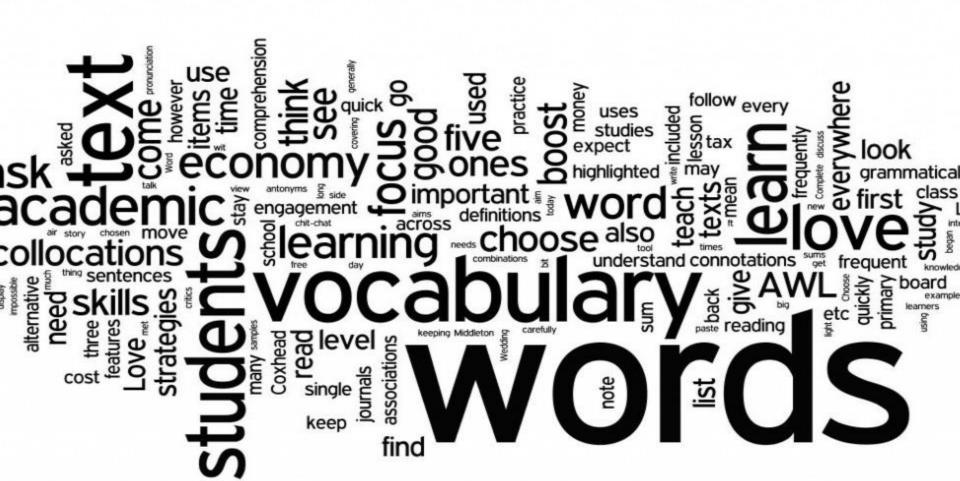
Word of the week



What and why

Our aim is to help you in your approach and understanding of academic material in any subject and gain more confidence.

All of the words used will appear on GCSE exam papers.

This week's word is...

Colleague

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Colleague

Synonyms

- <u>aide</u>
- <u>ally</u>
- <u>assistant</u>
- <u>buddy</u>
- <u>co-worker</u>
- <u>companion</u>
- comrade
- <u>friend</u>
- partner
- <u>teammate</u>
- <u>chum</u>
- <u>collaborator</u>
- <u>compatriot</u>
- <u>pal</u>
- <u>workmate</u>

Origin of the word

1515-25 <

Middle French collegue from the Latin collega. Derivative of legere meaning to choose or gather.

C16: from French collègue, from Latin collēga one selected at the same time as another, from comtogether + lēgāre to choose

History snippet:

In 1517 both Oxford and Cambridge
Universities were revisited by the seating
disease. Sweating sickness, also known as
English sweating sickness or English sweat
or (Latin) sudor anglicus, was a mysterious
and contagious disease that struck
England and later continental Europe in a
series of epidemics beginning in 1485. The
last outbreak occurred in 1551, after
which the disease apparently vanished.
The onset of symptoms was sudden, with
death often occurring within hours. Its
cause remains unknown, although it has
been suggested that an unknown species
of hantavirus was responsible.

Colleague

noun

- a fellow worker or member of a staff, department, profession, etc
- An associate

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Use the word 'Colleague' to earn points!

Use the word of the week in your writing or in your discussions in class to earn points!

