Week 1

bizarre – adjective  
out of the ordinary; eccentric  
The student’s orange hair was very bizarre.

cuisine - noun  
food; style of cooking  
I like Italian cuisine better than Mexican.

pinnacle - noun  
the highest point  
The pinnacle of a football player’s career would be winning the Superbowl.

escalate - verb  
to enlarge; to increase  
I need to escalate my reading grade, so I will study hard for Friday’s test.  
The violence between the gangs escalated when someone was shot.  
escalated and escalating are other forms you can use.

simile - noun  
comparing two different things using like or as  
The Olympic runner was as fast as a freight train.

Affixes:

Prefix: **pre**

Definition: before

Examples: preview, preschool

Suffix: **-able**

Definition: able to

Examples: washable, loveable