

Word of the Day

Activities



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Summer 2

Week	Monday is Nounsday	Tuesday is Adjectiveday	Wednesday is Adverbday	Thursday is Verbsday	Friday is Long-Word-Friday
1	knoll	knockout	knavishly	knurling	knuckylbonyard
2	pseudonym	psittacine	psychologically	psychoanalyse	pseudepigraph
3	whigmaleerie	whopping	whimsically	whitewashing	wholesomeness
4	phenomenon	photogenic	philosophically	phasing	phantasmagorical
5	schwarmerei	scholarly	schismatically	schmooze	scherzando
6	gyoza	gypsiferous	gyroscopically	gybing	gynandromorph

Week 1 'kn-'

Monday is **Nounsday**

knoll

Tuesday is **Adjectiveday**

knockout

Wednesday is **Adverbday**

knavishly

Thursday is **Verbsday**

knurling

Friday is **Long-Word-Friday**

knuckylbonyard

Describe and Scribe

Using this word, write a sentence (or two) describing the view from a window.

Noun Phrase Notion

Can you expand the noun into three different noun phrases?

Click on
the word
for the
definition.

knoll

A small hill or mound.
Often grassy.

Kenning Creation

Write a kenning listing alternative descriptions for a knoll.

Sentence Scribe

Write a sentence using this word.

Advert Adage

Write an advertising slogan for a product using this word.

Character Speech

Write a line of dialogue for a character talking to someone as they enter a party.

knockout

Click on
the word
for the
definition.

Something that is really amazing or surprising such as a 'knockout outfit'.

FANBOYS

Write a sentence using the word and a FANBOYS co-ordinating conjunction.

Review Writer

Write two sentences of a book or film or theatre review using this word.

Synonym

Write a list of words that mean the same as knavishly.

Dictionary Neighbours

Which words come before and after this word in the dictionary?

knavishly

Click on the word for the definition.

In a really crafty or misleading kind of a way.

Character Speech

Write a line of dialogue for a character that ends, "...he asked, knavishly."

Pyramid Practice

Spell the word using a pyramid.

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word

Searchlight

Do an image search for 'knurling' to get an idea of what it looks like.

(It will mainly be metal tools.)

Describe and Scribe

After looking at some photos of knurling, write a sentence (or two) describing what you have seen in detail.

knurling

Click on the word for the definition.

Putting ridges around the edge of something (usually metal). Handles or thumb screws are often 'knurled' to create a grippy area for turning or holding.

Shrink Rap

Say the word over and over, taking off the first letter each time.

Tense Transform

Write the word in as many different tenses as you can.
Even better, write full sentences for each!

Words within Words

How many other words can you make out of the word?

Character Speech

Write a line of dialogue for a character using this word.

knucklbonyard

Click on
the word
for the
definition.

A really old word from the 1500s
which means someone who is clumsy.

Advert Adage

Write an advertising slogan for a product using this word.

(It could begin, 'Don't be a knucklbonyard...')

What Is It Worth?

How many points is the word worth if A=1, B=2, C=3, etc.?

Week 1 'kn-' Consolidate It

Write a short paragraph using all the words correctly.

Monday is **Nounsday**

knoll

Tuesday is **Adjectiveday**

knockout

Wednesday is **Adverbday**

knavishly

Thursday is **Verbsday**

knurling

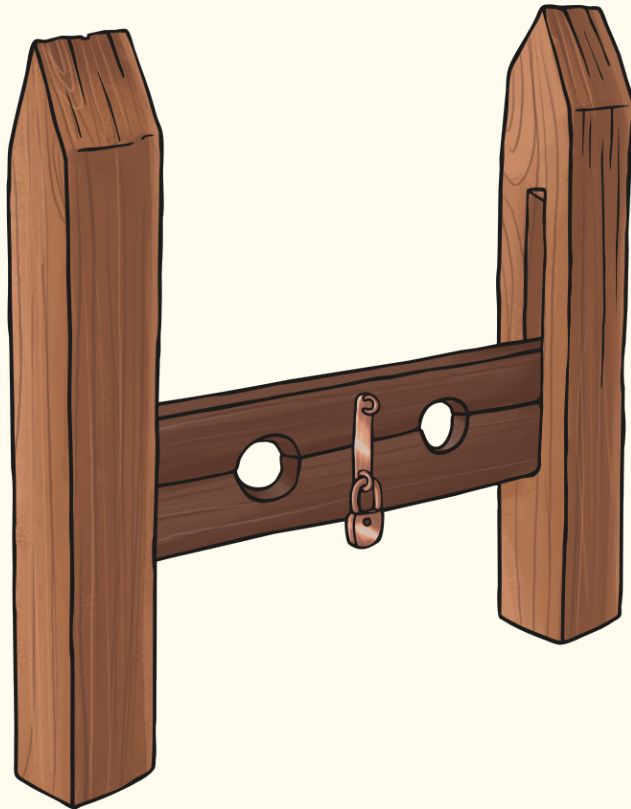
Friday is **Long-Word-Friday**

knuckylbonyard

Week 1 – Writing Task

Where are the stocks? Who is in them? Why are they there?

Answer the questions using as many of the words of the week as you can.



How many points can you score?

Word of the Week	Points
knoll	1
knockout	1
knavishly	2
knuckylbonyard	3
knurling	3

Week 2 'ps-'

Monday is **Nounsday**

pseudonym

Tuesday is **Adjectiveday**

psittacine

Wednesday is **Adverbday**

psychologically

Thursday is **Verbsday**

psychoanalyse

Friday is **Long-Word-Friday**

pseudepigraph

Review Writer

Write two sentences of a book or book review using this word.

Alphabetical Arrangement

Arrange all the letters of the word in alphabetical order.

pseudonym

Click on
the word
for the
definition.

A name you use to disguise your own. Sometimes authors use a pseudonym when writing books to disguise their own name.

Searchlight

Find out the pseudonyms of the Brontë sisters and their reasons for using pseudonyms.

Noun Phrase Notion

Can you expand the noun into three different noun phrases?

Advert Adage

Write an advertisement for a job as a zookeeper using this word.

FANBOYS

Write a sentence using the word and a FANBOYS co-ordinating conjunction.

psittacine

Click on the word for the definition.

(Say: sit-a-seen)

Birds and characteristics of the parrot family.

List Lines

Write a list of as many psittacine characteristics as you can.

Question Time

Write a question using the word.

Words within Words

How many other words can you make out of the word?

FANBOYS

Write a sentence using the word and a FANBOYS co-ordinating conjunction.

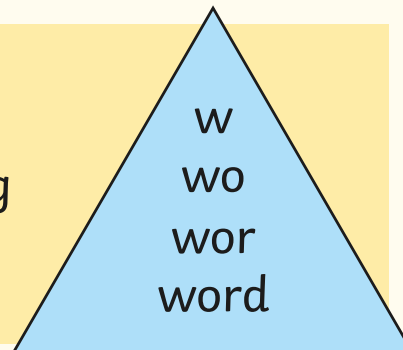
psychologically

Click on the word for the definition.

In a way that affects or relates to the mind.

Pyramid Practice

Spell the word using a pyramid.



Alphabetical Arrangement

Arrange all the letters of the word in alphabetical order.

Advert Adage

Write a job advertisement using this word.

Tense Transform

Write the word in as many different tenses as you can.
Even better, write full sentences for each!

psychoanalyse

Click on the word for the definition.

Look at how the mind affects behaviour and thoughts.

News Narration

Write and perform a radio or TV news story of no more than three sentences.

Searchlight

Find out who was known as 'the father of psychoanalysis'.

Super Long Word Alert

Just saying it is an achievement! Go on, have a go...

Review Writer

Write two sentences of a book or book review using this word.

pseudepigraph

Click on
the word
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definition.

A book or writing where the author's name is incorrect on purpose and it has actually been written by someone else.

Alphabetical Arrangement

Time yourself (or have a race with others) to see how quickly you can arrange all the letters of the word into alphabetical order.

Pyramid Practice

Spell the word using a pyramid.

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word

Week 2 'ps-' Consolidate It

Make the words by cutting out letters from magazines and sticking them on paper.

Monday is **Nounsday**

pseudonym

Tuesday is **Adjectiveday**

psittacine

Wednesday is **Adverbday**

psychologically

Thursday is **Verbsday**

psychoanalyse

Friday is **Long-Word-Friday**

pseudepigraph

Week 2 – Writing Task

A psychologist has been treating a patient who thinks he is a pirate. Complete the case report using as many of the words of the week as possible.

Name	Date	DOB
_____	_____	_____

Case Notes



How many points can you score?

Word of the Week	Points
psycholgically	1
psychoanalyse	1
pseudonym	2
psittacine	3
pseudepigraph	4

Week 3 'wh-'

Monday is **Nounsday**

whigmaleerie

Tuesday is **Adjectiveday**

whopping

Wednesday is **Adverbday**

whimsically

Thursday is **Verbsday**

whitewashing

Friday is **Long-Word-Friday**

wholesomeness

'Acrostic-tastic'

Write an acrostic listing whigmaleeries using the word.

Shrink Rap

Say the word over and over, taking off the first letter each time.

whigmaleerie

Click on
the word
for the
definition.

A Scottish word that means a trinket, quirky object or contraption.

Diary Date

Write a short diary entry of no more than three sentences using this word.

Noun Phrase Notion

Can you expand the noun into three different noun phrases?

News Narration

Write and perform a radio or television news story of no more than three sentences using this word.

FANBOYS

Write a sentence using the word and a FANBOYS co-ordinating conjunction.

whopping

Click on the word for the definition.

Very large or massive.

Advert Adage

Write an advertising slogan for a product using this word.

Character Speech

Write a line of dialogue for a character.

Character Speech

Write a line of dialogue for a character that ends, "...she said, whimsically."

Character Traits

Write a short description of a character in a situation where they would be described as behaving whimsically.

whimsically

Click on the word for the definition.

In a way that is playful and amusing.

Pyramid Practice

Spell the word using a pyramid.

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word

Dictionary Neighbours

Which words come before and after this word in the dictionary?

FANBOYS

Write a sentence using the word
and a FANBOYS
co-ordinating conjunction.

Character Speech

Write a line of dialogue using this
word for a sports reporter reporting
on a match where one team won
really easily.

whitewashing

Click on
the word
for the
definition.

Can mean actually painting a wall
with 'whitewash', which is a type of
paint. More often than not used in
sport or competition to describe a total
win or series of wins over an opponent.

Diary Date

Write a short diary entry of no
more than three sentences.

Tense Transform

Write the word in as many different
tenses as you can.
Even better, write full sentences for
each!

Advert Adage

Write an advertising slogan for a product using this word.

Alphabetical Arrangement

Reorder the word alphabetically.

wholesomeness

Click on
the word
for the
definition.

Goodness for the mind, body and spirit.
Can also mean healthiness.

Spellround

Write the word ten times forwards.
Then, without looking at the word,
spell it backwards out loud.

List Lines

Write a list of things that might
contribute to your wholesomeness.

Week 3 'wh-' Consolidate It

Create your own crossword using these words and writing the clues.

Monday is **Nounsday**

whigmaleerie

Tuesday is **Adjectiveday**

whopping

Wednesday is **Adverbday**

whimsically

Thursday is **Verbsday**

whitewashing

Friday is **Long-Word-Friday**

wholesomeness

Week 3 – Writing Task

Every five years, the Duke of Rochester needs to have the giant tower on his Rochester estate repainted. Every five years, the local newspaper runs an almost identical article about how the folly came to exist.

Complete the article using as many of the words of the week as you can.

ROCHESTER NEWS

Rochester Folly Gets Lick of Paint

Painters arrived en masse at the Duke of Rochester's estate yesterday to begin the huge task of painting The Rochester Folly. The folly, which was built 53 years ago, was...



How many points can you score?

Word of the Week	Points
whopping	1
whitewashing	1
whimsically	2
whigmaleerie	3
wholesomeness	3

Week 4 'ph-'

Monday is **Nounsday**

phenomenon

Tuesday is **Adjectiveday**

photogenic

Wednesday is **Adverbday**

philosophically

Thursday is **Verbsday**

phasing

Friday is **Long-Word-Friday**

phantasmagorical

Question Time

Write a question using the word.

FANBOYS

Write a sentence using the word
and a FANBOYS
co-ordinating conjunction.

phenomenon

Click on
the word
for the
definition.

Something that happens that is not
explained easily or at all!
A storm could be described as a
'natural phenomenon'.

Noun Phrase Notion

Can you expand the noun into three
different noun phrases?

News Narration

Write and perform a radio or TV
news story of no more than three
sentences using this word.

Question Time

Write a question using the word.

FANBOYS

Write a sentence using the word
and a FANBOYS
co-ordinating conjunction.

photogenic

Click on
the word
for the
definition.

Easy to photograph with good results.

Review Writer

Write two sentences of a photo
exhibition review using this word.

Dictionary Neighbours

Which words come before and after
this word in the dictionary?

Character Speech

Write a line of dialogue for a character that ends,
'...he said, philosophically.'

Character Traits

Write a short description of a character in a situation where they are behaving philosophically.

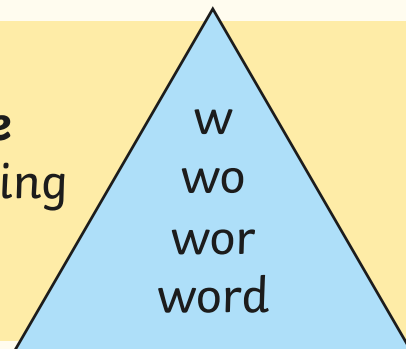
philosophically

Click on the word for the definition.

In a way that is laid back or calm about things that go wrong.
This is because philosophy is the study of reality, existence and knowledge.

Pyramid Practice

Spell the word using a pyramid.



Sense-sations

How might being philosophical about things make you feel?

FANBOYS

Write a sentence using the word
(in any of its verb forms) and a
FANBOYS co-ordinating
conjunction.

Spellround

Write the word ten times forwards.
Then, without looking at the word,
spell it backwards out loud.

phasing

Click on
the word
for the
definition.

Doing or planning something
in stages (phases).
Usually something large.

News Narration

Write and perform a radio or TV news
story of no more than three sentences
using this word.

Tense Transform

Write the word in as many
different tenses as you can.
Even better, write full sentences
for each!

Super Long Word Alert!

Just even saying it is an achievement! Go on, have a go...

Dictionary Neighbours

Which words come before and after this word in the dictionary?

phantasmagorical

Click on
the word
for the
definition.

Appearing amazing in a dream-like and fantastical way.

Advert Adage

Write an advertising slogan for a new musical theatre show using this word.

FANBOYS

Write a sentence using the word and a FANBOYS co-ordinating conjunction.

Week 4 'ph-' Consolidate It

Write a short paragraph using all the words correctly.

Monday is **Nounsday**

phenomenon

Tuesday is **Adjectiveday**

photogenic

Wednesday is **Adverbday**

philosophically

Thursday is **Verbsday**

phasing

Friday is **Long-Word-Friday**

phantasmagorical

Week 4 – Writing Task

Complete the following description of a magical projection device that was written over 100 years ago.

Mr Maveeka tinkered with the plates, slides and cylinder for some time then finally announced himself ready. At this, the lamp in the room was extinguished, a hush settled over the spectators and Mr Maveeka began...



How many points can you score?

Word of the Week	Points
phenomenon	1
phasing	2
photogenic	2
phantasmagorical	2
philosophically	3

Week 5 'sch-'

Monday is **Nounsday**

schwärmerei

Tuesday is **Adjectiveday**

scholarly

Wednesday is **Adverbday**

schismatically

Thursday is **Verbsday**

schmooze

Friday is **Long-Word-Friday**

scherzando

Review Writer

Write two sentences of a book, theatre or film review using this word.

Character Speech

Write a line of dialogue for a character that is showing schwarmerei for something.

schwarmerei

Click on the word for the definition.

Enthusiasm.

From the German word meaning 'swarming'.

News Narration

Write and perform a radio or TV news story of no more than three sentences about a pop band's visit to a town, using this word.

FANBOYS

Write a sentence using the word and a FANBOYS co-ordinating conjunction.

Character Traits

Write a short description of a scholarly character.

Spellround

Write the word ten times forwards. Then, without looking at the word, spell it backwards out loud.

Click on the word for the definition.

scholarly

To do with study or education.

Pyramid Practice

Spell the word using a pyramid.

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word

List Lines

Write a list of activities or items that could be described as scholarly.

Sentence Scribe

Write a sentence using this word.

Words within Words

How many other words can you make out of the letters in this word?

schismatically

Click on
the word
for the
definition.

In a way that divides something into
opposite sides.

A schism is a split within a group.

Review Writer

Write three sentences of a concert
review where the audience had split
opinions.

What Is It Worth?

How many points is the word worth
if A=1, B=2 and C=3, etc.?

Character Traits

Write a short description of a character who is schmoozing around a party.

FANBOYS

Write a sentence using the word and a FANBOYS co-ordinating conjunction.

schmooze

Click on the word for the definition.

To chat in a way that is trying to charm someone – usually into doing business.

Question Time

Write a question using the word.

Tense Transform

Write the word in as many different tenses as you can.
Even better, write full sentences for each!

Shrink Wrap

Say the word over and over, taking off the first letter each time.

Alphabetical Arrangement

Arrange all the letters of the word in alphabetical order.

scherzando

Click on
the word
for the
definition.

In a playful way, usually referring to the way a piece of music is played.

Review Writer

Write two sentences of a concert review using this word.

Impending Instructions

Using this word, write one step of some instructions to a conductor as to how you would like some music to be played.

Week 5 'sch-' Consolidate It

Describe a word to your partner – can your partner guess the word?

Monday is **Nounsday**

schwarmerei

Tuesday is **Adjectiveday**

scholarly

Wednesday is **Adverbday**

schismatically

Thursday is **Verbsday**

schmooze

Friday is **Long-Word-Friday**

scherzando

Week 5 – Writing Task

Write a caption with the name of each wedding guest complete with notes on their preferred style of dancing. Use as many of the words of the week as you can.



How many points can you score?

Word of the Week	Points
schmooze	2
scherzando	2
schismatically	2
scholarly	2
schwärmerei	2

Week 6 'gy-'

Monday is **Nounsday**

gyoza

Tuesday is **Adjectiveday**

gypsiferous

Wednesday is **Adverbday**

gyroscopically

Thursday is **Verbsday**

gybing

Friday is **Long-Word-Friday**

gynandromorph

'Acrostic-tastic'

Write an acrostic about gyoza using words to describe them.

Noun Phrase Notion

Can you expand the noun into three different noun phrases?

gyoza

Click on
the word
for the
definition.

A Japanese type of crescent-shaped, fried dumpling usually filled with meat and vegetables.

Advert Adage

Write an advertising slogan for a new Japanese restaurant using this word.

Diary Date

Write a short diary entry of no more than three sentences describing your time at a Japanese-themed party.

Shrink Rap

Say the word over and over, taking off the first letter each time.

Searchlight

Find out where gypsum comes from.

gypsiferous

Click on
the word
for the
definition.

Containing gypsum, which is a whitish-grey powder used to make plaster.

Question Time

Write a question using the word.

It might be a builder asking where things are in a supplier's warehouse.

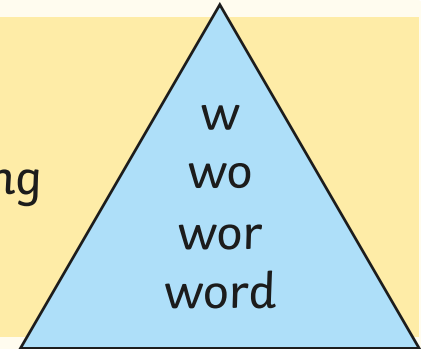
What Is It Worth?

How many points is the word worth if A=1, B=2 and C=3, etc.?

Describe and Scribe

Using this word, write a sentence (or two) describing how someone was dancing at a wedding party.

Pyramid Practice
Spell the word using a pyramid.



gyroscopically

Click on
the word
for the
definition.

Moving in a way that is spinning and staying upright or in the right direction.

Words within Words

How many other words can you make out of the letters in this word?

Advert Adage

Write an advertisement for a new gimble (holding device) for a camera on a drone.

Character Speech

Write a line of dialogue for a commentator on a sailing race.

FANBOYS

Write a sentence using the word and a FANBOYS co-ordinating conjunction.

gybing

Click on the word for the definition.

Changing direction when sailing by swinging the sail across from one side to another depending on the wind.

Diary Date

Write a short diary entry of no more than three sentences describing a day you had a sailing lesson.

Tense Transform

Write the word in as many different tenses as you can.

Even better, write full sentences for each example!

Searchlight

Find some pictures of gynandromorphic butterflies.

Super Long Word Alert!

Just even saying it is an achievement! Go on, have a go...

gynandromorph

Click on the word for the definition.

An animal – usually an insect – with both male and female characteristics.

Pyramid Practice

Spell the word using a pyramid.

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word

Advert Adage

Write an advertisement for a job at a botanical gardens using this word in any of its forms.

Week 6 'gy-' Consolidate It

Create your own word search using all the words from the last six weeks!

Monday is **Nounsday**

gyoza

Tuesday is **Adjectiveday**

gypsiferous

Wednesday is **Adverbday**

gyroscopically

Thursday is **Verbsday**

gybing

Friday is **Long-Word-Friday**

gynandromorph

Week 6 – Writing Task

Write the missing titles on the books in the library. Use as many of the words of the week as you can.



How many points
can you score?

Word of the Week	Points
gyoza	2
gypsiferous	2
gyroscopically	2
gybing	2
gynandromorph	2

You've Done It!

Which are your favourites?
Which have you started to use?
Which others do you want to try using?

1	knoll	knockout	knavishly	knurling	knuckylbonyard
2	pseudonym	psittacine	psychologically	psychoanalyse	pseudepigraph
3	whigmaleerie	whopping	whimsically	whitewashing	wholesomeness
4	phenomenon	photogenic	philosophically	phasing	phantasmagorical
5	schwarmerei	scholarly	schismatically	schmooze	scherzando
6	gyoza	gypsiferous	gyroscopically	gybing	gynandromorph

