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