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WJS Spelling Challenge: word list with definitions

accident

Noun: Something bad that happens, that is not intended, and that causes injury or damage

believe

Verb: To think that something, or what someone says, is true; to think something, without being completely sure

calendar

Noun: Something that shows all the days, weeks, and months of the year

different

Adjective: Not the same as someone or something

exercise

Noun: Physical activity that you do to make your body healthy and strong (also a verb)

grammar

Noun: The way you combine words, and change their form and position, in a sentence; the rules or study of this

interest

Noun: The feeling of wanting to discover more about something, or give attention to it; something you enjoy doing, studying, or experiencing (also a verb)

popular

Adjective: Liked by many people

position

Noun: The **place** where someone or something is; the **way** in which someone or something is standing, lying, pointing, etc. (also a verb)

possess

Verb: To have or own something

possession

Noun: A thing that you own; the state of having or owning something

possible

Adjective: Something that can happen or be done; something that *might*, or *might* not, exist or be true

potatoes

Noun, plural: Round vegetables with brown, yellow, or red skins, that grow under the ground

purpose

Noun: Why you do something, or why something exists; the feeling of knowing what you want to do

reign

Noun: A period of time when a king or queen rules a country (also a verb)

strange

Adjective: Surprising because it is unusual or unexpected; a person, place or thing that is unfamiliar

various

Adjective: Many different

woman

Noun: An adult female human

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complete

Adjective: Containing all the parts or pieces; whole

Verb: To supply all the parts or pieces needed to make something whole; to finish doing something

favourite

Adjective: Best liked or most enjoyed

opposite

Adjective: Completely different; in a position facing someone or something, but on the other side

ordinary

Adjective: Not different, or special, or unexpected, in any way; usual

particular

Adjective: Special; this, and not any other; specific

perhaps

Adverb: Indicates that something is possible, or that you are not certain about something; maybe; inticates that a number, or amount, is approximate

pressure

Noun: The force produced when you press something; a difficult situation that makes you feel worried or unhappy

promise

Noun: A statement that you will certainly do something (also a verb)

regular

Adjective: Happening, or doing something, often; existing or happening repeatedly, in a fixed pattern, with equal or similar amounts of space or time between one and the next; usual or ordinary

remember

Verb: To be able to bring back a piece of information into your mind, or to keep a piece of information in your memory

sentence

Noun: A group of words, usually containing a verb, that expresses a thought in the form of a statement, question, instruction, or exclamation and starts with a capital letter when written

Noun: A punishment given by a judge in court to a person after they have been found guilty of doing something wrong (also a verb)

separate

Adjective: Existing or happening independently or in a different physical space Verb: To move apart, or consider as different

special

Adjective: Not ordinary or usual; especially great or important, or having a quality that most similar things or people do not have; having a particular purpose

straight

Adjective: Continuing in one direction, without bending or curving

therefore

Adverb (conjunction): For that reason; as a result; because of that

thought

Noun: An idea, opinion or belief; Verb, past tense: the act of thinking about, or considering, something

weight

Noun: The amount that something or someone weighs; heaviness

women

Noun, plural: Adult female humans

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bicycle

Noun: A two-wheeled vehicle with a seat for a rider, whose feet push pedals round in circles, to make the wheels turn and the vehicle move forward

business

Noun: A company that buys and sells goods and services; the work done, or the sales made, by a company; a situation or activity often one that you are giving your opinion about

disappear

Verb: For a thing to go somewhere where it cannot be seen or found

experience

Noun: Knowledge or skill obtained from doing, seeing, or feeling things; something that happens to you, that affects how you feel (also a verb)

experiment

Noun: A test done in order to learn something, or to discover if something works or is true (also a verb)

important

Adjective: Necessary, or of great value, or having great effect or influence

knowledge

Noun: Understanding of, or information about, a subject obtained, by experience or study, that is known by either one person, or by people generally

medicine

Noun: Treatment for illness or injury; a particular substance, especially in the form of a liquid or a pill, that is used for this; the study and science of the treatment and prevention of illness or injury

natural

Adjective: Found in nature, and not involving anything made or done by humans; normal or expected

naughty

Adjective: Badly behaved

occasion

Noun: A particular time, especially when something happens or has happened

occasionally

Adverb: Sometimes, but not often

peculiar

Adjective: Unusual and strange, sometimes in an unpleasant way

probably

Adverb: Likely to be true, or likely to happen

question

Noun: A sentence or phrase used to find out information (also a verb)

strength

Noun: The ability to do things that need a lot of physical or mental effort; the degree to which something is strong or powerful

suppose

Verb: To think that something is likely to be true

surprise

Noun: An unexpected event; the feeling caused by something unexpected happening (also an *adjective* and a *verb*)