

# SPELLINGMONTHLY

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Reading should happen everywhere

## Grade seven words Building Vocabulary

### Week 1

archaic  
dogma  
trepidation  
eloquent  
duplicity  
trenchant  
pandemonium  
spontaneous  
truncated  
fraught

### Week 2

sporadic  
truculent  
nemesis  
squalid  
nostalgic  
augment  
ebullient  
brazen  
nonplussed  
edict

### Week 3

paradox  
precocious  
aesthetic  
verbatim  
resuscitate  
acrimony  
malaise  
scathing  
limpid  
exorbitant



“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



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### Advanced Vocabulary - matching definitions

#### Week 1

abstract, aesthetic, benevolent, capricious, complacent, conciliatory, devious, diligent, discernible, dogmatic, eccentric, fallacious, indifferent, inquisitive, meticulous, pertinent, plausible, reticent

#### Week 2

candid, inevitable, lethargy, morose, novice, obscure, ostentatious, precocious, prevaricate, querulous, quiescent, repose, repudiate, soporific, spontaneous, squander, theoretical, virulent

#### Week 3

apathy, disdain, diverse, enigma, futile, gratuitous, hackneyed, incessant, insidious, integrity, jocular, kindle, ludicrous, provocative, reclusive, reverence, scrutinize, superficial