

PLATINUM 1

WJS Spelling Challenge: word list with definitions

accommodate

Verb: To have enough space somewhere for a number of things or people; to provide someone with a place to live or stay; to do what someone wants, often by providing them with something

appreciate

Verb: To feel grateful for something; to understand how good something or someone is, and be able to enjoy it or them; to understand something about a situation, especially that it is complicated or difficult

committee

Noun: A group of people who have been chosen to represent a larger organisation, and to make decisions for it

develop

Verb: to grow or change, and become more advanced, or to make something or someone do this; to start to have something, such as an illness, problem, or feeling; to make something new, such as a product

identity

Noun: Who someone is; the things that make one person or group of people different from others

individual

Noun: A person, when considered separately and not as part of a group
Adjective: Considered separately from other things in a group

interfere

Verb: To try to become involved in or control a situation, in a way that is annoying

interrupt

Verb: To stop someone while they are talking or doing something, by saying or doing something yourself; to stop an action or activity, usually for a short period of time

nuisance

Noun: A person, thing or situation that annoys you or causes problems for you

opportunity

Noun: A situation in which it is possible for you to do something, or a possibility of doing something

parliament

Noun: In some countries, the group of people who make the laws for the country

persuade

Verb: To make someone agree to do something by talking to them a lot about it

physical

Adjective: Relating to the body; relating to real things that you can see and touch

prejudice

Noun: The feeling of not liking a group of people, or unfair treatment of them, because they are a different race, gender, religion, etc.

privilege

Noun: An advantage that only one person or group has, usually because of their position, or because they are rich

profession

Noun: A type of work that needs special training or education; the people who do a type of work considered as a group

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language

Noun: communication between people, usually using words; type of communication or words used by people in a particular country or job

leisure

Noun: the time when you are not working (also an *adjective*)

lightning

Noun: a sudden flash of light in the sky during a storm

marvellous

Adjective: extremely good

mischievous

Adjective: behaving in a way that is slightly bad, but not serious

muscle

Noun: one of many pieces of tissue in the body that are connected to bones, and which produce movement by becoming longer or shorter

necessary

Adjective: needed in order to achieve something

neighbour

Noun: someone who lives very near to you, especially in the next house; someone or something that is near or next to someone or something else

programme

Noun: a show on television or radio; a plan of events or activities with a particular purpose; a thin book that you buy at a theatre, sports event, etc., which tells you who or what you are going to see

pronunciation

Noun: what a word sounds like when it is spoken aloud

queue

Noun: a line of people or traffic, waiting for something, or waiting to move forward, one behind the other (also a *verb*)

recognise

Verb: to know someone or something because you have seen or experienced them before; to accept that something is true or real

recommend

Verb: to say that someone or something is good or suitable for a particular purpose; to advise someone that something should be done

relevant

Adjective: related to, or useful to, what is happening or being talked about

restaurant

Noun: a place where you can buy and eat a meal

rhyme

Noun: when the end parts of two or more words sound the same

rhythm

Noun: a regular, repeating pattern of sound

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shoulder

Noun: where your arm joins your body, next to your neck

sincerely

Adverb: in a way that is honest, or shows what you really feel or believe

stomach

Noun: the organ inside your body where food goes after it has been swallowed, and where it starts to be digested

suggest

Verb: to express an idea or plan for someone to consider; to say that someone or something is suitable for something

system

Noun: a way or method of doing things; a set of connected pieces of equipment that operate together

thorough

Adjective: careful and covering every detail

variety

Noun: (many) different types of things or people

vehicle

Noun: something such as a car or bus that takes people from one place to another, especially using roads; something that you use as a way of telling people your ideas or opinions

secretary

Noun: someone who works in an office, typing letters, answering the telephone, organising information systems, arranging meetings, etc.; an official who is in charge of a large department of the government

signature

Noun: your name written in your own particular way, which is difficult for someone else to copy

soldier

Noun: a member of an army

sufficient

Adjective: as much as is necessary

symbol

Noun: a sign or object that is used to represent something

temperature

Noun: how hot or cold something is

twelfth

Adjective/determiner (ordinal): coming after eleven others in a series; *noun:* one of twelve equal parts of something

vegetable

Noun: a plant that you eat, such as potatoes, onions, cabbage, carrots

yacht

Noun: a large boat, usually with sails, used for pleasure or in races