

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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# Vicissitude

(noun)

Are you familiar with this word?

What does it mean?

Can you use it in a sentence?

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**Vicissitude** (noun)

## Definition

A change in fortunes or an alternation between contrasting things.

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## Examples

“Their football team had experienced many **vicissitudes** over the decades, from promotion glory to the heartbreak of relegation battles.”

“She had faced many **vicissitudes** in life, but resilience always saw her through.”

“A student’s journey often involves numerous **vicissitudes**, from initial struggles with a difficult subject to moments of success.”

Can you come up with your own?

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## Synonyms

Change

Alteration

Alternation

Variation

Transformation

## Antonyms

Similarity

Stagnation

Uniformity

## Word of the Week

A change in

## Task

Add **vicissitude** 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

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
13	Substrate

**Record** (verb)

To set down in writing for later reference.

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

Week	Word
21	Inclusion
22	Portmanteau
23	Veracity
24	Conclave
25	Convivial
26	Erudition
27	Proclivity
28	Whimsical
29	Etiquette
30	<b>Vicissitude</b>
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## Challenge

Write a short paragraph describing the **vicissitudes** that you might experience whilst watching your favourite sports team play. What could happen to cause these **vicissitudes**? What emotions might you feel?

