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Academic Vocabulary



**Let's learn some new academic vocabulary!**



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Year 3

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**decline** = a decrease in the quality, quantity, or importance of something; to politely refuse to accept something or to do something

**license** = to give official permission for someone to do or produce something, or for an activity to take place; a document that indicates that official permission or authorization has been given

**phenomenon** = something that happens or exists in society, science, or nature; something that is studied because it is difficult to understand

**fee** = an amount of money that you pay to do something or that you pay to a professional person for their work

# evanescent

## DEFINITION:

- Something that is evanescent does not last very long and gradually fades from memory.

## SAMPLE SENTENCES:

- Rainbows are **evanescent** because they do not stay around for a long time.
- The life of the adult mayfly is **evanescent** as they only live for 24 hours.

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# decline

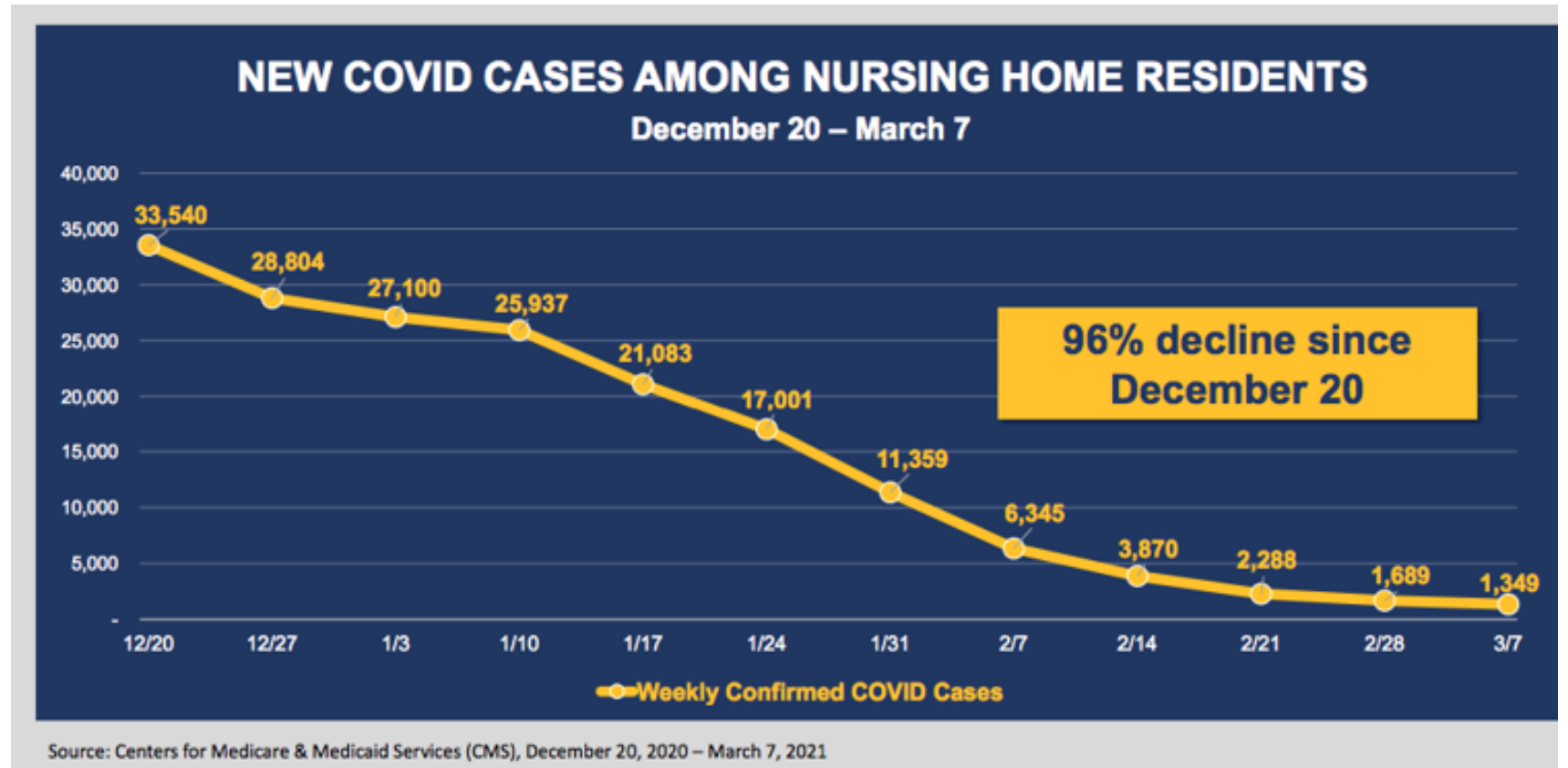
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## SENTENCES

- With more people vaccinated, there has been a **decline** in new COVID cases.
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## How to Decline a Job Offer

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## SENTENCES

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- Bert was happy to get his driver's **license**.

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# license

Bert was happy to get his driver's **license** so he could drive himself to school.



# phenomenon

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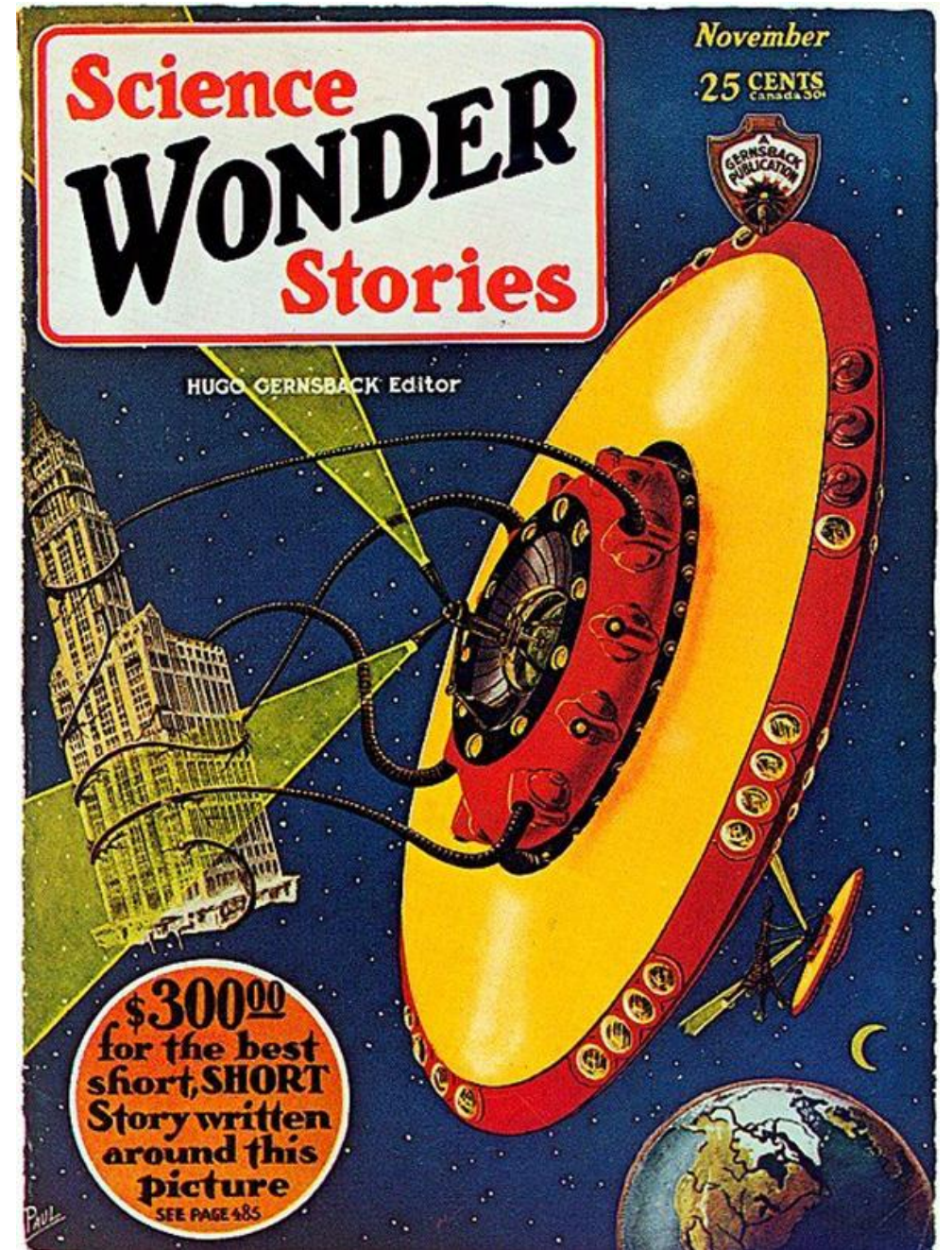
## SENTENCES

- Many science fiction stories have been written about the UFO **phenomenon**.
- The **phenomenon** of the Bermuda Triangle has caused many to wonder why so many ships and airplanes have disappeared there.



# phenomenon

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**phenomenon**



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## SENTENCES

- Residents can use the fitness center for a **fee** of \$15 per month.
- Admission to the Zoo is free; however, there are **fees** for some attractions.

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