

Word of the Day

Challenge yourself and your family members to learn a new word every day.

“Words are, in my not-so-humble opinion, our most inexhaustible source of magic.” -- J.K. Rowling's character Dumbledore in Harry Potter and the Deathly Hollows

Monday

Admonition: A mild cautionary rebuke or warning.

The investors did not heed his admonition and decided to buy the risky stock anyway.

Tuesday

Quid pro quo: An equal exchange

The teacher and students arrived at a quid pro quo, the students being allowed to talk quietly with each other as long as they got their work done.

Wednesday

Prognosticate: To predict

The fortune teller failed badly at trying to prognosticate the client's future.

Thursday

Pugnacious: quarrelsome

His pugnacious nature led us to work with students who were more cooperative.

Friday

Pejorative: Disparaging or downgrading

Her continual pejorative remarks convinced us she would not follow the coach's recommendation.

Saturday

Find a fun word and share it with a friend