

Word of the week:

1st to 7th July 2019

Class-5

bon voyage (noun)

Meaning: Farewell often used interjectionally

Origin: first known 15th century, French, literally good journey!

Synonyms: adieu, farewell, goodbye, godspeed

Antonyms: hello

Usage in sentence:

1. The crowd waved bon voyage as the ship left the dock.
2. Everyone said their bon voyages as the happy couple left on a cruise.
3. He happily bade bon voyage to his previous workplace.

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GRADE- 6

Au revoir(noun)

MEANING- 1. goodbye, often used interjectionally

2.till seeing again

ORIGIN: first known use- French, 1676

SYNONYMS- adieu, farewell, bon voyage, good-bye

ANTONYMS- hello

USAGE IN SENTENCE:

1. The noise on the street was so loud that the au revoir of her friends went unheard.
2. Saying au revoir to her school was not easy.

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Class 7

al fresco (adjective or adverb)

Meaning: 1. In the open air

2. taking place or located in the outdoors.

Origin: Italian, 1753.

Synonyms: airy, exterior, outward, outermost, external

Antonyms: inner, inside, indoor, inmost

Usage in sentence: 1. The restaurant's open terrace is highly recommended for those seeking al fresco.

2. They enjoy shooting at al fresco locations.

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Grade 8

bon vivant (noun)

Meaning: 1. a person who likes going to parties and other social occasions.

2. a person who enjoys good food, wine etc.

3. a person having cultivated, refined and sociable tastes.

Origin: French, literally, good liver (1674)

Synonyms: gourmand, epicure, gourmet, gastronome

Antonyms: glutton, gorging, stuffer, guzzler

Usage in Sentence:

1. He has become bon vivant since moving to the city.

2. The actor is popular in the town for being a bon vivant.

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Class 9

Fait accompli (noun)

Meaning –1.) a thing accomplished and presumably irreversible
2.) something that has been done and cannot be reversed.

Origin – French, accomplished fact, 1845

Synonyms – certainty, grim reality fact of life, accomplished facts.

Antonyms – inability, illiteracy

Usage - 1. By the time we learned about the decision, it was already a fait accompli.

2. He charged that the members attended the meeting with a fait accompli.

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Grade 10

faux pas (noun)

Meaning: 1.an embarrassing social mistake.

2. A social blunder

Origin: French, 1676

synonyms: familiarity, impropriety, gaff

Antonym: gesture, formality, courtesy, pleasantry.

Usage in sentence:

1. Arriving too early would be a serious faux pas.
2. According to an oft-told story, the queen set a guest at ease about a faux pas by politely imitating it.
3. It was not until I'd covered about fifty kilometers that I committed my most terrible social faux pas yet: I overtook another cyclist.

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Class 11

magnum opus (noun)

- Meaning- 1. a great work
2. the greatest achievement of an artist or writer.

Origin- Latin,1791

Synonyms- classic, masterpiece, masterwork.

Antonyms- atypical, uncharacteristic

Usage in Sentences-

1. His last novel was his magnum opus.
2. This symphony is usually considered Beethoven's magnum opus
3. Julius Caesar was Shakespeare's magnum opus.

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Class 12

esprit de corps (noun)

Origin: French, 1780

Meaning:

- a. the common spirit existing in the members of a group and inspiring enthusiasm, devotion, and strong regard for the honor of the group
- b. feelings of loyalty, enthusiasm, and devotion to a group among people who are members of the group

Synonyms: team spirit, mutual support, common bond, fellow feeling

antonyms: unfriendliness, unfettering

Usage in sentence:

1. The troops showed great esprit de corps.
2. Indians displayed esprit de corps during the first war of independence.