas that are absurd and contrary to good sense	Nonsense	Rationality	When Trevor asked Keri to go swimming with the dolphins in Marthas Vineyard, Keri replied "that is total bosh you know I just got my hair done".	How would you use this word in a sentence?
8/29/24	Insidipid	Adjective	Dull and boring	Subdued	Distasteful	I absolutely love living in my insipid neighborhood because there is hardly any noise or traffic.	What are some things you can do when you are insipid?
8/30/24	Calculate	Adjective	Carefully thought out or planned; considered; studied	Appraise	Disregard	The chess player spent much time trying to calculate the next move.	What activity, sport, or hobby do you associate with this word? Why?
9/3/24	Aversion	Noun	A strong dislike	Distaste	Like	The child had an aversion to eating vegetables.	What are some things you have an aversion to?
9/4/24	Intrepid	Adjective	Resolutely fearless; courageous; bold	Heroic	Coward	The intrepid explorer braved the blizzard to encounter new civilizations.	What famous person does this word most remind you of? Why?
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9/6/24	Pernicious	Adjective	Causing harm or ruin; harmful; malicious; wicked	Evil	Benevolent	The venom of black widow spiders have a pernicious effect on the victim's nervous system.	What company or corporation most reflects this word? Why?

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9/9/24	Superfluous	Adjective	More than sufficient or required; excessive	Unnecessary	Reasonable	The superfluous party gifts and decorations cost the company millions of dollars.	When would something be considered superfluous? Explain.
9/10/24	Ambivalence	Noun	Simultaneous and contradictory attitudes or feelings (such as attraction and repulsion) toward an object, person, action, or idea.	Unsureness	Decisiveness	Even though the new job meant more money, Tad felt a great deal of ambivalence about accepting a position in another city.	What impact would ambivalence have in empowering people's voices? Why?
9/11/24	Diffidence	Noun	The quality or state of being unassertive or bashful	Shyness	Boldness	She overcame her natural diffidence and spoke with confidence.	If you were doing anything related to this word, where might you be? Why?
9/12/24	Predecessor	Noun	A person who has previously occupied a position or office to which another has succeeded	Former	Successor	The staff gave the new manager a hard time because they had loved his predecessor.	Provide a connection to this word
9/13/24	Resignation	Noun	An act or instance of resigning something; surrender	Quitting	Resistance	Realizing he would not be selected, he bowed his head in resignation and returned home.	What famous person does this word most remind you of? Why?
9/16/24	Affluence	Noun	Abundance of wealth; prosperity	Fortune	Poverty	When they won the lottery, their sudden affluence caused old friends to feel envious.	What famous person does this word most remind you of? Why?

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9/17/24	Mandate	Noun	a command or authorization to act in a certain way; an order	Directive	Refusal	The marshal was given a mandate to use all resources to bring in the escaped prisoner.	List some mandates that you have received.
9/18/24	Auspicious	Adjective	The promise of future success; something favorable.	Optimistic	Discouraging	As you prepare to start the new school year, admin wishes you an auspicious year.	What can you do to have an auspicious year?
9/19/24	Parody	Noun	A humorous imitation of something serious; imitation; satire; spoof	Caricature	Reality	The comedy was a parody of a popular horror movie.	What movie or tv show can you associate with this word? Why?
9/20/24	Empathy	Noun	To feel another person's desires or feelings; understanding; compassion	Compassion	Indifference	His empathy for the homeless compelled him to create an organization to help people who find themselves homeless.	Who do you know displays this trait? Explain.
9/23/24	Connoisseur	Noun	A person with expert knowledge or taste; expert	Devotee	Apprentice	She was a respected connoisseur of paintings by Monet.	List some things that someone could be a connoisseur of.
9/24/24	Felicitous	Adjective	Well chosen and suited for the circumstances.	Fitting	Wrong	As the family sent their son away to college they celebrated with a felicitous dinner in his honor.	If you were doing anything related to this word, where might you be? Why?
9/25/24	Exasperation	Noun	State of being irritated, extremely annoyed	Displeasure	Delight	The arbitrary rules of the game caused exasperation in the players.	Write about a time you have felt this emotion.

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9/26/24	Demur	Verb	To protest or object. To raise doubt	Suspicion	Approval	The boss told the employees it wasn't in their best interest to demur working overtime because they were not getting paid.	When have you felt the need to demur something or someone?
9/27/24	Demure	Adjective	Reserved, modest, or shy.	Withdrawn	Extroverted	Despite the actress's desire for something more demure, the dress itself was actually quite ornate.	Draw something that will help you learn this word.