

The summary of the week study

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Words	In context	Part of speech	Definition/synonym	Pronunciation
uniform	locate schwa	Noun;Adj	the type of clothing; the same in all it's members	uniform
photographer	locate schwa	noun	someone who take photographs	photo to grapher
helicopter	locate schwa	noun	a type of aircraft	helicopter
mexico	locate schwa	noun	a countrt to the south of the US	mexico
architecture	locate schwa	noun	style and design of a building or buildings	architecture
Brazil	locate schwa	noun	a country on the South American	Brazil
cupboard	locate schwa	noun	a piece of furniture with doors	cupboard
communication	locate schwa	noun	be communicated with smb	communi cation
furniture	locate schwa	noun	large objects such as chairs and table and cupboards	furniture
guitar	locate schwa	noun	a musical instrument	gui tar
society	locate schwa	noun	a particular of groups	so ciety
prodigy	locate schwa	item	a great natural ability in the subject or skill;genius	prod igy
assimilate	locate schwa	verb	completely understanding; becoame a part of the group and are accepted by the people in that group	as simulate
pinnacle	locate schwa	item	most successful, powerful, exciting part of things; the high mountains top	pin nacle
certificate	locate schwa	noun[countable]	official document; official paper	cer tificate
artificial	locate schwa	adj	artificial flowers;artificial distinctions	arti ficial
suburb	locate schwa	noun[countable]	place away from the city or centre of town	sub urb
dweller	week course 1	noun	city; town	dwel ler
glamping	glamping	noun	more comfortable than camping	glamp ing
raindrop	glamping	noun[C]	a single drop of rain	rain drop
rowel	glamping	noun;verb		ro wel
stationary	locate schwa	noun	paper for writing; material for writing	sta tionary
spiritual	locate schwa	adj	related to sprite not body or mind	spir itual
determined	glamping	adj	have strong desire to do something, you will not let anyone stop you	de ter mined
gregarious	locate schwa	adj	friendly or preferably to be with others	gre gar ious
persistent	locate schwa	adj	continue to do something, although exciting difficult	per sis tent
optimistic	hero	adj	thinking the thing will be better	op timistic
brake	hero	noun	emergency brake;put a brake on something	brake
private	locate schwa	adj	use by one person or group, not for everyone	pri vate
dogmatic	hero	adj	completely their certain belief	dog mat ic
indecisive	hero	item	unable to make a clear decision	inde ci sive
thick	hero	adj	the distance between two oppsi-tion slides	thick
skin	locate schwa	noun	the natural outer layer of person's or animal's body	skin
aloof	hero	adv	remain/stay aloof;keep/hold yourself aloof	a loof
proposition	hero	noun	a statement; suggestions	propo sition

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principle	hero	noun[C]	a fundamental truth or proposition	prin ciple
intensive	locate schwa	item		in ten sive
allude	locate schwa	verb	suggest or call attention to indirectly	al lood
elude	locate schwa	verb	evade or escape from (a danger, enemy, or pursuer), typically in a skillful or cunning way.	el lude
capitol	locate schwa	noun	the buildings in Washington	ca pitol
tough	locate schwa	adj	strong enough to withstand adverse conditions or rough or careless handling.	tough
roll	locate schwa	verb	move or cause to move in a particular direction by turning over and over on an axis.	roll
benevolent	locate schwa	adj	an organization serving a charitable rather than a profit-making purpose	be ne volent
dawn to eath	locate schwa	adj	practical, reasonable, and friendly;humble	dawn to eath
fussy	locate schwa	adj	full of unnecessary detail or decoration.	fu ssy
extraverted	locate schwa	adj	having a confident character and enjoying the company of other people	ex traverted
grumpy	locate schwa	adj	bad-tempered and irritable.	grum py
enigmatic	locate schwa	adj	difficult to interpret or understand; mysterious 11	enig ma tic
outspoken	locate schwa	adj	frank in stating one's opinions, especially if they are critical or controversial.	out spok en
volunteered	locate schwa	adj	freely offer to do something.	volum teered
passionate	locate schwa	adj	showing or caused by strong feelings or a strong belief.	passionate
philanthropy	locate schwa	item	the desire to promote the welfare of others, expressed especially by the generous donation of money to good causes	phi lan thropy
kindness	locate schwa	noun	the quality of being friendly, generous, and considerate.	kind ness
warren	locate schwa	noun	a network of interconnecting rabbit burrows.	war ren
sensitive	locate schwa	adj	quick to detect or respond to slight changes, signals, or influences	sen sitive
Hailstone	glamping	noun	a small ball of frozen rain	hail stone
Circulatory	glamping	adj	relating to the movement of blood around your body	circulatory
equipment	glamping	noun	the tools, machines etc that you need to do a particular job	e quip ment
all the way up	glamping	item	without limit or reservation	
entrepreneur	glamping	noun	starts a new business or arranges business deals in order to make money	entrepre neur
trace	glamping	verb	find something or someone	trace
leisure	glamping	item	relax and do things you enjoy	lei sure
luxurious	glamping	adj	very expensive, beautiful, and comfortable	lux urious

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bustle	glamping	verb	to move around quickly, looking very busy	bu stle
coop up	glamping	item	having to stay for a period of time in a place that is too small	coop up
preconceive	glamping	adj	preconceived ideas, opinions etc are formed before you really have enough knowledge or experience	precon ceive
forage	glamping	item	to go around searching for food or other supplies	for age
courage	heroes	noun	the ability to do something that frightens one.	cour age
loyalty	heroes	noun	the quality of being loyal.	loy alty
perseverance	heroes	noun	persistence in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success.	perse ve rance
patience	heroes	noun	the capacity to accept or tolerate delay, trouble, or suffering without getting angry or upset.	pa tience
focus	heroes	noun/verb	the center of interest or activity.	fo cus
selflessness	heroes	noun	concern more with the needs and wishes of others than with one's own	sel flessness
adaptable	heroes	noun	able to adjust to new conditions	a dap table
dependable	heroes	noun	trustworthy and reliable.	de pen dable
experienced	heroes	adj	having knowledge or skill in a particular field, especially a profession or job, gained over a period of time.	ex pe rienced
imaginative	heroes	adj	having or showing creativity or inventiveness.	i ma ginative
mature	heroes	adj	fully developed physically; full-grown.	ma ture
pleasant	heroes	adj	giving a sense of happy satisfaction or enjoyment.	plea sant
responsible	heroes	adj	having an obligation to do something, or having control over or care for someone, as part of one's job or role.	re spon sible
tactful	heroes	adj	having or showing tact.	tact ful
ambitious	heroes	adj	having or showing a strong desire and determination to succeed.	am bi tious
determined	heroes	adj	having made a firm decision and being resolved not to change it. "Alice was determined to be heard"	de ter mined
extroverted	Hero	adj	outgoing and socially confident.	ex troverted
optimistic	heroes	adj	hoping or believing that good things will happen in the future	opti mi stic
sensitive	heroes	adj	quick to detect or respond to slight changes, signals, or influences.	sen sitive
talented	heroes	adj	having a natural aptitude or skill for something.	ta lented
broad-minded	heroes	item	willing to accept many different types of behaviour	broad-minded
disciplined	heroes	adj	showing a controlled form of behavior or way of working.	di sciplined
fair	heroes	adj	impartial and just, without favoritism or discrimination.	fair

insightful	heroes	adj	having or showing an accurate and deep understanding; perceptive.	in sightful
perceptive	heroes	adj	having or showing sensitive insight.	per ce ptive
practical	heroes	adj	of or concerned with the actual doing or use of something rather than with theory and ideas.	prac tical
sincere	heroes	adj	free from pretense or deceit; proceeding from genuine feelings.	sin cere
unique	heroes	adj	being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else.	uni que
creative	heroes	adj	relating to or involving the imagination or original ideas, especially in the production of an artistic work.	cre a tive
energetic	heroes	adj	showing or involving great activity or vitality.	ener getic
honest	heroes	adj	free of deceit and untruthfulness; sincere.	ho nest
personable	heroes	adj	(of a person) having a pleasant appearance and manner.	per sonable
reliable	heroes	adj	consistently good in quality or performance; able to be trusted.	re li able
sophisticated	heroes	adj	having, revealing, or proceeding from a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of fashion and culture.	so phi sticated
versatile	heroes	adj	able to adapt or be adapted to many different functions or activities.	ver satile
self-consumption	glamping	noun	consuming oneself or itself:	self - consumption
homestead	heroes	adj	a house, especially a farmhouse, and outbuildings.	home stead
utilities	heroes	adj	an organization supplying the community with electricity, gas, water, or sewerage.	u ti lities
Metropolitan	glamping	adj;noun	relating to or denoting a metropolis, often inclusive of its surrounding areas.	Metro po litan
charcoal	glamping	adj;noun	a porous black solid, consisting of an amorphous form of carbon	char coal
edible	glamping	adj;noun	fit or suitable to be eaten.	e dible
gear	glamping	noun	a racing bike with ten-speed gears	gear
entail	glamping	verb	involve (something) as a necessary or inevitable part or consequence.	entail
plunge	glamping	verb	jump or dive quickly and energetically.	plunge
excursion	glamping	noun	a short journey arranged	ex cur sion
hustle	glamping	verb	to make someone move quickly	hu stle
principal	hero	adj	most important	prin cipal
strictly		adj	a way must be obeyed	strict ly

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convenient	glamping	adj	convenient to do something	con ve nient
kick	glamping	verb	kick somebody in the stomach	kick
patience	glamping	adj	infinite/unlimited patience	pa tience
correspondingly		adj/adverb	connected;equivalent	corre sp on dingly
contemporaneous	research-paper	adj	happen and done in the same time	contempo ra neous
ontario	week3 course			
overwhelmed	Describe a person	verb	overwhelmed by an emotion	over whel med
shocked	Describe a person	adj	feeling surprised and upset	shocked
astonished		adj	very surprised about something; amazed	as ton ished
catchy		adj	a catchy turn or phrase is easy to remember	catchy
intriguing		adj	fascinating	in tri guing
symbolic		adj	symbolic gesture	sym bol ic
awesome		adj	difficult so that you feel great respect, worry, or fear	awe some
amazing		adj	very good, especoally in an unexpected way	a maz ing
innovative		adj	a new idea or way of doing something better than existed before	in novative
heartwarming		adj	,make you feel happy	heart warming
incredible		adj	unbelievable	in cred ible
shocking		adj	very surprised and difficult to believe	shock ing
heartbreaking		adj	make you feel extremely sad or disappointed	heart breaking
disturbing		adj	worry and upset	dis turbing
distasteful		adj	unpleasant	dis taste ful
troubling		adj	worrying	troub ling
ineffective		adj	opp is effective	in ef fective
awful		adj	terrible	aw ful
unappealing		adj	not pleasant or attractive	unap peal ing
surreal		adj	a situation or experience is surreal to understand	sur real
provoke		adj	make somebody feel angry	pro voke
perceptive		adj	approval	per cep tive
notch		noun	a level on a scale that measures something	notch
backyard		noun	in somebody's own backyard	back yard
solemn		noun	in somebody's own backyard	back yard
summit		noun	a important meeting; at the top of a mountains	sum mit
treacherous		noun	the road and weather condition is particularly dangerous	treach erous
Sherpa		noun	a people who often employed to guide people through the mountains	Sher pa
scale		noun	the size or level of something	scale
fatality		noun	an death on an accident	fa tality
lax		adj	not sufficiently strict, severe, or careful	lax
span		noun;verb	the full extent of something from end to end; extend from one side to other sides	span

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arduous		adj	involving a lot of strength and effort	ar duous
sustain		verb	make something continue exciting	su stain
extended		adj	made longer or bigger	ex tended
elite		noun	a group of people who have a lot of power and influence because they have money	e lite
remarkable		adj	unusual or surprising and therefore deserving attention or praise	re mar kable
accomplished		adj	highly trained or skilled	ac com plished
extraordinary		adj	very unusual or remarkable.	ex traord inary
surpassing		adj	outstanding	sur pa ssing
overwhelmed		verb	bury or drown beneath a huge mass.	over whelm
grueling		adj	exhausting	grue ling
reality		adj	what actually happens or is true	re a lity
quests		verb	a long search for something that is difficult to find	quest
descend		verb	move from high to low	de scend
trekked		noun	a long and difficult journey	trekked
restrict—		verb	limit or controls the size, amount, range of something	re strict
determination		noun	trying to do something even when it is difficult	determi na tion
unprecedented		adj	never happened so much	un pre cedented
burden		noun	something difficult or worrying that you are responsible for	bur den
expeditions		noun	a long and carefully organized journey	expe di tions
crowdfunding		noun	a method of getting money for something, for example a new film or album	crowd founding
undertaking		noun	a formal pledge or promise to do something.	under ta king
inspire		verb	to encourage someone by making them feel confident and eager to do something	in s pire
generations		noun	all of the people born and living at about the same time	gener a tion
fame		noun	the state of being known or talked about by many people, especially on account of notable achievements.	fame
uncharted		adj	(of an area of land or sea) not mapped or surveyed.	un char ted
accessible		adj	a place, building, or object that is accessible is easy to reach or get into	ac ces sible
Indigenous		adj	people or things have always been in the place where they are	in di genous
stereotype		noun	a belief or idea of what a particular type of person or thing is like.	ste reotype
conception		noun	an idea about what something is like, or a general understanding of something	con cep tion
etiquette		noun	the formal rules for polite behaviour in society or in a particular group	e tiquette

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botanist		noun	job gardening	bo tanist
pilot		noun	a person who operates the flying controls of an aircraft; someone with a special knowledge of a particular area of water, who is employed to guide ships across it.	bo tanist
procrastinate		verb	to delay doing something that you ought to do	pro cra stinate
insomniac		noun	someone who cannot sleep easily	in som niac
revolutionary		adj	completely new and different, especially in a way that leads to great improvements	revo lu tionary
misanthropes		noun	a person who dislikes humankind and avoids human society.	mi santhropes
meteorologist		noun	an expert in or student of meteorology; a weather forecaster.	meteor o logist
overthrow		verb	remove forcibly from power	over throw
phenomena		noun	something that happens or exists in society, science, or nature, especially something that is studied because it is difficult to understand	phe no mena
bartender		noun	a person who mixes and serves drinks at a bar.	bar tender
philatelist		noun	the activity of collecting stamps for pleasure	phi late list
spendthrift		noun	a person who spends money in an extravagant, irresponsible way.	spend thrift
astronomer		noun	an expert in or student of astronomy.	a stro nomer
carpenter		noun	a person who makes and repairs wooden objects and structures.	car penter
miser		noun	a person who hoards wealth and spends as little money as possible.	mi ser
hammer		noun	a tool with a heavy metal head mounted at right angles at the end of a handle, used for jobs such as breaking things and driving in nails.	ha mmer
barometer		noun	something which reflects changes in circumstances or opinions.	bar o meter
synthetic		noun	a synthetic material or chemical, especially a textile fiber.	syn the tic
puzzle		noun	cause (someone) to feel confused because they cannot understand or make sense of something.	pu zzle
vegetarian		noun	a person who does not eat meat, and sometimes other animal products, especially for moral, religious, or health reasons.	vege tar ian
steam		noun	the vapor into which water is converted when heated, forming a white mist of minute water droplets in the air.	steam
pyramid		noun	a monumental structure with a square or triangular, especially one built of stone as a royal tomb in ancient Egypt.	py ramid

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completely		noun	totally; utterly.	completely
boils		noun	when a liquid boils, or when you boil it, it becomes hot enough to turn into gas	boils
hardened		noun	having become or been made hard or harder.	hardened
biography		noun	an account of someone's life written by someone else.	biography
riddle		noun	a question or statement intentionally phrased so as to require ingenuity in ascertaining its answer or meaning, typically presented as a game.	riddle
enigmatic		noun	difficult to interpret or understand; mysterious.	enigmatic
wordplay		noun	making jokes by using words in a clever way	wordplay
ambiguity		noun	the quality of being open to more than one interpretation; inexactness.	ambiguity
decipher		noun	convert (a text written in code, or a coded signal) into normal language.	decipher
folklore		noun	the traditional beliefs, customs, and stories of a community, passed through the generations by word of mouth.	folklore
deserted		noun	(of a place) empty of people.	deserted
routine		noun	a sequence of actions regularly followed; a fixed program.	routine
plain		noun	not decorated or elaborate; simple or ordinary in character.	plain
urgent		noun	(of a state or situation) requiring immediate action or attention.	urgent
client	sunloginclient	noun	a person or organization using the services of a lawyer or other professional person or company.	client
exhaustive		adj	examining, including, or considering all elements or aspects; fully comprehensive.	exhaustive
a drive to learn		adj	an individual's motivation or ambition to learn and gain knowledge	
exceptional		adj	unusual; not typical.	exceptional
encountered		adj	unexpectedly experience or be faced with (something difficult or hostile).	encountered
captivating		adj	capable of attracting and holding interest; charming.	captivating
dexterity		noun	skill in performing tasks, especially with the hands.	
inherent		adj	existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute.	inherent
innate		adj	inborn; natural.	innate
peak		noun	the pointed top of a mountain.	peak
numerous		adj	great in number; many.	numerous
nurture		noun;verb	care for and encourage the growth or development of.	nurture

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prodigy		noun	a person, especially a young one, endowed with exceptional qualities or abilities.	pro digy
renowned		adj	known or talked about by many people; famous.	re nowned
a pivotal role		adj	ne that is very important and affects the success of that thing.	pi votal
expertise				ex pertise
advocate				ad vocate
extraordinary		noun	expert skill or knowledge in a particular field.	ex traor dinary
crucial		adj	decisive or critical, especially in the success or failure of something.	cru cial
excel		verb	be exceptionally good at or proficient in an activity or subject.	
synonyms		noun	words that have opposite meanings.	sy nonyms
acronym		noun	an abbreviation formed from the initial letters of other words and pronounced as a word	a cronym
Shocking		adj	causing indignation or disgust; offensive.	shoc king
brilliant		adj;noun	very bright and radiant;exceptionally clever or talented.	brill iant
approximately		adv	used to show that something is almost, but not completely, accurate or exact; roughly.	a pprox imately
autism			a developmental disability caused by differences in the brain.	au tism
Hippocampus			he elongated ridges on the floor of each lateral ventricle of the brain, thought to be the center of emotion, memory, and the autonomic nervous system.	Hippo cam pus
prefrontal		adj	in or relating to the foremost part of the frontal lobe of the brain.	pre fron tal
cortex		noun	the outer layer of the cerebrum (the cerebral cortex), composed of folded gray matter and playing an important role in consciousness.	cor tex
pianist		noun	a person who plays the piano, especially professionally.	pi anist
credibility		noun	a person who plays the piano, especially professionally.	credi bi lity
cyclists		noun	a person who rides a bicycle.	cy clists
fatality		noun	an occurrence of death by accident, in war, or from disease.	fa ta lity
metal		noun	a hard, usually shiny substance such as iron, gold, or steel	me tal
shield		noun	a large piece of metal or leather that soldiers used in the past to protect themselves when fighting	shield

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priority		noun	the thing that you think is most important and that needs attention before anything else	pri <u>o</u> rity
stakeholder		noun	someone who has invested money into something, or who has some important connection with it, and therefore is affected by its success or failure	<u>stake</u> holder
yield		noun	to produce a result, answer, or piece of information	<u>yield</u>
penetration		noun	when something or someone enters or passes through something, especially when this is difficult	pene <u>tra</u> tion
kinematic		noun	is a subfield of physics, developed in classical mechanics	ki <u>ne</u> matic
loom		noun	to appear as a large unclear shape, especially in a threatening way	loom
incorporate		noun	to include something as part of a group, system	in <u>cor</u> porate
imminent		noun	an event that is imminent, especially an unpleasant one, will happen very soon	<u>i</u> mminent
visual		noun	relating to seeing	<u>vi</u> sual
cues		noun	an action or event that is a signal for something else to happen	cues
censored		noun	to examine books, films, letters etc to remove anything that is considered offensive, morally harmful, or politically dangerous etc	<u>cen</u> sored
symmetric		noun	made up of exactly similar parts facing each other or around an axis	sy <u>mm</u> etric
orthogonal		noun	of or involving right angles; at right angles.	or <u>tho</u> gonal
diagonal		noun	joining two opposite corners of a square	di <u>a</u> gonal
Singular		noun	denoting or referring to just one person or thing.	<u>sing</u> ular
multiplication		noun	the process or skill of multiplying.	multipli <u>ca</u> tion
multiply		noun	obtain from (a number) another that contains the first number a specified number of times.	multi <u>ti</u> ply
enormously		noun	to a very great degree or extent; considerably.	e <u>nor</u> mously
unthinkable		noun	(of a situation or event) too unlikely or undesirable to be considered a possibility.	un <u>thin</u> kable
pedagogically		noun	in a way that relates to teaching methods.	peda <u>go</u> gically
quizzes		noun	a test of knowledge, especially a brief, informal test given to students.	quizzes

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videotape		noun	magnetic tape for recording and reproducing visual images and sound.	vi deotape
dot		noun	a small round mark or spot.	dot
homeliness		noun	the quality of being simple or ordinary, but pleasant, in a way that makes you think of home	home liness
spurious		noun	a spurious statement, argument etc is not based on facts or good thinking and is likely to be incorrect	spur ious
confounding		noun	cause surprise or confusion in (someone), especially by acting against their expectations.	con found ing
experiment		noun	a scientific procedure undertaken to make a discovery, test a hypothesis, or demonstrate a known fact.	ex periment
unethical		noun	not morally correct.	u ne thical
migration		noun	seasonal movement of animals from one region to another.	mi gra tion
foundation		noun	the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level.	foun da tion
dilemma		noun	a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more alternatives, especially equally undesirable ones.	de le mma
allocate		noun	distribute (resources or duties) for a particular purpose.	a llocate
market		noun		mar ket
uplift		noun	an increase in something	up li ft
clot		noun	a thick mass of coagulated liquid, especially blood, or of material stuck together.	clot
diagnosis		noun	the identification of the nature of an illness or other problem by examination of the symptoms.	diag no sis
drug		noun	a medicine or other substance which has a physiological effect when ingested or otherwise introduced into the body.	drug
rounded		adj	having a smooth, curved surface.	roun ded
skeptical		noun	not easily convinced; having doubts or reservations.	skep tical
flips		verb	turn over with a sudden quick movement.	flips
messed		noun	make untidy or dirty.	messed
petitioning		noun	make or present a formal request to (an authority) with respect to a particular cause.	pe ti tioning
algorithm		noun	a process or set of rules to be followed in calculations or other problem-solving operations, especially by a computer.	al gorithm