

Match the word to its meaning.



Taciturn

Inevitability

Repentant

Nostalgia

Definitely going to happen;
unavoidable.

Feeling regretful or sorry about
something.

Very quiet, sometimes to the
point of seeming unfriendly.

A mixed feeling of happiness and
sadness when thinking about the
past.

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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Transpire

Verb: transpire



Word example: read the story and discuss

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Task 1: Jared's story

Jared went to a fancy dress party for Halloween. He dressed up as a ghost because it was easy. He put a big sheet over his head and cut a couple of holes in it for his eyes. When he arrived at the party, nobody knew who he was, so he decided to play a trick on his friends. He decided to pretend to be someone else! For a couple of hours, everyone thought Jared was a totally different person. That was until Jared accidentally slipped over and pulled the sheet off himself as he fell. Finally, everyone could see that it was in fact Jared under the sheet. The truth had been revealed, and Jared's silly secret was out.

Discuss:

Have you ever kept something secret, only for the truth to be revealed later on?

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Jared had a secret, but the truth was eventually revealed. When this happens, we can say that it **transpired** that Jared was the ghost. When something **transpires**, we mean that it has finally been revealed.

Definition:

To **transpire** means to be revealed.

Checking your understanding:



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

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| 1. Recently, the truth about their relationship transpired. | ☒ |
| 2. We don't know what might transpire this week. | ☒ |
| 3. Can you please transpire the truth? | ☒ |
| 4. As it later transpired, Collette was in fact Amelia's sister! | ☒ |
| 5. I took a transpire flight from London to New York. | ☒ |
| 6. It transpired that Dad didn't like sprouts, but pretended that he did so that he didn't hurt Mum's feelings. | ☒ |
| 7. I couldn't believe what transpired. | ☒ |
| 8. That transpire is accurate. | ☒ |
| 9. Kevin needs a lung transpire. | ☒ |
| 10. I cannot transpire the truth, I'm afraid. | ☒ |

Read about the word:

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Wrongful executions: when the real story transpires

In 1964, the UK government changed the law so that people could no longer be subjected to 'capital punishment'. Capital punishment is the term used to describe being executed for a crime.

For hundreds of years, people in the UK could be executed for committing serious crimes such as murder. Some people think that we should still use capital punishment as it prevents people from doing really awful things.

However, capital punishment was banned in 1964 because it often transpires that the person who was executed was in fact innocent.

For example, a man called Timothy Evans was executed in March 1950 for killing his wife and baby daughter. Sadly, after the execution had been carried out, it transpired that he was not guilty. Another man called John Christie was the real murderer.

As there are so many cases like this – where the truth comes out after the execution has been carried out – most people are now against capital punishment because it is too much of a risk. Too many people are executed when it might later transpire that they were innocent.

What do you think about capital punishment? Should it be brought back or is it best left in the past?

Writing
about the
word:

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1. What is capital punishment?
2. What transpired in Timothy Evans's case?
3. What do you think about capital punishment?