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Word of the Week

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Tenacity

(noun)

Are you familiar with this word?

What does it mean?

Can you use it in a sentence?

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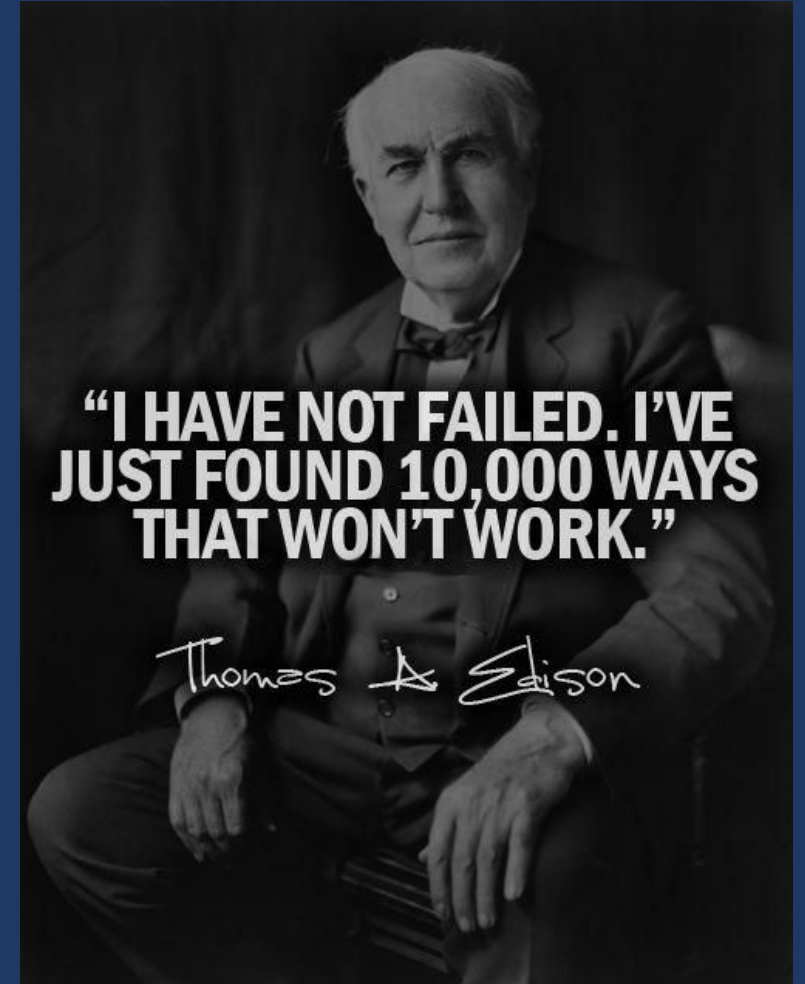
Before we define the word,
let's think about what it might mean...

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Tenacity (noun)

This quote from Thomas Edison relates to **tenacity**.

What do you think **tenacity** might mean?



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Tenacity (noun)

Definition

The determination to continue
what you are doing.

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Tenacity (noun)

The determination to continue what you are doing.

Examples

“The goalkeeper’s **tenacity** kept the team in the game, as she blocked shot after shot until the final whistle.”

“Her **tenacity** helped her pass the difficult math test.”

“With enough **tenacity**, you can overcome almost any obstacle.”

Can you come up with your own?

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Tenacity (noun)

The determination to continue what you are doing.

Synonyms

Grit	The courage & strength to keep going when things get tough.
Persistence	The act of continuing to try, even if you face delays or failures.
Determination	Having a firm, clear decision to achieve a specific goal.

Antonyms

Weakness	A lack of strength, power, or determination.
Timidity	A lack of courage or confidence.
Hesitation	Pausing or delaying because you feel unsure or afraid.

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Task

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

You should keep this list updated each week and use as many of these words as you can.

Tenacity (noun)

The determination

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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

With your partner, discuss who or what is showing **tenacity** in each of these situations and why you think that.



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