

**Word of the week**  
**Std. V**

**4<sup>th</sup> July to 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2022**

**Word – Gusto**

Meaning- enjoyment and enthusiasm in doing something.

Origin - early 17th century : from Italian, from Latin 'gustus' meaning 'taste'.

Synonyms - enthusiasm, relish

Antonyms - apathy, distaste

Usage in sentences -

1. They attacked their meal with **gusto**.
2. Everyone joined in the singing with great **gusto**.

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**Word – ASTUTE**

Meaning – having or showing an ability to accurately assess situations or people and turn this to one’s advantage

Origin – early 17th century: from obsolete French *astut* or Latin *astutus*, from *astus* ‘craft’.

Synonyms – shrewd, smart, canny

Antonyms – innocent, ingenious, unwise

Usage in sentences:

1. The **astute** businessman was able to quickly assess the market and made the best buying decision.
2. The criminal was very **astute** and well matched the detective in intelligence.

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**Word - Charisma (noun)**

Meaning- a powerful personal quality that some people have to attract and influence other

Origin - mid 17<sup>th</sup> century from the Latin word ‘kharisma’

Synonyms - charm, aura, personality, attractive

Antonyms – awful, tedious, distasteful, boaring

Usage in Sentences-

1. The candidate was lacking in **charisma**.
2. His success is largely due to his **charisma**.

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**Word - Flamboyant (Adjective)**

Meaning - (used about a person) acting in a loud, confident way that attracts attention; elaborately or excessively ornamented.

Origin - mid 19<sup>th</sup> century: from French, literally ‘flaming, blazing’, present participle of *flamboyer*, from *flambe* ‘a flame’.

Synonyms - elaborate, fancy, ostentatious

Antonyms - modest, restrained, simple

Usage in sentences:

1. She wore a **flamboyant**, tacky and outdated piece of clothing.
2. She drew crowds with her eclectic mixture of styles and her **flamboyant** personality.

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**Word - Demagogue**

Meaning - a political leader who seeks support by appealing to the desires and prejudices of ordinary people rather than by using rational argument.

Origin - mid 17<sup>th</sup> century: from Greek *dēmagōgos*, from *dēmos* ‘the people’ + *agōgos* ‘leading’ (from *agein* ‘to lead’).

Synonyms- troublemaker, disrupter, dissident

Antonyms - peacemaker, conciliator, pacifist

Usage in Sentences -

1. Maley is playing the **demagogue**, which is a dirty trick.
2. He was deservedly respected in the House of Commons; seldom has an agitator been so little of a **demagogue**.

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**Word – Euphemism**

Meaning – the use of a word or phrase to avoid saying another word or phrase that may be unpleasant or offensive

Origin – late 16<sup>th</sup> century, from Greek *euphēmismos*, from *euphēmizein* ‘use auspicious words’, from *eu* ‘well’ + *phēmē* ‘speaking’.

Synonyms – genteelism, substitute, understatement

Antonyms – dysphemism

Usage in sentences:

1. He used a **euphemism** to disguise his real feelings about the incident.
1. The **euphemism** of “sanitation engineer” was created because people felt that the title of “garbage man” was unappealing.

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**Word - Suzerainty**

Meaning- a superior feudal lord to whom fealty is due , a dominant state controlling the foreign relations of a vassal state but allowing it sovereign authority in its internal affairs

Origin- late 15c., "supremacy," from Old French suserenete "office or jurisdiction of a suzerain," from suzerain

Synonyms- captain, commander, director, head, leader

Antonyms- employee, follower, apprentice, servant, subordinate

Use in Sentence-

1. China had the **suzerainty** over Ryukyu since Ming Dynasty.
2. He did not ask for independence and never attempted to repudiate the **suzerainty** of the sultan.
3. To the east lay border regions - Berry and Auvergne - where even the Duke's nominal **suzerainty** was at times doubtful.
4. Through this, Tibet enjoyed a high degree of autonomy under **suzerainty** of China.
5. For political and economic self - interest, these democracies instead continued to accept Chinese **suzerainty** over Tibet.

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### **Word - PLENIPOTENTIARY**

(Noun) meaning – a person, especially a diplomat, invested with the full power of independent action on behalf of their government, typically in a foreign country.

Origin – mid 17th century: from medieval Latin plenipotentarius, from *plenus* ‘full’ + *potentia* ‘power’.

Synonym – ambassador, envoy, emissary, legate

Antonym – figurehead, dependent, puppet

Usage in sentence –

1. On the 28th of October this commission was discharged and Franklin was appointed sole **plenipotentiary** to the French court.
2. In 1679, Gyllenstjerna was appointed the Swedish **plenipotentiary** at the peace congress of Lund.
3. As a state of the empire, Hamburg is represented in the federal council (Bundesrat) by one **plenipotentiary**, and in the imperial diet (Reichstag) by three deputies.