

Test Taking Vocabulary Word of the Week

IMPOSSIBLE-cannot be done, cannot happen

Examples to Share with Your Class:

1. It is **impossible** to dig to the center of the earth.
2. When you add $2 + 3$, it is **impossible** to get the answer 4.
3. Two pieces of a pie were eaten, it is **impossible** for the remaining pieces to equal a whole pie.
4. It is **impossible** to mail a horse to your cousin that lives in another state.
5. My little sister is 5 and I am 7, it is **impossible** for her to be older than me.
6. In our country, it is **impossible** to elect someone that is only 25 years old to be President of the United States.
7. It is **impossible** to have the measurement of the circumference of a circle less than the measurement of the radius.
8. When a circuit is broken it is **impossible** to get electricity to an outlet.

Teaching Idea:

Connect the word impossible to the genre of fantasy. Have students identify things that happen in a fantasy story that are impossible in real life. Compare (review word) realistic fiction to fantasy on a Venn Diagram.

Fantasy

Fiction that contains elements that are NOT realistic, such as talking animals, magical powers, etc. Make-believe is what this genre is all about.

Realistic Fiction

Fictional stories that take place in modern time, right here and now. The characters are involved in events that could really happen.

Question of the Week:

Which weather condition is impossible?

- A. A temperature of 90 degrees in July
- B. Snow on the ground in December
- C. Snow when the temperature is 50 degrees
- D. An inch of rain in April

Synonyms: not possible, without a solution, out of the question, ridiculous, unacceptable

Antonyms: possible, might happen, it can be done