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Year 7 English Vocabulary Lists



Our theme for the year is **identity**.

If you see a word in **CAPITALS**, it means that this is a core word for year and it will be repeated on all of the vocabulary lists. These are:

Anguished

Conflicted

Flawed

Invincible

Neglected

Precarious










Solace

Solitary

Unsettled

Victimise










HT1 and HT2 'My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece' - Vocabulary List

Word	Meaning	In a sentence	Synonyms	Notes
1. Bereaved 	Adjective: experiencing the loss of a friend or family member.	<i>The family were bereaved but found it hard to talk about their loss.</i>	Deprived Grieving	
2. Compassionate 	Noun: a feeling of sympathy or concern.	<i>Her compassionate nature meant that she was a very supportive friend.</i>	Sympathetic Understanding	
3. Derogatory 	Adjective: being disrespectful or cruel.	<i>The bully's derogatory comments made him feel terrible.</i>	Disparaging Belittling	
4. Discriminate 	Verb: treating people unkindly and unfairly. This can be based on the grounds of ethnicity, sex, age, or disability.	<i>It is wrong to discriminate against someone because of their religion.</i>	Victimise Judge	
5. Escapism 	Noun: a way of feeling distracted through entertainment or a fantasy.	<i>Music had always been his favourite form of escapism.</i>	Distraction Imagination	
6. Façade 	Noun: a false appearance.	<i>He put on a cheerful façade but, deep down, he was devastated.</i>	Pretence Illusion	
7. INVINCIBLE 	Adjective: too powerful to be defeated.	<i>After winning the race, she felt invincible.</i>	Indestructible Unbeatable	
8. Nurturing 	Verb: caring for and encouraging the development of someone or something.	<i>Her constant nurturing of her little brother meant that he didn't feel quite so alone.</i>	Supporting Caring	
9. Perplexed 	Adjective: very puzzled or confused about something.	<i>As he danced around his bedroom with a tie on his head, the cat gave him a perplexed look.</i>	Baffled Bewildered	










<p>10. NEGLECTED</p> 	<p>Adjective: to suffer from not being cared for or looked after.</p>	<p>The neglected child wailed in the graveyard whilst the rain poured down.</p>	<p>Abandoned Overlooked</p>	
<p>11. SOLITARY</p> 	<p>Adjective: to be lonely/ alone.</p>	<p>She was a solitary character, preferring her own company to that of other people.</p>	<p>Reclusive Withdrawn</p>	
<p>12. SOLACE</p> 	<p>Noun: comfort in a time of sadness.</p>	<p>She always found solace in re-watching her favourite film.</p>	<p>Consolation Relief</p>	
<p>13. ANGUISHED</p> 	<p>Adjective: experiencing or expressing severe mental and/or physical pain and suffering.</p>	<p>She gave an anguished cry.</p>	<p>Agonised Tormented</p>	
<p>14. VICTIMISE</p> 	<p>Verb: to single someone out for cruel or unjust treatment.</p>	<p>The children victimised the newcomer by mocking and taunting him.</p>	<p>Exploit Persecute</p>	
<p>15. PRECARIOUS</p> 	<p>Adjective: in a dangerous state because of not being safe or not being held in place firmly.</p>	<p>The girl placed her favourite toy in a precarious position on the shelf.</p>	<p>Hazardous Dangerous</p>	
<p>16. UNSETTLED</p> 	<p>Adjective: to feel nervous, worried and unable to relax.</p>	<p>He was unsettled by the thought of leaving home, even though he wanted more freedom to make his own choices.</p>	<p>Agitated Perturbed</p>	
<p>17. CONFLICTED</p> 	<p>Adjective: to have confusing feelings that sometimes clash with each other.</p>	<p>She felt conflicted about her relationship with her best friend after they argued.</p>	<p>Confused Unsure</p>	
<p>18. FLAWED</p> 	<p>Adjective: to have a weakness or an imperfection in your character.</p>	<p>We are all flawed in one way or another, and this is what makes us human.</p>	<p>Imperfect Blemished</p>	





HT3 and HT4 'Great Expectations' - Vocabulary List

Word	Definition	In a sentence	Synonyms	Notes
1. NEGLECTED 	Adjective: to suffer from not being cared for or looked after.	The <i>neglected</i> child wailed in the graveyard whilst the rain poured down.	Abandoned Overlooked	
2. SOLITARY 	Adjective: to be lonely/ alone.	Pip is a <i>solitary</i> figure when he is on the marshes at the beginning of the novel.	Reclusive Withdrawn	
3. Defenceless 	Adjective: without defence or protection; totally vulnerable.	The attack on the <i>defenceless</i> child was shocking to read about.	Vulnerable Helpless	
4. Petrifying 	Adjective: when something is so frightening that you are unable to move.	When Pip meets the man in the marsh, it is a <i>petrifying</i> experience for him.	Alarming Appalling	
5. Intimidating 	Adjective: to have a frightening or threatening effect on something or someone.	Pip's encounter with the man in the marsh was very <i>intimidating</i> .	Terrifying Menacing	
6. Ferocious 	Adjective: fierce, violent and uncontrolled; savage.	He had a <i>ferocious</i> desire for revenge.	Savage Wild	
7. Bitter 	Adjective: feeling or showing anger, hurt, or resentment because of bad experiences.	Miss Havisham is <i>bitter</i> due to her experience of being jilted at the altar.	Resentful Discontented	
8. Supercilious 	Adjective: behaving as though you think yourself superior to others.	Estella has a <i>supercilious</i> attitude towards Pip when she calls him 'boy'.	Arrogant Condescending	
9. VICTIMISE 	Verb: to single someone out for cruel or unjust treatment.	Miss Havisham encourages Estella to <i>victimise</i> Pip by mocking and taunting him.	Exploit Persecute	

<p>10. UNSETTLED</p> 	<p>Adjective: to feel nervous, worried and unable to relax.</p>	<p><i>Pip was unsettled by the thought of leaving home, even though he wanted to become a gentleman.</i></p>	<p>Agitated Perturbed</p>	
<p>11. CONFLICTED</p> 	<p>Adjective: to have confusing feelings that sometimes clash with each other.</p>	<p><i>She felt conflicted about her relationship with her best friend after they argued.</i></p>	<p>Confused Unsure</p>	
<p>12. SOLACE</p> 	<p>Noun: comfort in a time of sadness.</p>	<p><i>She always found solace in rereading her favourite book.</i></p>	<p>Consolation Relief</p>	
<p>13. FLAWED</p> 	<p>Adjective: to have a weakness or an imperfection in your character.</p>	<p><i>We are all flawed in one way or another, and this is what makes us human.</i></p>	<p>Imperfect Blemished</p>	
<p>14. PRECARIOUS</p> 	<p>Adjective: in a dangerous state because of not being safe or not being held in place firmly.</p>	<p><i>The boy's relationship with his family was in a precarious state.</i></p>	<p>Hazardous Dangerous</p>	
<p>15. Incredulous</p> 	<p>Adjective: unwilling or unable to believe something or someone.</p>	<p><i>The teacher looked incredulous at the student's excuse for not doing their homework.</i></p>	<p>Disbelieving Unconvinced</p>	
<p>16. ANGUISHED</p> 	<p>Adjective: experiencing or expressing severe mental and/or physical pain and suffering.</p>	<p><i>She gave an anguished cry.</i></p>	<p>Agonised Tormented</p>	
<p>17. INVINCIBLE</p> 	<p>Adjective: too powerful to be defeated.</p>	<p><i>After winning the race, she felt invincible.</i></p>	<p>Indestructible Unbeatable</p>	
<p>18. Relinquished</p> 	<p>Verb: to give up something such as a responsibility or claim.</p>	<p><i>The defeated king relinquished the crown after the battle.</i></p>	<p>Renounced Yielded</p>	

HT5 and HT6 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' - Vocabulary List

Vocabulary	Definition	In a sentence	Synonyms	Notes
1. ANGUISHED 	Adjective: experiencing or expressing severe mental or physical pain or suffering.	<i>She gave an anguished cry.</i>	Agonised Tormented	
2. INVINCIBLE 	Adjective: too powerful to be defeated.	<i>After winning the race, she felt invincible.</i>	Indestructible Unbeatable	
3. VICTIMISE 	Verb: to single someone out for cruel or unjust treatment.	<i>The children victimised the newcomer by mocking and taunting him.</i>	Exploit Persecute	
4. Malevolent 	Adjective: having or showing a wish to do evil to others.	<i>As soon as she saw the malevolent expression on the face of the man who had grabbed her arm, Miranda knew she was in danger.</i>	Malicious Venomous	
5. Harmony 	Noun: a consistent, orderly, or pleasing arrangement of parts.	<i>The harmony between mother and daughter grew as they communicated more and more.</i>	Balance Unity	
6. Chaos 	Noun: complete disorder and confusion.	<i>Snow caused chaos on the region's roads.</i>	Disarray Disruption	
7. NEGLECTED 	Adjective: to suffer from not being cared for or looked after.	<i>The neglected child wailed in the graveyard whilst the rain poured down.</i>	Abandoned Overlooked	
8. SOLACE 	Noun: comfort in a time of sadness.	<i>She always found solace in re-watching her favourite film.</i>	Consolation Relief	
9. FLAWED 	Adjective: to have a weakness or an imperfection in your character.	<i>We are all flawed in one way or another, and this is what makes us human.</i>	Imperfect Blemished	

<p>10. PRECARIOUS</p> 	<p>Adjective: in a dangerous state because of not being safe or not being held in place firmly.</p>	<p><i>The girl placed her favourite toy in a precarious position on the shelf.</i></p>	<p>Hazardous Dangerous</p>	
<p>11. SOLITARY</p> 	<p>Adjective: to be lonely/ alone.</p>	<p><i>She was a solitary character, preferring her own company to that of other people.</i></p>	<p>Reclusive Withdrawn</p>	
<p>12. UNSETTLED</p> 	<p>Adjective: to feel nervous, worried and unable to relax.</p>	<p><i>He was unsettled by the thought of leaving home, even though he wanted more freedom to make his own choices.</i></p>	<p>Agitated Perturbed</p>	
<p>13. CONFLICTED</p> 	<p>Adjective: to have confusing feelings that sometimes clash with each other.</p>	<p><i>She felt conflicted about her relationship with her best friend after they argued.</i></p>	<p>Confused Unsure</p>	

Prefix	Meaning	Example
Anti-	Against	Antisocial, anticlockwise, anti-hero
Auto-	Self/ own	Autobiography, autograph, autonomy
Bi-	Two	Bicycle, bilingual
Co-	With/ together	Cooperate, coincide
Com- and con-	With/ together	Combine, composition conform, congregate
De-	To take away/ reduce	Decompose, degrade, defuse
Dis-	Not/ no	Disagree, disobey, dishonest
Ex-	Out/ outside of	Export, exclude, exhale
Fore-	Before/ in front of	Forecast, forefront
Il-	Not	Illegal, illogical
In-	No/ not/ non	Inactive, impossible, invisible, incorrect
Inter-	Between	International, interaction, interchangeable
Im-	No/ not/ non	Impatient, impossible, imperfect
Ir-	Not	Irresponsible, irrelevant, irresistible
Mid-	Middle, between	Midnight, midsummer
Mis-	Wrong	Misunderstand, misbehave, mislead
Non-	Not	Nonsense, non-fiction
Over-	Too much	Overheat, overconfident, overcrowding
Post-	After	Postwar, postgraduate
Pre-	Before	Preview, prehistoric
Pro-	In support of/ acting for	Pronoun, proclaim
Re-	Again	Rewrite, refill, rewrite, repeat
Semi-	Half	Semicircle, semi-final
Sub-	Under/ less important	Submerge, subconscious, subheading
Super-	Greater	Supermarket, superhuman
Trans-	Across/ through/ changing	Transport, transatlantic, translucent
Un-	Not	Unhappy, unfair, unlock, unload
Under-	Below	Underground, underestimate, underhand

Suffix	Meaning	Example
-able, -ible	Capable of being something	Breakable, reversible, adorable
-al, -ial	Relating to	Personal, industrial
-ate	To become	Articulate, abdicate
-ed	Past tense	Walked, jumped
-en	Made of, to become	Wooden, strengthen
-er	Comparative (more or less of something)	Lower, higher
-esque	Reminiscent of	Grotesque, picturesque
-est	Superlative (the most of something)	Fastest, smallest
-ful	Full of	Hopeful, beautiful, painful
-ic, -ical	Describing a trait	Poetic, musical, magnetic
-ing	Present tense	Singing, dancing, performing
-ity, -ty	Quality of	Activity, society
-ive, -ative, -itive	Inclined to	Active, creative, sensitive
-less	Without	Hopeless, fearless, flawless
-ly	Adverb (the manner of something that is done)	Quickly, softly, lovely
-ment	The result of an action (usually changes a verb into a noun)	Enjoyment, development, government, fulfilment
-ness	The state of quality of something	Happiness, darkness, sadness
-ous, -eous, -ious	Full of	Joyous, courteous, ambitious, nervous
-s, -es	Plural	Books, boxes
-tion/ -sion	To make an abstract noun	Pollution, celebration, confusion, vision
-y	Liking to	Funny, windy