

## HERE IS WHAT IS NEW...

#### 08/09/2015

Hello students! We hope you had a great Independence Day! For those of you that traveled, we also hope there was not a lot of traffic on the way back into the city. Please keep an eye in your mailbox because this week all active students will be receiving their logins and passwords for our website. You will be able to use it shortly. Have a blockbuster week!

### VERB OF THE WEEK

#### To Last, Lasted

[last, lahst]

verb (used without object)

to go on or continue in time: The festival lasted three weeks.

2. to continue unexpended or unexhausted; be enough:

We'll enjoy ourselves while our money lasts.

- 3. to continue in force, vigor, effectiveness, etc.:to last for the whole course.
- 4.to continue or remain in usable condition for a reasonable period of time: *They were handsome shoes but they didn't last*.

### WORD OF THE WEEK

## Last:

[last, lahst]

adjective, a superl. of late with later as compar.

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- 1.occurring or coming after all others, as in time, order, or place: the last line on a page.
- 2.most recent; next before the present; latest: *last week; last Friday*.
- 3.being the only one remaining:my last dollar; the last outpost; a last chance.
- 4.final:in his last hours.
- 5.ultimate or conclusive; definitive: the last word in the argument.
- 6.lowest in prestige or importance: last prize.
- 7.oming after all others in suitability or likelihood; least desirable: *He is the last person we'd want to represent us.*

adverb

- 11.after all others; latest: He arrived last at the party.
- 12.on the most recent occasion: When last seen, the suspect was wearing a checked suit.
- 13.in the end; finally; in conclusion.

noun

- 14.a person or thing that is last.
- 15.a final appearance or mention: We've seen the last of her. That's the last we'll hear of it.
- 16.the end or conclusion: We are going on vacation the last of September.

### PHRASAL VERB OF THE WEEK

## **To Try Something Out...**

To Test...

After Mark Tried the exotic ice cream out from the new sushi place he felt very sick. After a long drive home he was at last able to rest.

Maggie is always doing the same things. She never wants to try anything new out.

I love trying out new foods when I travel.

## **EXPRESSION OF THE WEEK**

At Last: After a lengthy pause or delay; finally

He was lost in thought for several minutes, but at last he spoke.

She tried taking the test several times and at last she succeeded.

He tried all of his life to get her to fall in love with him and at last he succeeded.

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# QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Don't expect a pot of gold if you spent your life thinking without drawing, your legacy will not last"- Oscar Neiemeyer

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

Did you know that drawings made by ancient Egyptians were done with a type of ink that still has not been decoded by scientists? It's recipe holds the secret to it's long lasting culture.

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