

SPELLING MONTHLY

February



There's nothing better
than a snow day

Grade seven words Continuing etymologies

Grade 7

Week 1

gyrograph
assault
circumgyrate
sinistrogyration
assail
circumlunar
gyroscope
insult
somersault
circumambulate

Week 2

agreement
misery
strife
disagreement
sorrowful
concurrence
consensus
pleasure
cooperation
dispute

Week 3

dissension
harmony
indifferent
accord
nonchalance
incompatibility
unanimity
agreement
insensible
discord

Week 4

Tetrahedron
Octahedron
Dodecahedron
Icosahedron
hexaflexagon
vasculitis
cardiovascular
pericardium
periodontal
orthodontist
orthographic
arthrography
arthritis



“I used to think I was poor. Then they told me I wasn't poor, I was needy. Then they told me it was self-defeating to think of myself as needy. I was deprived. (Oh not deprived but rather underprivileged.) Then they told me that underprivileged was overused. I was disadvantaged. I still don't have a dime. But I have a great vocabulary.”

Jules Feiffer



Grade eight words

Words grouped in themes

Week 1

Going green

verdigris
chartreuse
aquamarine
celadon
malachite

Greedy Appetites

voracious
crapulent
gulosity
swinish
gormandize

Week 2

Yellow-bellied cowards

milksop
caitiff
dastard
craven
boggle

Brag much?

vainglory
megalomania
vaunt
gasconade
braggadocio

Week 3

I'm in Heaven

empyrean
rapturous
seraph
beatific
elysian

New diet?

aerophagy
bibliophage
lactivorous
lithophagous
piscivorous

Week 4

Telling the story

raconteur
fabulist
apologue
anecdote
recapitulate

Strategic Relationships

symbiosis
inquiline
commensal
internecine
phoresy