

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

Word of the Week

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Anticipation

(noun)

Are you familiar with this word?

What does it mean?

Can you use it in a sentence?

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Anticipation (noun)

Definition

The state of looking forward to something, typically with pleasure and excitement, or sometimes with worry.

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Examples

“The first candle on the Advent wreath symbolises the feeling of **anticipation** as we prepare for Christmas.”

“The author built a sense of unbearable **anticipation** by ending the chapter with a cliffhanger.”

“A hush fell over the crowd in **anticipation** of the winning goal.”

Can you come up with your own?

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Synonyms

Expectation

Eagerness

Suspense

Hope

Antonyms

Apathy

Surprise

Word of the Week

The state of looking
exc

Task

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

Use this time to check you have all of the words from this term recorded as well.

Anticipation

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

"Use this page to **record** Word of the Week"

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2	Extremophile
3	Sanctity
4	Placate
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7	Resilience
8	Empathy
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11	Ubiquitous
12	Anticipation

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Challenge:

Pick one of these images and write a short paragraph that describes the scene shown and the **anticipation** related to that situation.

