

Words of the Week
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November 9 -14



Gateway Words of the Week

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Academic Vocabulary Nov. 9 - 14



conditional = if an offer, agreement etc. is conditional, it will only be done if something else happens first

constant = happening regularly or all the time; a number or quantity that never changes; a symbol with a fixed value

alter = to change, or to make someone or something change

display = to put something where people can see it

initiative = the ability to make decisions and take action without waiting for someone to tell you what to do

conditional

DEFINITIONS

- if an offer, agreement etc. is conditional, it will only be done if something else happens first

SENTENCES

- Because the job offer is **conditional**, Todd will not be hired until his background check has been approved.
- The car dealer signed a **conditional** contract pending approval of the loan.

conditional



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constant

DEFINITIONS

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SENTENCES

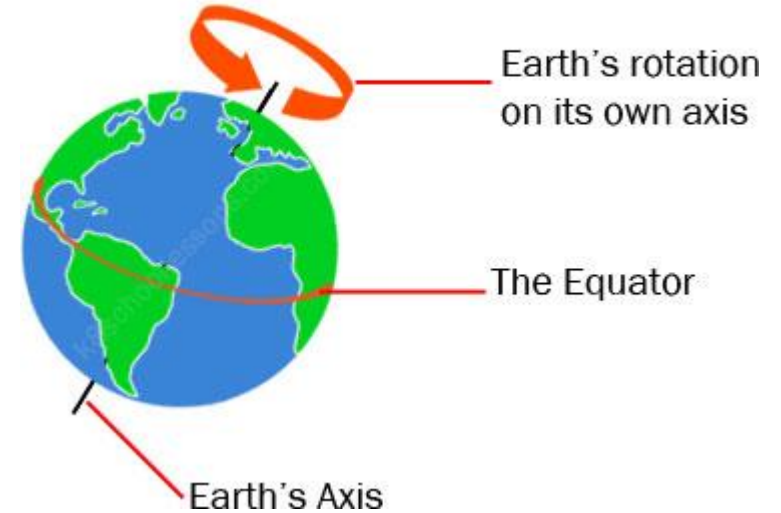
- A newborn baby needs **constant** care and attention.
- In the equation, $x + 5 = 9$, the **constants** are 5 and 9.
- The Earth is in **constant** motion as it spins on its axis.

constant

$$x + 5 = 9$$

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Earth's Rotation



The Earth is in **constant** motion as it spins on its axis.

alter

DEFINITIONS

to change, or to make someone or something change

SENTENCES

- His mood suddenly **altered** and he seemed a little annoyed.
- The results of the mail-in ballots **altered** the election in some states.
- Suzie had the dress **altered** for the wedding.

alter



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display

DEFINITIONS

- to put something where people can see it

SENTENCES

- They held a spectacular fireworks **display** to celebrate the 4th of July.
- The St. Louis Art Museum **displays** paintings by artists from around the world.

display



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initiative

DEFINITIONS

- the ability to make decisions and take action without waiting for someone to tell you what to do

SENTENCES

- The student showed **initiative** by seeking help on the assignment before the due date.
- The lieutenant acted on his own **initiative** and did not obey orders.
- Emma took the **initiative** to clean her room before her mother asked.

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