

Word of the Week

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What do you think this week's word of the week is?

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Stalemate

(noun)

Are you familiar with this word?

What does it mean?

Do you know how to pronounce this word?

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Stalemate (noun)

Definition

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Examples

“The chess match ended in a **stalemate** when one player had no legal moves that they could make.”

“We reached a **stalemate** when we couldn't agree on which movie to watch.”

“The peace talks reached a **stalemate** when neither side would agree on the border locations.”

Can you come up with your own?

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Synonyms

Deadlock

Impasse

Standstill

Stand-off

Draw

Antonyms

Advance

Progress

Headway

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Task

Add **stalemate** 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.

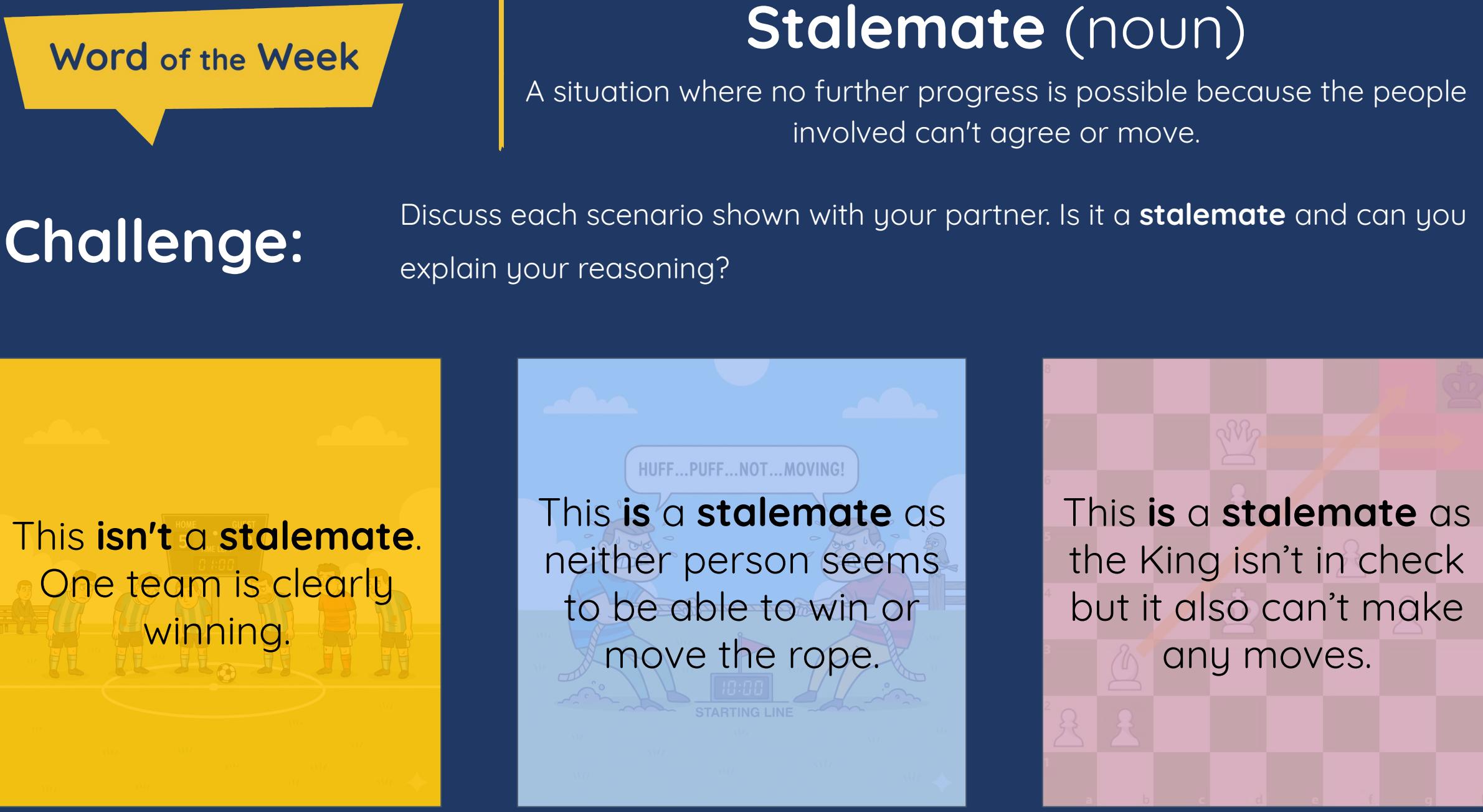
Stalemate
A situation where no further progress can be made because both sides are equally matched and neither can win.

Week	Word	Definition
1	Inaugural	First or opening
2	Extremophile	Person who likes extreme environments
3	Sanctity	Holiness
4	Placate	To calm or satisfy
5	Heritage	Traditions and customs handed down from the past
6	Empowerment	Granting of power or authority
7	Resilience	The ability to recover quickly from difficulties
8	Empathy	The ability to understand and share the feelings of another
9	Integrity	Honesty and uprightness
10	Elaborate	To make more detailed or complex
11	Ubiquitous	Existing or found everywhere
12	Anticipation	The act of expecting something before it happens
13	Lucrative	Brings in a lot of money
14	Resolution	The act of making a firm decision
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16	Camaraderie	Friendship and mutual support between members of a group
17	Superfluous	More than is needed or wanted
18	Paradigm	A widely accepted model or way of thinking
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Challenge:

This **isn't** a **stalemate**.
One team is clearly winning.



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Discuss each scenario shown with your partner. Is it a **stalemate** and can you explain your reasoning?

