

A yellow speech bubble with a tail pointing towards the bottom-left, set against a dark blue background.

Word of the Week

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Tendency (noun)

Are you familiar with this word?

What does it mean?

Can you use it in a sentence?

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Tendency (noun)

Definition

An established pattern of behaviour or action.

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Tendency (noun)

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Examples

“A **tendency** to think critically makes you an excellent problem-solver.”

“They have a **tendency** to always look on the bright side of things.”

“I have a **tendency** to talk too much when I’m nervous.”

“Plants have a natural **tendency** to grow towards the light.”

Can you come up with your own?

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Synonyms

Inclination

Proneness

Disposition

Habit

Propensity

Antonyms

Disinclination

Unwillingness

Hesitance

Reluctance

Aversion

Word of the Week



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Task

Add **tendency** 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.

Word of the Week

Record (verb)
To set down in writing for later reference.

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

Week	Word
1	Inception
2	Notation
3	Dignity
4	Oracy
5	Nostalgia
6	Kaleidoscope
7	Equity
8	Tactful
9	Preferential
10	Truism
11	Instil
12	Tendency

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Challenge

1. On your mini whiteboard, write a sentence about something you have a **tendency** to do.
2. Share your sentence with your partner and listen to theirs.



As a chemistry teacher I have a tendency to talk about electrons.