

**WORD OF THE
GRADE V**

24th April- 30th April 2023

Glitz (noun)

Meaning- extravagant but superficial display

Origin- 1970s (originally a North American usage): back-formation from glitzy

Synonyms- flashiness, gaudiness, tawdriness

Antonyms- simplicity, austerity, elegance

Usage in sentences: -

1-This is a charming piece of vintage costume jewelry that will add a touch of vintage **glitz** to any outfit.

2- The actors this country produces have a great work ethic and no interest in the **glitz** of the business.

**WORD OF THE
GRADE VI**

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Gullible

Meaning- believing and trusting people too easily

Origin- mid 16th century, from Anglo French

Synonyms- naive, trustful, credulous

Antonyms- cynical, suspicious, discerning

Usage in Sentences:

1. I am not **gullible** enough to believe something that is outrageous.

2. These people were not **gullible**.

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Grade VII**

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Camouflage (Noun)

MEANING: the hiding or disguising of something by covering it up or changing the way it looks.

ORIGIN: late 19th century (in sense ‘disguise, concealment’): French, from camoufler ‘to disguise’ (originally thieves’ slang), from Italian camuffare ‘disguise, deceive’, perhaps by association with French camouflet ‘whiff of smoke in the face’.

The military sense originated during the First World War.

SYNONYMS: disguise, pretence, conceal, veil, mask, false front

ANTONYMS: bare, exposed, revealed, uncovered

USAGE IN SENTENCES:

1. The soldiers **camouflaged** themselves with leaves.]
2. His height was **camouflaged** by the long loose dress he wore.

**WORD OF THE
Grade VIII**

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Fallible (Adverb)

Meaning- liable to be erroneous, capable of making a mistake

Origin- From Middle English fallible, from Medieval Latin fallibilis (“liable to err, also deceitful”), from Latin fallere (“to deceive”).

Synonyms- error-prone, liable to err, flawed

Antonyms- infallible, reliable

Usage in Sentences:

1. We all know that human nature is **fallible**.
2. We place our trusts in doctors even if they are **fallible** sometimes.

**WORD OF THE
Grade IX**

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Hoi-Polloi

Meaning- The common People

Origin- The idiom comes from Greek language and directly translates to English as 'the masses'

Synonym- the masses, the commonality

Antonyms- aristocracy, the elite

Usage in sentence:

1. Avoid mixing with the **hoi polloi**.
2. Anthony will be in the VIP lounge where he doesn't have to mix with the **hoi polloi**.

**WORD OF THE
Grade X**

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Moratorium

Meaning- a temporary stopping of an activity, especially by official agreement

Origin- It comes from the Late Latin *morātōrius*, meaning “tending to delay” or “authorizing delay of payment,” from the Latin *mora*, meaning “delay.”

Synonyms- prohibition

Antonyms- continuation

Usage in sentences:

1. Before the **moratorium** was passed, people were being executed practically every week in Texas.
2. Potential business owners are angry because the county has passed a **moratorium** on new business licenses.

**WORD OF THE
Std-XI**

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Nonchalant (adjective)

Meaning- Feeling or appearing casually calm or relaxed

Origin- Mid eighteenth century; from the French verb nonchaloir

Synonyms- cool, calm, composed, casual

Antonyms- anxious, concerned, passionate, careful

Usage in sentences-

- 1) He was surprisingly **nonchalant** about winning the award.
- 2) Being a little **nonchalant** will probably attract more attention.

**WORD OF THE
Grade XII**

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Word – Nondescript (Adjective)

Meaning– Not having any interesting or unusual qualities

Origin– Late 17th century; Nondescript was formed by combining the prefix non- (meaning "not") with descriptus the past participle of the Latin Verb describere, meaning 'to describe'.

Synonyms– Undistinguished, featureless, unremarkable

Antonyms- Distinctive, extraordinary

Usage in sentences:

1. I work in one of the **nondescript** office buildings downtown.
2. Their performance was disappointingly **nondescript**.