

**Word of the Week**

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# Masquerade

(noun & verb)

Are you familiar with this word?

What does it mean?

Can you use it in a sentence?

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## Definition

**Noun:** a false show or pretence.

**Verb:** pretending to be someone one is not.

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## Examples

“The teachers put on a masquerade by dressing up for World Book Day.”

“I doubt they could have kept up the **masquerade** for long.”

“Idle gossip often **masquerades** as news.”

Can you come up with your own?

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## Synonyms

Pretence

Deception

Facade

Disguise

Impersonate

## Antonyms

Honesty

Reality

Truth

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### Task

Add **masquerade** 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.

# Mas

A false show

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| 2    | Extremophile |
| 3    | Sanctity     |
| 4    | Placate      |
| 5    | Heritage     |
| 6    | Empowerment  |
| 7    | Resilience   |
| 8    | Empathy      |
| 9    | Integrity    |
| 10   | Elaborate    |
| 11   | Ubiquitous   |
| 12   | Anticipation |
| 13   | Lucrative    |
| 14   | Resolution   |
| 15   | Resolution   |
| 16   | Camaraderie  |

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

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The background is a dark purple and blue gradient with falling confetti in gold, pink, and blue. At the top center, an open book is shown with its pages fanning out. In the center, there is a large, faint watermark that reads "THE MASKED READER" in a stylized font. Below the watermark, a silhouette of a person wearing a mask is visible, reading a book. The overall theme is reading and mystery.

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**Can you guess which teacher is masquerading behind their book and reading each of the following passages?**

Listen to the reading and then click to the next slide for the reveal.

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# THE MASKED READER



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Mrs Mould

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# THE MASKED READER



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Mrs McGhee

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# THE MASKED READER



Mr Mihailovic

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# THE MASKED READER

