

WOW #13 SPEAKING NOTES



Directions: Read aloud and record the vocabulary notes. Please say your full name clearly and slowly.

Speaking Notes for WOW #13

Hello, My full name is _____ and I will now read the academic vocabulary notes for Words of the Week Number 13.

The words for this week are:

- **evanescent**
- **decline**
- **license**
- **phenomenon**
- **fee**

1. Something that is **evanescent** does not last very long. When something is **evanescent**, it gradually fades from existence or from memory.
2. A **decline** is a decrease in the quality, quantity, or importance of something. To **decline** is to politely refuse to accept or do something.
3. Something that has a **license** has been given official permission. A **license** is a document that indicates that permission has been authorized.
4. A **phenomenon** is something that happens or exists in society or nature. A **phenomenon** is something that is studied in order to understand it better.
5. A **fee** is an amount of money that you pay to do something. A **fee** is money that you pay to a professional person for doing work.

Listen to the samples.

Make sure you can pronounce each vocabulary word correctly.

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Click a word below to listen to its pronunciation:

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