

# Word of the Week

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# Paradigm

(noun)

Are you familiar with this word?

What does it mean?

Do you know how to pronounce this word?



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## Definition

A typical example, pattern or model of something.

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## Examples

“The classic fairy tale follows a predictable **paradigm** of good versus evil.”

“His research challenged the existing **paradigm** of how the brain works.”

“The new sports stadium is a **paradigm** of modern architectural design.”

Can you come up with your own?

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## Synonyms

Model

Pattern

Example

Standard

## Antonyms

Anomaly

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### Task

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

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

Paradigm  
A typical example

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## Challenge:

For each old paradigm  
discuss what has changed  
(the paradigm shift) and  
identify the new paradigm

# Paradigm (noun)

A typical example, pattern or model of something.

### Old Paradigm

You wait for a TV show to air  
at 7 PM and hope that you  
don't miss the start.

### New Paradigm

You are able to watch the  
programmes you want  
whenever you want to.

You go to a physical store to  
buy a movie on DVD.

You download/stream it  
instantly.

You fold a paper map and  
hope you aren't lost.

You use GPS with real-time  
tracking and voice directions.