

A yellow speech bubble with a tail pointing towards the bottom left, set against a dark blue background.

Word of the Week

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Placate (verb)

Are you familiar with this word?

What does it mean?

Can you use it in a sentence?

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Placate (verb)

Definition

Make (someone) less angry or hostile.

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Examples

“I attempted to **placate** them by apologising for my actions.”

“My explanation did nothing to **placate** them.”

“They smiled, trying to **placate** me.”

Can you come up with your own?

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Synonyms

Calm

Pacify

Appease

Conciliate

Antonyms

Provoke

Anger

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Task

Add **placate** to your word of the week record sheet (page 18 of your planner).

Word of the Week

Record (verb)
To set down in writing for later reference.

“Use this page to **record** each Word of the Week”

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Challenge

How could you **placate** the people in these situations?

Write a sentence for each on your mini whiteboards and then discuss them with your partner.

Click the boxes to see an example for each.

Your friend is angry because you accidentally stepped on their new shoes.

A teacher is disappointed that the class handed in their homework late.

Your younger sibling is upset because you ate the last piece of cake.