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Word of the Week

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Endeavour

(verb & 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 where we might use it...

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Endeavour (verb & noun)

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Climbers **endeavour** to climb a snow covered mountain, showing personal determination, overcoming colossal obstacles and striving toward a high goal.

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A rocket or space shuttle launching into orbit is symbolic of grand human **endeavour**, scientific achievement and pushing the boundaries of discovery.

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Sebastian Sawa's relentless 1:59:30 run through the streets of London stands as a monumental athletic **endeavour**, making him the first runner in history to break the official two-hour barrier.

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Endeavour (verb & noun)

Definition

To try very hard to do something
or a serious, purposeful project.

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Endeavour (verb & noun)

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Examples

“The students **endeavour** to complete their homework to the best of their ability.”

“Learning a new language is a challenging but rewarding **endeavour**.”

“We should always **endeavour** to treat others with kindness and respect.”

Can you come up with your own?

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Synonyms

Attempt	Trying to do something.
Strive	Working hard to achieve a goal.
Venture	A new or daring project.

Antonyms

Inaction	Lack of effort or activity.
Laziness	Unwillingness to work or try.
Surrender	Giving up on a goal.

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Endeavour (verb & noun)

To try very hard to do

Task

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

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

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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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Endeavour (verb & noun)

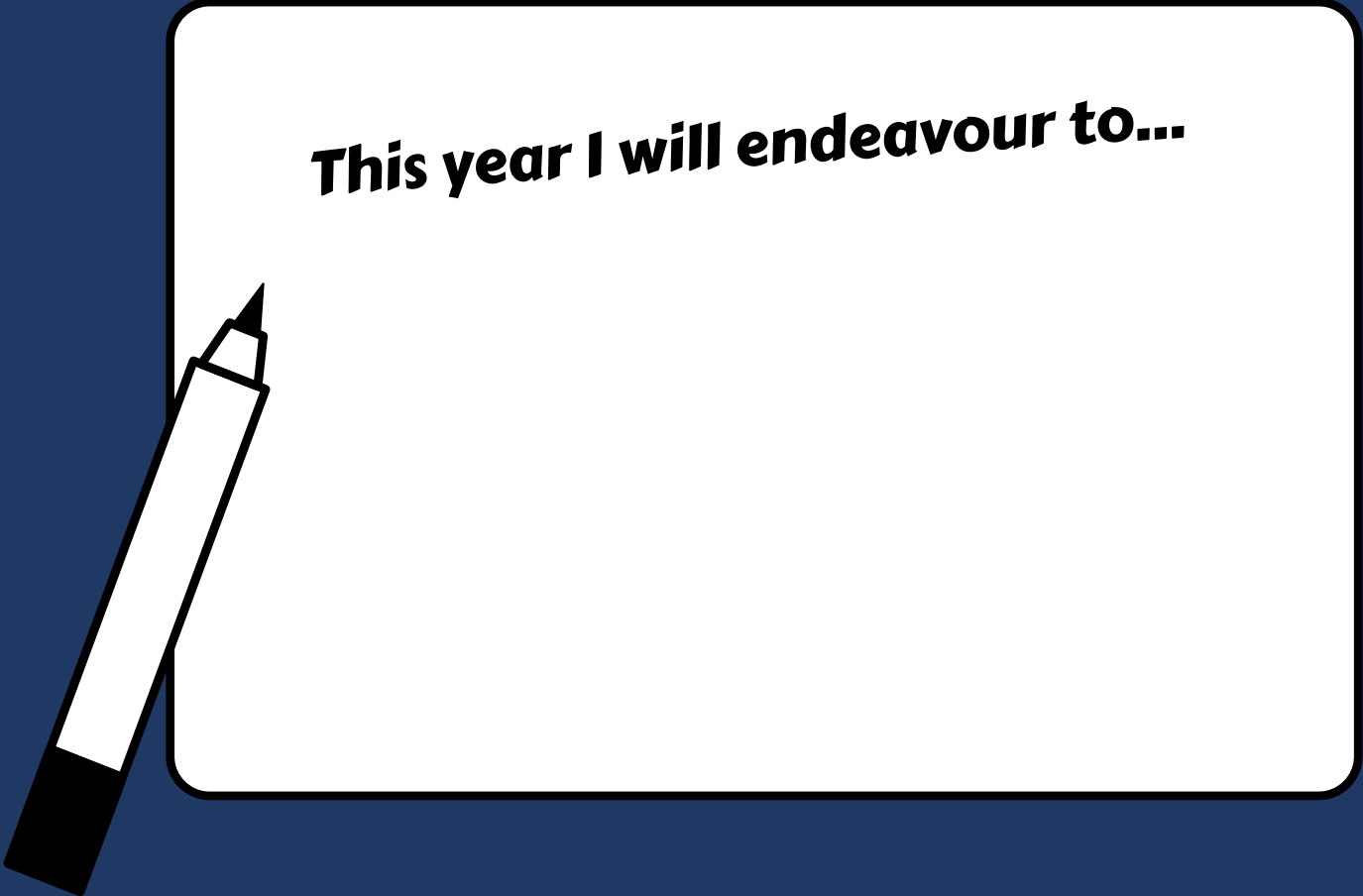
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Challenge

At the start of this new school year think about what you will **endeavour** to do.

Write three sentences on your whiteboard that start with “This year I will **endeavour** to...”

This year I will endeavour to...



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