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Word of the Week

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Prowess

(noun)

Are you familiar with this word?

What does it mean?

Can you use it in a sentence?

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Before we define the word,
let's think about who might have it...

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Simone Biles has unmatched athletic **prowess**, demonstrating complete mastery over her body and gravity.

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Taylor Swift's lyrical **prowess** gives her the unique ability to craft complex narratives that connect with millions.

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Malala Yousafzai used her rhetorical **prowess** and bravery to speak out against the Taliban and in favour of girls' education.

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Dr. Katie Bouman is a computer scientist who used her computational **prowess** to create an algorithm that captured the first ever photo of a black hole.

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Prowess (noun)

Definition

Exceptional skill, expertise or ability.

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Exceptional skill, expertise or ability.

Examples

“The young gymnast amazed the judges with her incredible physical **prowess**.”

“The musician was famous for his lyrical **prowess** and brilliant storytelling.”

“Her technological **prowess** helped her build a successful smartphone app from scratch.”

Can you come up with your own?

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Exceptional skill, expertise or ability.

Synonyms

Mastery	Complete control, understanding or great skill in a particular thing.
Expertise	High-level knowledge or skill developed through practice.
Aptitude	A natural ability or talent to do something well.

Antonyms

Inability	The lack of power, skill, or means to do something.
Incompetence	A total lack of ability, qualification, or skill to do a job successfully.
Clumsiness	A lack of physical coordination, grace, or skill; awkwardness.

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Task

Add **prowess** 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.

Week	Word
1	Inaugural
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

Week	Word
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22	Aesthetic
23	Restorative
24	Ramification
25	Consciousness
26	Microaggression
27	Allyship
28	Advocate
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Challenge

Choose a character, either fictional or real, and write a short paragraph describing their **prowess**.

For an extra challenge (and to show your own **prowess** with vocabulary) try including some synonyms of **prowess** in your paragraph.



Miles Morales is a teenager living in Brooklyn. His spider-like prowess allows him to swing between skyscrapers and camouflage into his surroundings. Because of this mastery, he is able to protect his city from villains.

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