

ENGLISH HOMEWORK

Each week your language homework will feature a list of five words or phrases.

1. You look the words up in a dictionary and learn the meanings of them.
2. In blue or black ink, you copy out the words in columns and rows in your homework jotter, in your best handwriting.
3. After the columns, in blue or black ink, you will write one sentence to feature each word and show that you understand its meaning, underlining the word featured.
4. You bring in your homework jotter for marking on Friday of each week.

EXAMPLE

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1	As the class was so big, the Head Teacher wanted to <u>transfer</u> two pupils into a new section.																									
2	The electrical circuit used a <u>transistor</u> to make the electricity flow more powerfully.																									
3	Public <u>transport</u> , like buses and trains is essential in a big country with many poor people who cannot afford motor cars.																									
4	When you go abroad, if you do not speak German, you may need a friend to <u>translate</u> for you.																									
5	When a mobile phone is used to <u>transmit</u> a message a person on the other side of the world can receive important information instantly.																									

Week	HOMEWORK WORDS				
1	mercurial	jovial	saturnine	martial	lunatic
2	concise	precise	incisive	decisive	To excise
3	conformist	non-conformist	deviant	anarchist	apparatchik
4	epiphany	diaphanous	phantasmagoria	theophany	phantasm
5	crux	crucial	crucifix	cruciform	stigma
6	crepuscular	nocturnal	diurnal	vernal	autumnal
7	askance	awry	ajar	akimbo	askew
8	warp	misconception	dilemma	acerbic	eschew
9	prescient	omniscient	ignorant	a priori	a posteriori
10	polar	equatorial	tropical	zenith	apogee
11	denouement	catharsis	quixotic	picaresque	pastoral
12	repercussion	concussion	discussion	hilarious	exhilarated
13	fey	gauche	sardonic	twee	maudlin
14	retrouse	aquiline	supercilious	prognathous	labio-dental
15	supine	prone	preposterous	prior	subsequent
16	diminutive	augmentative	frequentative	derivative	expletive
17	cabal	clique	coterie	claque	elite
18	mawkish	gawky	pawky	hawkish	cantankerous
19	paradigm	parable	paralysis	paralegal	paralanguage
20	magnify	magnanimous	magniloquent	magnate	magnum opus
21	hallelujah	messiah	apostle	angelic	Jehovah
22	perceptive	deceptive	didactic	Socratic	fatic
23	catalyst	aqua	distil	radiate	effervescent
24	stupor	torpor	terror	panic	spasm
25	alma mater	maternal	matriarch	matricide	alumnus
26	paranoia	prattle	preamble	pretext	sundry
27	Homeric	Dickensian	Platonic	Churchillian	Napoleonic
28	billet doux	precis	de rigueur	gendarme	concierge
29	cajole	beguile	thwart	dupe	lure
30	Caesar	laurel	triumph	kudos	nemesis
31	hubris	poesis	polis	peripeteia	anagnorisis
32	vocal	vocation	viva voce	sotto voce	provocation
33	spurious	apocryphal	counterfeit	synthetic	ersatz
34	nonchalant	mise-en-scene	lycee	maitre d'hotel	baccalaureate
35	naif	naive	lusus naturae	Nativity	cognate
36	zeitgeist	Schadenfreude	Wunderkind	Bildungsroman	Zeitgeber
37	effete	fetus	fecund	oval	sinister
38	abbot	avuncular	atavistic	patriarch	patronymic
39	nuance	anachronism	subtle	laissez-faire	skew
40	metaphysics	metafiction	metarule	Metamorphosis	ipse dixit