



Words of the Week

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assessment = a process in which you make a judgement about a person or situation after considering all the information; a calculation about the cost or value of something

emphasis = special attention or importance; special importance given to a word or phrase by saying it louder or higher, or by printing it in a special way

transport = to take goods, people, etc. from one place to another

dimensions = the size of something, especially the measurements of length, height, and width

Let's learn some new academic vocabulary!



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SAMPLE SENTENCES:

- The ball going into the goal was more **fortuitous** than skill on the part of the players.
- Bert's choice of numbers was very **fortuitous** because he won the lottery.

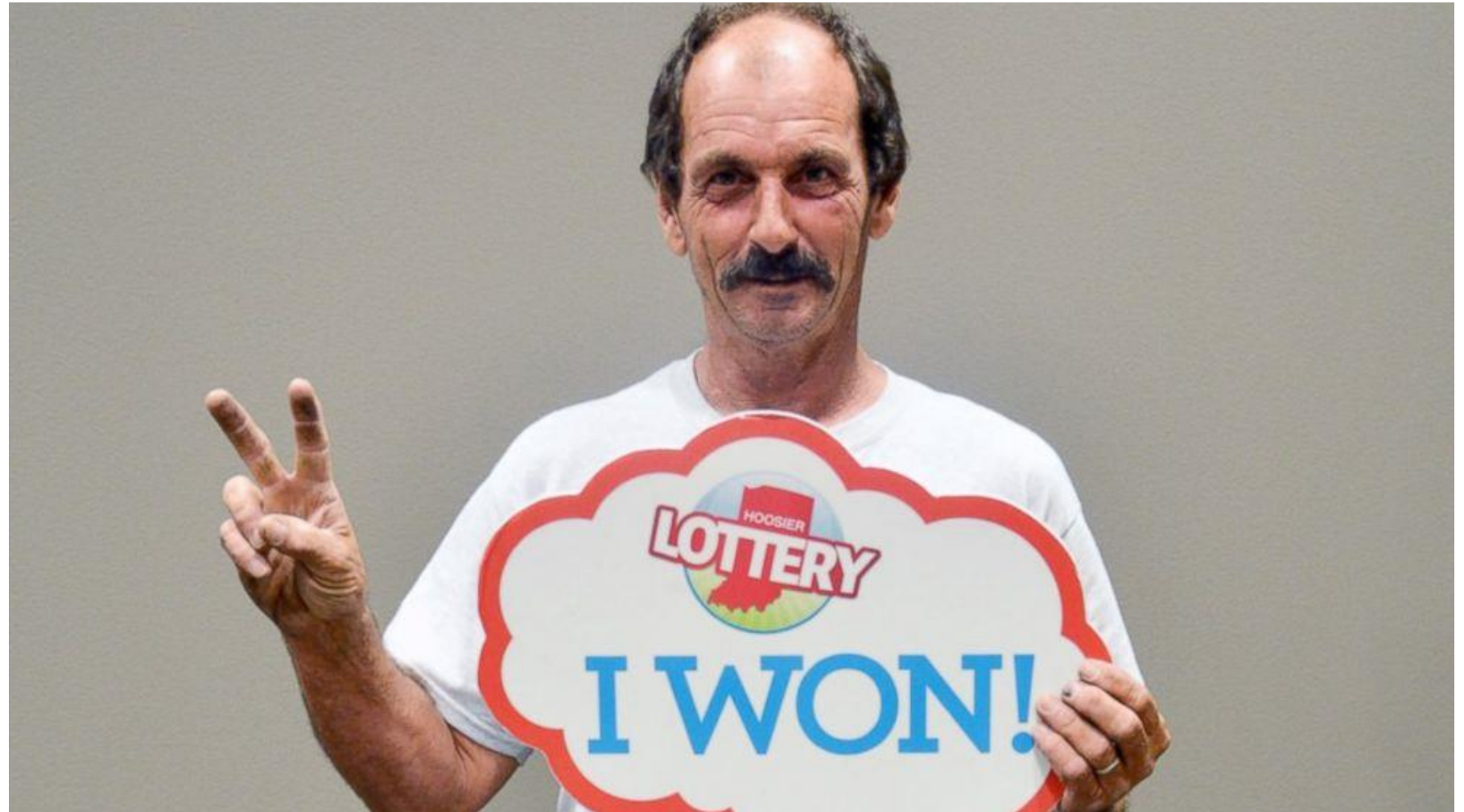
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SENTENCES

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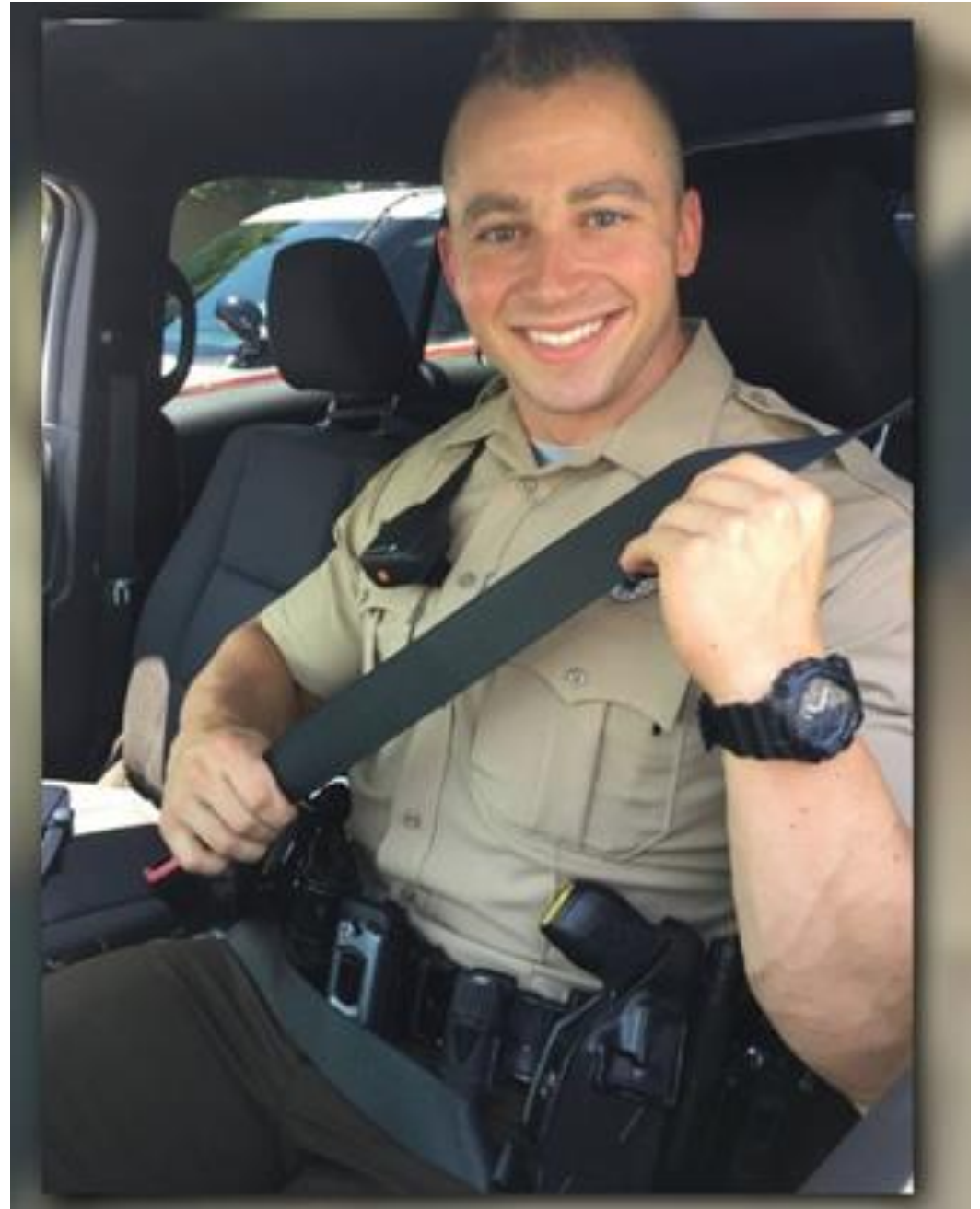
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Within a larger body of text, a piece in *italics* does not stand out much; instead, it signifies a context difference only *while* the text is being read. By contrast, a single word in **boldface** attracts the human eyeball and is therefore recommended for keywords the reader might be *looking* for.

transport

DEFINITION:

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SENTENCES

- Rivers are used to **transport** goods and passengers.
- The truck was too small to **transport** so much.

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dimensions

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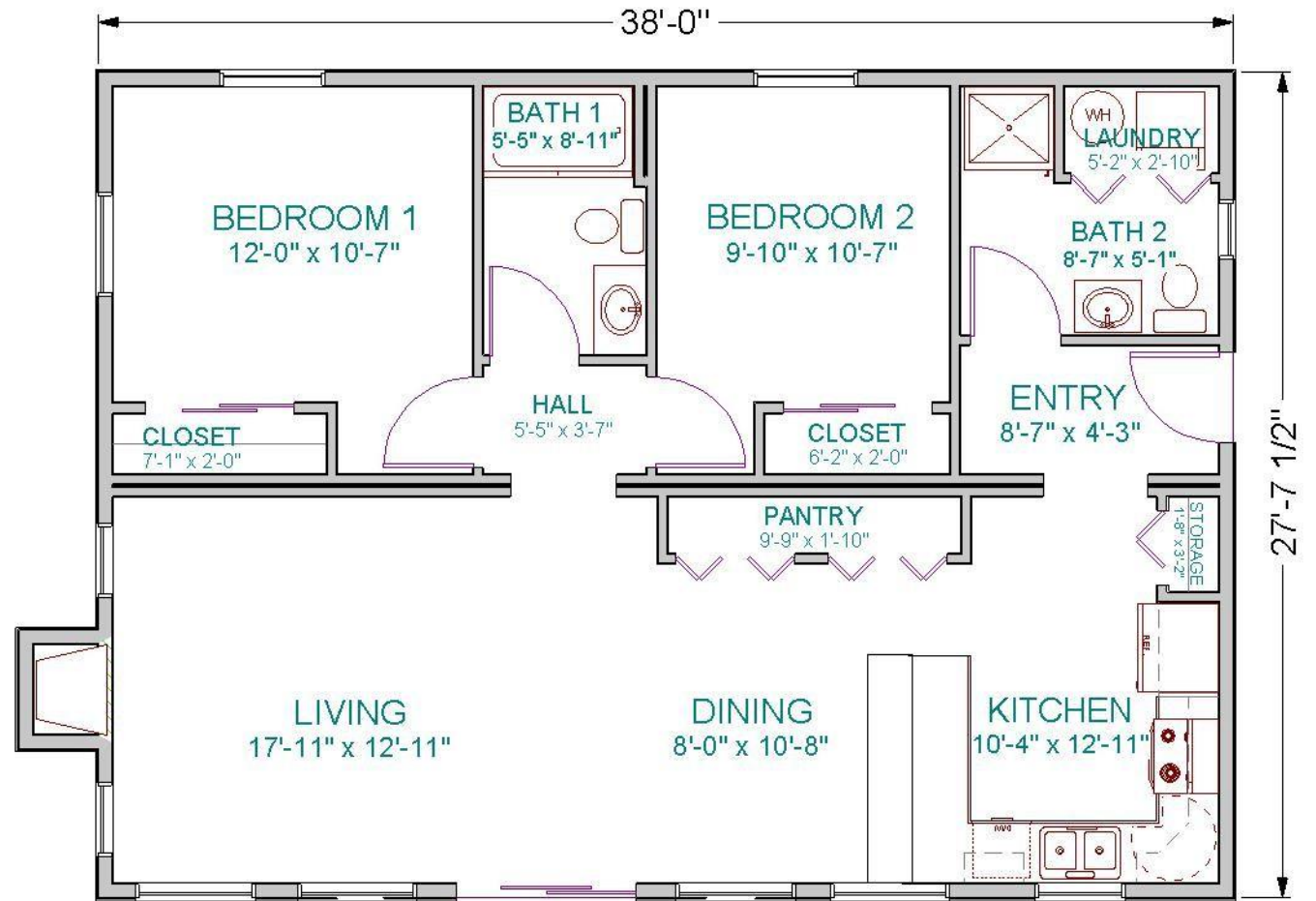
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SENTENCES

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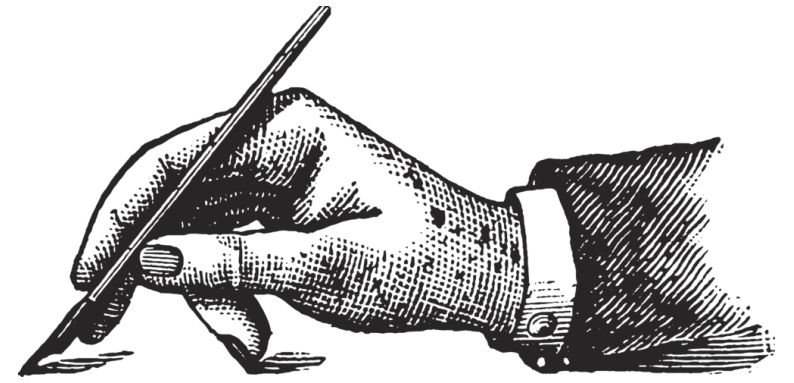
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Writing/Speaking Prompt



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Describe an experience that was fortuitous.

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The End