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KEY STAGE 2

WORD OF THE DAY

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'Words unlock the doors to a world of understanding...'

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Firstly, thank you for being a part of the vocabulary revolution! **ViVa!!** Together we can have a huge impact on understanding and application of vocabulary! Vocabulary Ninja is was born out of a desire to improve general outcomes for pupils within a classroom, stumbling upon vocabulary as a huge barrier. Just as times tables are a pre-requisite to most mathematical investigations, vocabulary is to reading and writing. Without an in-depth understanding, pupils will always have barriers in learning and in life!

Well, you have passed the first test grasshopper! And demonstrated your worth!! I must reward your endeavour with this wonderful 140 page **VocabularyNinja** Word of the Day Resource Pack!

Remember, the true value of being a **VocabularyNinja** lies in time given, it is a gift. Time must be provided for discussion, demonstration, explanation, play, sharing, editing, rehearsal and celebration. Simply showing pupils these words is not enough. **Words unlock the doors to a world of understanding.**

KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

Word of the Day : relinquish (verb)

Definition : voluntarily cease claim or give up control.

*He **relinquished** his grip of his favourite book.*

Synonym : renounce, give up, abandon.

Antonym : retain, continue.

Challenge : Use WOD with -ed or -ing suffix in a compound sentence.



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KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **plethora** (noun)

Definition : an abundance or excess.

There was/were a **plethora** of stores to buy goods from.

Synonym : excess, deluge, plenty.

Antonym : scarcity, few.

Challenge : *Use WOD in a complex sentence.*



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KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **devoured** (verb)

Definition : eat with speed, hungrily.

*The book was finished, she had **devoured** it.*

Synonym : chomped, gobbled, destroy.

Antonym : nibble, build.

Challenge : Use WOD to write a statement.



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KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **dwindle** (verb)

Definition : reduce gradually in size, amount or strength.

Dwindling, the king's power was not what it once was.

Synonym : decrease, reduce, wane.

Antonym : increase, flourish.

Challenge : Use WOD or with -ed or -ing opener / fronted adverbial.



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KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **warrior** (noun)

Definition : brave or experienced soldier.

*There stood a **warrior**, tall, strong and effortlessly brave.*

Synonym : fighter or soldier.

Antonym : civilian.

Challenge : *Post-modify WOD in a sentence..*



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KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **simultaneously** (adv.)

Definition : at the same time.

*The soldiers **simultaneously** raised their berets to salute the major.*

Synonym : together .

Antonym : singly.

Challenge : Use WOD as a fronted adverbial.



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KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **impede ing / ed** (verb.)

Definition : delay or prevent by obstructing.

*Pupil progress may be **impeded** by lack of exposure to vocabulary.*

Synonym : hinder .

Antonym : facilitate.

Challenge : Use WOD with -ing or -ed suffix.



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KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **revenge** (verb / noun)

Definition : an act in return of injury or offence.

*His final act of **revenge** was desperate and reckless.*

Synonym : retaliate, vengeance.

Antonym : forgive.

Challenge : Use WOD to describe the weather's actions.



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KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

(verb / noun)

Word of the Day : **smuggle / smuggler**

Definition : move something secretly, possibly illegally. Someone who carries out this act.

*The pupil **smuggled** sweets into the playground.*

Synonym : sneak.

Antonym :

Challenge : Use WOD in a complex sentence.



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Word of the Day

Word of the Day

(verb)

Word of the Day : **imagined / imagination**

Definition : a mental image or picture in your head.

*The world the child had **imagined** was unlike anything he had seen before.*

Synonym : picture, visualise.

Antonym : doubt.

Challenge : Describe what a character imagines.



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Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **jubilant** (adj.)

Definition : a feeling of great happiness.

*Easter was over, the teachers were feeling **jubilant**, they were ready to teach.*

Synonym : triumphant.

Antonym : despondent.

Challenge : Use WOD in an embedded clause.



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Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **flail** (verb)

Definition : wave or swing wildly.

*The children were **flailing** their arms in the air,
like they just didn't care.*

Synonym : wave, swing.

Antonym : still.

Challenge : Use WOD in direct speech.



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KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **hypnotism** (noun)

Definition : the practice of hypnotising people.

Hypnotism was being used to control the unruly children.

Synonym : hypnosis.

Antonym :

Challenge : Find WOD in our KS2 book of the day.



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KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **profound** (adj.)

Definition : very great or intense state.

*The doctor let out a **profound** sigh of relief.*

*So **profound** was her grief, she could not fight back the tears.*

Synonym : heartfelt, intense, extreme.

Antonym : superficial, mild.

Challenge : Post a picture of little ninjas sentences using WOD.



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KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **marathon** (noun.)

Definition : 26 mile race or a long task.

*Easter revision was a **marathon**!*

*Thousands of people ran the London **marathon**.*

Synonym :

Antonym :

Challenge : Write a sentence using parenthesis.



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KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **germinate** (verb)

Definition : begin to grow and put out shoots.

Germination was a slow process. The seeds began to germinate.

Synonym : develop, grow.

Antonym : die.

Challenge : Plant some seeds and watch for a week.
Then write a sentence about it.



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KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **crippled** (adj.)

Definition : unable to walk or move properly / severely damaged.

*The computer was **crippled** by a notorious virus.*

Synonym : broken, disabled.

Antonym : boost.

Challenge : Use WOD with a modal verb in a sentence.



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KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **deliberate** (adj.)

Definition : done consciously and with intent.

*His poor behaviour was **deliberate**.*

***Deliberately**, the hungry tiger waited, motionless in the long grass.*

Synonym : intentional, calculated.

Antonym : accidental.

Challenge : Use WOD in a fronted adverbial.



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KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **rise / rose** (verb)

Definition : move from lower position to higher.

*The knight **rose** slowly from being knighted!*

Synonym : stand up.

Antonym : lower.

Challenge : Use WOD as in past tense.



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KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **recycle** (verb)

Definition : convert waste into a reusable material.

*It is important to **recycle** your plastic!*

Synonym : reuse

Antonym : waste.

Challenge : *Use WOD in a question.*



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KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **contemplate** (verb)

Definition : think about or look at for a long time.
Think deeply.

*The manager had to **contemplate** how the game had played out.*

Synonym : observe, scrutinise .

Antonym : ignore.

Challenge : Use WOD in a compound sentence.



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KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **participate** (verb)

Definition : to take part in.

Participation levels were high on sports day.

*"I wish to **participate**," bellowed Timmy.*

Synonym : take part, involve.

Antonym : prevent, ignore.

Challenge : Use WOD in a fronted adverbial.



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KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **unfold** (verb)

Definition : spread out or gradually develop.

*The story **unfolded** word by word.*

*Vocabulary Ninja must carefully **unfold** his belt.*

Synonym : flatten, develop.

Antonym : fold.

Challenge : Use WOD to describe.



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KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **epiphany** (noun)

Definition : a moment of sudden revelation.

*The secondary teacher had an **epiphany**...primary
rocked!*

*Liam had an **epiphany** whilst learning about
subjunctive mood.*

Synonym : awakening.

Challenge : Use WOD in an exclamation sentence.



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Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **occasionally** (adverb)

Definition : at irregular intervals.

Occasionally, I like to boogie!

*My aunt and uncle visit **occasionally**.*

Synonym : infrequently.

Antonym : often, frequently.

Challenge : Use WOD in an exclamation as
affronted adverbial.



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Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **belonged** (verb)

Definition : the property of.

*The fidget spinner **belonged** to the pupil.*

*"Fidget spinners don't **belong** here," said the teacher.*

Synonym : own / owned / owns / owned

Antonym : alienate.

Challenge : Use WOD in simple sentence..



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Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **anxious** (adjective)

Definition : feeling or showing worry.

*The ninja is never **anxious**.*

*SATs had arrived, she was no longer **anxious**, she was ready.*

Synonym : worried, nervous.

Challenge : Use WOD in an embedded clause.



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Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **disguised** (verb)

Definition : change appearance to hide.

*The **disguise** was terrible.*

*He could not **disguise** his anger.*

Synonym : impersonate.

Antonym : reveal.

Challenge : *Use WOD in a complex sentence.*



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Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **poisoned** (verb)

Definition : being administered poison.

*The **poison** was rather deadly.*

*The ninja stealthily **poisoned** the target.*

Synonym :

Antonym : cured.

Challenge : Use WOD in a complex sentence.



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Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **indignant** (adjective)

Definition : angered at being treated unfairly.

Indignant and exhausted, he gave up.

Synonym : aggrieved

Antonym : content.

Challenge : Use WOD in a compound sentence.



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KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **translucent** (adj)

Definition : allowing some light to pass through.

Translucent wings spread as wide as the cavern.

Synonym : transparent.

Antonym : opaque.

Challenge : Use WOD in science lessons.



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KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **illustrate** (verb)

Definition : draw pictures to bring a story to life.

*The teacher **illustrated** his point using the movie.*

Synonym : decorate.

Antonym :

Challenge : Use WOD in a compound sentence.



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KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **devour** (verb)

Definition : eat hungrily or quickly

*The ant-eater greedily **devoured** the juicy ants*

Synonym : consume.

Antonym : savour.

Challenge : Use WOD in a compound sentence.



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KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **plunder** (verb / noun)

Definition : steal goods using force - time of war.

*The hungry teacher **plundered** the pupil's packed lunches in search of salt and vinegar crisps.*

Synonym : pillage.

Antonym : retrieve.

Challenge : Use WOD in a compound sentence.



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KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **havoc** (verb/noun)

Definition : widespread destruction /
to lay waste.

*The hurricane had caused **havoc** in Cuba.*

Synonym : devastation.

Antonym : peace.

Challenge : Use WOD in a compound sentence.



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KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **pinnacle** (noun/verb)

Definition : the most successful point / peak of a high point.

*Winning the cup was the **pinnacle** of his career.*

Synonym : peak.

Antonym : trough.

Challenge : Use WOD in a complex sentence.



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KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **restrain** (verb)

Definition : prevent someone from doing something.

*The pupils couldn't **restrain** their excitement.*

Synonym : prevent.

Antonym : provoke.

Challenge : Use WOD in a relative clause.



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KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **capitulate** (verb)

Definition : to stop fighting an enemy and admit defeat.

*The army was close to **capitulating** after the siege.*

Synonym : surrender.

Antonym : resist.

Challenge : Use WOD in a multi-clause sentence.



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KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **adopt** (verb)

Definition : choose to take-up or follow an action or idea /raise a child as your own.

*The sports team **adopted** black arm bands as a show of respect.*

Synonym : embrace.

Antonym : abandon.

Challenge : Use WOD with a suffix -ing -tion.



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KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **solidarity** (noun)

Definition : unity of feelings or actions, coming together over common interest.

*There was a great feeling of **solidarity** between the soldiers.*

Synonym : unity.

Antonym : individuality.

Challenge : Use WOD in a compound sentence.



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KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **panorama** (noun)

Definition : an unbroken view of a region / wide view.

*The school hall offered a **panorama** of children's writing on the walls.*

Synonym : landscape.

Antonym :

Challenge : Use WOD in a complex sentence.



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KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **codswallop** (noun)

Definition : another word for nonsense

*The teacher's lesson was pure **codswallop!***

Synonym : nonsense.

Antonym :

Challenge : Use WOD in a complex sentence.



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KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **tedious** (adjective)

Definition : too long, slow, or dull; tiresome.

*The school holiday quickly became **tedious** and boring.*

Synonym : monotonous.

Antonym : exciting.

Challenge : Use WOD in a multi-clause sentence.



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KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **immaculate** (adjective)

Definition : perfectly clean, neat or tidy.

*The blue dress was **immaculate**, without flaws, perfection.*

Synonym : spotless.

Antonym : grubby.

Challenge : Use WOD in a multi-clause sentence.



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KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

(noun) (adjective)

Word of the Day : **euphoria / euphoric**

Definition : feeling of extreme happiness.

Euphoria spread around the school like a wild fire! The year 5 pupils had won the national poetry competition!

Synonym : delight.

Antonym : misery.

Challenge : Use WOD in a statement.



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KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **disclose** (verb)

Definition : make secret information known.

*She **disclosed** her secret to dividing fractions!*

Synonym : reveal.

Antonym : conceal.

Challenge : Use WOD in a simple sentence .



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KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **undercover** (adjective)

Definition : secret work.

*The police were involved in an **undercover** operation.*

Synonym : secret.

Antonym : open.

Challenge : Use WOD in a simple sentence .



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KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **elope** (verb)

Definition : run away secretly in order to get married.

*Romeo and Juliet planned to **elope** at midnight, to escape their quarrelling families.*

Synonym : abscond.

Antonym :

Challenge : Use WOD in a complex sentence .



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KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **premature** (adj)

Definition : occurring or done before the usual or proper time.

*Pupils ran **prematurely** into the school, the bell hadn't yet rang.*

Synonym : untimely.

Antonym : overdue.

Challenge : Use WOD in a complex sentence .



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KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **brunch** (noun)

Definition : a meal that is eaten late morning, sometime between breakfast and lunch.

*The teachers scoffed **brunch**, whilst the children played on the yard.*

Synonym :

Antonym :

Challenge : Use WOD in a complex sentence .



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KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **dehydrated** (verb)

Definition : cause a person's body to lose a large amount of water.

*After the **marathon**, the runner was dehydrated.*

Synonym : dehumidify .

Antonym : hydrate.

Challenge : Use WOD in a compound sentence.



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KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **alleviate** (verb)

Definition : to make less severe.

*The heat of the sun was **alleviated** by the juicy rocket lolly!*

Synonym : reduce.

Antonym : aggravate.

Challenge : Use WOD in a compound sentence.



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KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **gullible** (adj)

Definition : easily persuaded to believe something.

***Gullible** Mr Dyson was convinced that pigs could fly!*

Synonym : naive .

Antonym : cynical.

Challenge : Use WOD as an adverb.



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KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

Word of the Day : tragedy / tragic (noun / adj)

Definition : something that has caused extreme sorrow.

*The circumstances in which the train crashed were **tragic**.*

Synonym : catastrophe / catastrophic .

Antonym :

Challenge : Use WOD in a simple sentence.



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KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **bamboozle** (Verb)

Definition : cheat or fool

*The year 5 pupil **bamboozled** the school with her magic tricks during the talent show.*

Synonym : cheat / fool .

Antonym :

Challenge : Use WOD in past participle.



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KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **elite** (noun/adj)

Definition : a group of people with power / the best.

*The **elite** soldiers were guarding the palace perimeter.*

Synonym : creme de la creme.

Antonym : dregs

Challenge : Use WOD in a simple sentence.



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KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **corrupt** (adj / verb)

Definition : having or showing a willingness to act dishonest for money or gain.

*The final was ruined by the **corrupt** officials.*

*You could smell the **corruption**.*

Synonym : dishonest.

Antonym : conform

Challenge : Use WOD in an embedded clause.



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Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **vigour** (noun)

Definition : physical strength or good health / energetic or enthusiasm.

*The cartwheels were a sign of **vigour** and health.*

*The warm-up was **vigorous**!*

Synonym : robust.

Antonym : lethargic.

Challenge : Use WOD in an embedded clause.



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KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **penultimate** (adj)

Definition : last but one, second last.

*Lewis Hamilton began the **penultimate** lap in first place!*

Synonym :

Antonym :

Challenge : Use WOD in an relative clause.



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KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **applause** (noun)

Definition : approval or praise expressed by clapping.

*The **applause** from the crowd was deafening.*

Synonym : cheer.

Antonym : boo.

Challenge : Use WOD in compound sentence.



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KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **rebuff** (noun / verb)

Definition : reject in an ungracious or abrupt manner.

*The head teacher **rebuffed** the children's requests for an extra break time..*

Synonym : reject.

Antonym : welcome.

Challenge : *Use WOD in complex sentence.*



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KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **cripple** (verb)

Definition : cause someone to become unable to walk / cause severe problem.

*The pirates quickly **crippled** the ship's engine.*

Synonym : disable.

Antonym : boost.

Challenge : Use WOD as a past participle.



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KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

Word of the Day : contemplate (verb)

Definition : to think about something in a deep way, something important.

*The school council had to **contemplate** whether or not to buy new bins.*

Synonym : think, deliberate.

Antonym :

Challenge : Use WOD in a compound sentence.



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KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **barbecue** (noun / verb)

Definition : food cooked on an open fire or coals, usually meat.

*We must **barbecue** the sausages perfectly, so that we do not get food poisoning.*

Synonym : cook.

Antonym :

Challenge : Use WOD in a simple sentence.



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Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **ecstasy** (noun)

Definition : an overwhelming feeling of great happiness or joyful excitement.

*There was a look of **ecstasy** on the pupil's face, as he saw an elephant for the first time.*

Synonym : euphoria.

Antonym : misery.

Challenge : Use WOD in a complex sentence.



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KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **propaganda** (noun)

Definition : information that is misleading to promote point of view.

*Don't believe the hype, it's all **propaganda!***

Synonym : publicity.

Antonym :

Challenge : Use WOD in a complex sentence.



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Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **malleable** (adj)

Definition : easily hammered into a new shape /
easily influenced.

*The teacher believed her new class would be extremely **malleable** and would meet her expectations.*

Synonym : workable.

Antonym : hard.

Challenge : Use WOD in a compound sentence.



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Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **temporary** (adj/noun)

Definition : lasting for a limited period of time/
a person who is employed on a
temporary basis.

*The pressure of SATs was only **temporary**...or was it?*

Synonym : fleeting.

Antonym : permanent.

Challenge : Use WOD in a compound sentence.



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Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **troglodyte** (noun)

Definition : someone who lives in a cave /
someone who is deliberately ignorant
or old-fashioned.

*The children thought the teacher was a total **troglodyte**,
all he ever used was worksheets and the blackboard.*

Synonym :

Antonym :

Challenge : Use WOD in a multi-clause sentence.



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Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **nauseating** (adjective)

Definition : making someone feel sick or
nauseous .

*The stench coming from the farmyard was
nauseating.*

Synonym : sickening.

Antonym :

Challenge : Use WOD in a multi-clause sentence.



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KS2 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

Word of the Day : **vulnerable** (adjective)

Definition : exposed to the possibility of being attacked or harmed.

*The fifth platoon were **vulnerable** after the enemies latest attack.*

Synonym : endangered.

Antonym : well protected.

Challenge : Use WOD in a multi-clause sentence.



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Word of the Day : **bewitch** (verb)

Definition : to attract or interest them a lot, so that you have power over them.

*The young knight was **bewitched** by the beauty of the princess. He would do anything she asked.*

Synonym : charm.

Antonym :

Challenge : Use WOD in a multi-clause sentence.



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