

## Spelling list: Excel session 8

Key words from Lesson 8

Protozoa	<b>Protozoa</b> are small, single-celled organisms that eat bacteria and other food sources.
quadrilateral	A square is a <b>quadrilateral</b> with four equal sides and all angles are right angles.
antonym	An <b>antonym</b> is the opposite of a word. The opposite of up is down.
cardiovascular	An example of a <b>cardiovascular</b> exercise is running and swimming.
contrast	<b>Contrast</b> is the difference between two things. Scrooge and Fred have contrasting views of Christmas.
pentatonic	<b>Pentatonic</b> is a music scale that has five notes on each octave.
decode	<b>Decode</b> means to discover the meaning of a piece of information. You must <b>decode</b> the secret message to be able to understand it.
deduce	<b>Deduce</b> means to reach an answer or decision based on the fact presented. The police deduced that John must have been in his apartment yesterday evening.
idiom	<b>Idiom</b> is a type of expression. 'Sarah had bitten off more than she could chew' means Sarah has tried to do something that is too difficult for her.
figurative	If you use a word in a <b>figurative</b> sense, you are not using its basic sense. You are using it in a more imaginative way, so that it means something different.
metaphor	A <b>metaphor</b> is a figurative expression. You describe something by saying it is something else. If someone is fierce and strong, you might say 'He is a lion.'.
simile	A <b>simile</b> involves comparing one thing to something else.

personification      Human characteristics given to something non-human.