



# Word of the Day Calendar

## Winter 2020



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<b>Multiple Meaning Monday:</b> How many meanings can you think of for each word?		11/3 <b>Banish</b> To send someone away	11/4 <b>Emphasize</b> Give special importance to something	11/5 <b>Glum</b> Looking or feeling sad	11/6 <b>Simple</b> Not complicated	11/7 <b>Heap</b> A pile of things	11/8 <b>Dull</b> Boring	11/9 <b>Steep</b> Multiple Meaning Monday	11/10 <b>Drench</b> To wet completely or soak	11/11 <b>Cram</b> To force something into a small space	11/12 <b>Scurry</b> Multiple Meaning Monday	11/13 <b>Falter</b> To lose strength or momentum	11/14 <b>Swarm</b> For bugs to gather together
11/15 <b>Burn</b> To cook with fire too much	11/16 <b>Appreciate</b> Multiple Meaning Monday	11/17 <b>Saucer</b> A small plate for tea cups	11/18 <b>Merry</b> To be lively	11/19 <b>Hardly</b> Barely	11/20 <b>Barricade</b> An improvised barrier	11/21 <b>Respect</b> A feeling of admiration for someone	11/22 <b>Eavesdrop</b> To secretly listen to a conversation	11/23 <b>Steal</b> Multiple Meaning Monday	11/24 <b>Include</b> To make part of something	11/25 <b>Absent</b> Not present in a place	11/26 <b>Farther</b> A longer distance	11/27 <b>Barrel</b> A big container made of wood	11/28 <b>Dome</b> A rounded roof with a circular base
11/29 <b>Dozen</b> A group of twelve	11/30 <b>Charm</b> Multiple Meaning Monday	12/1 <b>Wise</b> Showing experience & knowledge	12/2 <b>Excess</b> Too much of something	12/3 <b>Wool</b> Material made from sheep	12/4 <b>Suppose</b> To assume something	12/5 <b>Cheery</b> Happy or optimistic	12/6 <b>Believe</b> Feel sure of the truth of something	12/7 <b>Field</b> Multiple Meaning Monday	12/8 <b>Factory</b> A place where objects are made	12/9 <b>Hurt</b> To bring about pain	12/10 <b>Famous</b> Known by many people	12/11 <b>Village</b> A group of houses in the country	12/12 <b>Guess</b> To say something without enough information
12/13 <b>Feast</b> A large meal	12/14 <b>Bark</b> Multiple Meaning Monday	12/15 <b>Dawn</b> Light seen before sunrise	12/16 <b>Bright</b> Having lots of light	12/17 <b>Gap</b> A space between two things	12/18 <b>Fresh</b> Just made, cleaned	12/19 <b>Manner</b> A way things are done	12/20 <b>Doubt</b> A feeling of uncertainty	12/21 <b>Post</b> Multiple Meaning Monday	12/22 <b>Silence</b> Complete absence of sound	12/23 <b>Dangerous</b> Likely to cause harm	12/24 <b>Coal</b> A black rock used as fuel for heat	12/25 <b>Baker's Dozen</b> A group of thirteen baked goods	12/26 <b>Invent</b> To think of or make
12/27 <b>Core</b> The center of something	12/28 <b>Calf</b> Multiple Meaning Monday	12/29 <b>Tradition</b> A custom passed down generations	12/30 <b>Thankful</b> Feelings of gratitude and relief	12/31 <b>Resolution</b> A decision to do something in the future	1/1 <b>Extravaganza</b> An awesome performance or entertainment	1/2 <b>Sore</b> Pain or ache in a part of the body	1/3 <b>Demolish</b> To pull or knock down	1/4 <b>Amount</b> Multiple Meaning Monday	1/5 <b>Nibble</b> To eat small amounts of something	1/6 <b>Reflect</b> To think carefully about	1/7 <b>Seal</b> A device or substance used to join two things	1/8 <b>Settle</b> To come to rest in a comfortable position	1/9 <b>Whisper</b> To speak very softly

## The Most Important 20 Minutes of Your Day...Read with Your Child

Knowing lots of words helps children become strong readers. Worcester Reads' Word of the Day (WOD) project will help children learn new words throughout the year. Winter is a great time to explore new words!

Helping kids learn the WOD is simple: **Find it. Speak it. Show it.**

- Find the date on the WOD Calendar.
- Ask them if they know the WOD, use their answers to define it and use it in a sentence.
- Then use the WOD in sentences throughout the course of the day.
- Post the WOD or WOD Calendar on your blackboards, bulletin boards, marquees, storefront windows, reception desks, Facebook pages, and websites.
- Talk it up with everyone!

