

Year 7 English Vocabulary List

(Tier 2 and Tier 3)



Analyse – separate information into components and identify their characteristics.

Comment – present an informed opinion.

Compare – identify similarities and/or differences.

Connotations – an idea or feeling which a word invokes for a person in addition to its literal or primary meaning.

Dialogue – a conversation between two or more people as a feature of a book, play, or film.

Explain – give reasons.

Metaphor – a figure of speech that describes an object or action in a way that isn't literally true, but helps explain an idea or make a comparison.

Noun phrase – a noun phrase is a small group of words which contains a noun but doesn't contain a verb.

Onomatopoeia – the formation of a word from a sound associated with what is named (e.g. *cuckoo*, *sizzle*).

Past participle – the form of a verb, typically ending in *-ed* in English, which is used in forming perfect and passive tenses and sometimes as an adjective.

Personification – the attribution of a personal nature or human characteristics to something non-human, or the representation of an abstract quality in human form.

Perspective – a particular attitude towards or way of regarding something; a point of view.

Present participle – a present participle is the *-ing* form of a verb when it is used as an adjective.

Quest narrative – a quest narrative is a story in which the protagonist works tirelessly toward a goal.

Rhetorical question – is a question asked to make a point, rather than get an answer.

Setting – the time and place of the action of a literary, dramatic, or cinematic work.

Simile – a figure of speech involving the comparison of one thing with another thing of a different kind, used to make a description more emphatic or vivid (e.g. *as brave as a lion*).

Sonnet – a 14-line poem with a variable rhyme scheme originating in Italy and brought to England in the 16th century.

Superlative – are used to describe an object which is at the upper or lower limit of a quality (the tallest, the smallest, the fastest, the highest).

Suspense – a state or feeling of excited or anxious uncertainty about what may happen.

Verse – this is writing arranged in lines which have rhythm and which often rhyme at the end.