



Last week's word was **repentant**.

1. Can you remember the definition of **repentant**?
2. Can you use the word **repentant** in a sentence?
3. Last term we learned the word **virtue**. What does **virtue** mean?

Learning Objectives



Be able to use the word in a sentence

Understand the meaning of the word

Know the word (be able to read and pronounce it)

SO THAT...

I can understand how the word is used in a text, use it in my own writing and improve my vocabulary.

Introduce the word:

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Inevitability

Noun: inevitability

Adjective: inevitable



Word example: read the story and discuss

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Task 1: Carrie's story

Carrie was on holiday. She was having a fabulous time and did not want to come home. On the first day of the holiday, she felt like she had plenty of time to relax and enjoy the scenery: returning home was such a long way in the future. However, the days went by and eventually Carrie had to go back to the airport to fly home. As much as she wanted to stay, she knew that couldn't avoid going back home in the end.

Discuss:

Have you ever not wanted something to end?

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Carrie didn't want her holiday to end, but she knew that it had to end eventually. She was certain that it would end at some point: she couldn't avoid returning home. When you are certain that something will happen and you cannot avoid it, you can say that it is **inevitable**. **Inevitability** is knowing that something will happen and cannot be avoided.

Definition:

Inevitability means knowing something will definitely happen and cannot be avoided.

Checking your understanding:

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Look at the sentences below. Put a tick in the box if you think the sentence uses the words 'inevitable' or 'inevitability' correctly. Put a cross in the box if you think it uses the words 'inevitable' or 'inevitability' incorrectly.

1. Smartphones are inevitable devices.
2. Greta Thunberg says the earth's ruin is inevitable unless we act now.
3. At Jessica's house, chaos and shouting were always inevitable.
4. She ate too much fast food that she became inevitable.
5. Maths is my favourite subject so I will inevitably study it at university.
6. I'm trying to avoid the inevitability of failing the exam.
7. The tragedy was inevitable.
8. Are you inevitable about that?
9. Inevitably she will fail if she doesn't do any revision.
10. Only two things in life are inevitable: death and taxes.

✓ / ✗



Task 4: Knowledge booster

Where does the word 'inevitability' come from?

The word 'inevitability' comes from two Latin root words:

in + *evitabilis*

The root word *in* means 'not', and the root word *evitabilis* means 'avoidable'. So the word 'inevitability' means something that is 'not avoidable'.

We have previously seen the Latin root word *in* in the word 'indefatigable'. Can you think of any other words that use the Latin root *in*?



Read about the word:

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***Romeo and Juliet*: inevitability in Shakespeare's most famous love story**

In 1594/5, English playwright William Shakespeare wrote one of the most famous love stories ever written: Romeo and Juliet. One of the ideas that make the play so sad is the inevitability of the lovers' deaths.

In *Romeo and Juliet*, two young people fall in love. But their love isn't straightforward. They aren't allowed to fall in love because their parents are at war with each other, as their families have been for centuries.

They meet at a party and it is love at first sight. However, as soon as they realise that they are supposed to be enemies, their eventual death is inevitable.

After the party, Romeo creeps in to Juliet's garden and watches the light from her balcony. He stays quiet as Juliet steps out onto her balcony and talks about her feelings for him. Eventually, he reveals that he is listening and they make a promise to each other.

They marry in secret and plan to run away together, but the plan goes wrong. Romeo thinks that Juliet is dead, but she is just in a deep sleep. Juliet wakes up to find Romeo dead and so she kills herself to be with him. It is a very tragic story.

Shakespeare decided to tell the audience that the two lovers will die. He tells us this right at the beginning of the play. This helps to increase the sense of inevitability in the play. He uses a sonnet to tell us this:

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*Two households, both alike in dignity,
In fair Verona, where we lay our scene.
From ancient grudge break to new mutiny,
Where civil blood makes civil hands unclean.
From forth the fatal loins of these two foes
A pair of star-cross'd lovers take their life;
Whose misadventured piteous overthrows
Do with their death bury their parents' strife.
The fearful passage of their death-mark'd love,
And the continuance of their parents' rage,
Which, but their children's end, nought could remove,
Is now the two hours' traffic of our stage;
The which if you with patient ears attend,
What here shall miss, our toil shall strive to mend.*

Read the poem above (known as the 'Prologue'). Which lines show that Romeo and Juliet's deaths are inevitable?

Writing about the word:

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Task 6: Writing about what you have read

Using conjunctions, combine the statements below into one longer sentence.
Write your longer sentence in the box underneath.

Romeo and Juliet were enemies.

Romeo and Juliet fell in love.

Shakespeare tells us that their deaths were inevitable.