

Group 1 Word of the Day
August 29, 2022 - September 23, 2022

Date	Word	Part of Speech	Definition	Synonym	Antonym	Sentence	Activity
8/29/2022	Affinity	Noun	A spontaneous or natural liking (or sympathy) for someone or something	Fondness	Dislike	Because of Jackie's affinity for artwork made by local painters, she would fill her home with many eclectic pieces.	Describe something (or someone) that you have affinity for.
8/30/2022	Pugnacious	Adjective	Inclined to quarrel, or fight	Argumentative	Easygoing	There's one pugnacious member on the committee who won't agree to anything	Who do you know in your life to be pugnacious?
8/31/2022	Cauterize	Verb	To burn the skin or flesh (of a wound) with a heated instrument, typically to stop bleeding or prevent the wound from becoming infected	Singe	N/A	Before deciding to cauterize, it is necessary to ascertain the extent of area affected.	Would you consider cauterizing a wound if you were in a state of desperation?
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9/2/2022	Exacerbate	Verb	To make a problem, bad situation, or negative feeling worse	Aggravate	Irritate	The pandemic has exacerbated all the city's budget problems.	Are there situations you have seen or lived where you could have avoided exacerbating it? Explain.
9/6/2022	Abstain	Verb	Hold back, refrain: declined to vote	Cease	Indulge	As part of this practice, Muslims abstain from and all sensory pleasures from dawn to dusk during Ramadan.	What are some things you should abstain from doing as a teenager?
9/7/2022	Adverse	Adjective	Opposing one's interest or desires	Hostile	Favorable	The company said there had been no serious adverse reactions among any of those receiving the vaccine.	Have you ever had an adverse reaction to something? Explain.

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9/8/2022	Immure	Verb	To enclose or confine (someone) against their will	Imprison	Release	The uncle sealed the door of the underground chamber and immured Aladdin in the darkness.	What is your opinion on immuring criminals in prisons?
9/9/2022	Omnipotent	Adjective	Described as having unlimited power or able to do anything (similar to a deity)	Unrestricted	Weak	Many individuals view hypnotists as omnipotent because of their ability to influence people.	Name a character from a tv show, film, or book that considers themselves to be omnipotent.
9/12/2022	Prowess	Noun	The skill or expertise in a particular activity	Mastery	Inability	Alexander demonstrated his prowess on the basketball court by scoring the most points for his team.	Describe a prowess that you possess.
9/13/2022	Base	Verb	to establish, as a fact or conclusion	Fact	Fake	He based his assumption of her guilt on the fact that she had no alibi.	If this word was a noun how would you use it in a sentence?
9/14/2022	Capacious	Adjective	Described as very spacious or roomy	Vast	Cramped	Since we have over five hundred people coming to the wedding, we need to find a capacious venue.	Discuss the pros and cons of a capacious home.
9/15/2022	Lucrative	Adjective	Described as capable at producing a great deal of profit.	Profitable	Useless	The wealthy businessman was constantly on the lookout for lucrative ventures that would help him become even wealthier.	Describe a lucrative idea that you think would make you wealthy.
9/16/2022	Vex	Verb	To make someone feel annoyed or frustrated	Irk	Appease	Although my neighbors and I normally get along well, they do occasionally vex me with their late-night parties while I am trying to sleep.	State something that vexes you and explain why.

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9/19/2022	Squalor	Noun	The state of being extremely dirty and unpleasant, typically as a result of poverty or neglect	Rot	N/A	The selfish queen laughed when she learned the majority of her people lived in squalor with very little food.	Summarize a moment from either the news or social media where something caused people to live in squalor.
9/20/2022	Fruition	Noun	Attainment of anything desired; realization; accomplishment.	Completion	Failure	After years of working on her goal she was finally able to bring her ideas to fruition.	Name a goal that you have that you may want to bring to fruition.
9/21/2022	Culminate	Verb	To reach the highest point, summit, or highest development.	Conclude	Commence	Finally, in an attempt to be sure that the targeted audience was being reached, an event culminating the work on this project was held virtually.	What is a great way to culminate the end of your high school years?
9/22/2022	Trivial	Adjective	Described as being of little importance or value	Insignificant	Major	When you are an employee, you should avoid making trivial complaints about the management of the company, or you could eventually find yourself looking for another job.	Name something so trivial that you could live without it.
9/23/2022	Virtuoso	Noun	Someone who is a master of a particular technique (usually related to fine arts)	Professional	Amateur	As Jessica's parents watched her play with the flute as a toddler, they knew their daughter would one day be a virtuoso in the world of classical music.	Which artist (music or other form of art) would you consider to be a virtuoso?