

Sesame Street Season 39

Word On The Street

"Word on the Street" supports *Sesame Street's* literacy curriculum and helps build children's vocabulary through exposure to words in multiple and meaningful contexts. It features a Muppet named Murray who hits the streets of New York asking people and pets of all ages to talk about the "Word on the Street" and what it means. The word is repeated and acted out at various moments throughout the show including a celebrity spot.

| WORD | DEFINITIONS |
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| Laundromat | A place to wash and dry your dirty laundry, such as clothes, towels, sheets, sneakers etc. |
| Pirouette - Feijoo Sisters | Spinning around or rotating on one foot or on the points of the toes, as in ballet dancing |
| Stuck - Patrick Warburton | When something is caught in one place and it is hard to move |
| Scrumptious - Jessica Alba | When something tastes, smells, and/or looks delicious and yummy |
| Cheer | Words of encouragement or congratulations |
| Distract - Megan Mullally | When you take someone's attention away from what they are doing |
| Frightened | When you feel afraid or scared |
| Friend | Someone you care for and who cares for you. You can still be friends even when you disagree, look different from each other, or come from different places. A friend is also someone you like to spend time with. |
| Unanimous - LL Cool J | When everyone agrees |

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| Rhythm | A beat or movement that happens in a pattern |
| Cactus | A plant with sharp spines that usually grows in very hot and dry places |
| Half - Chandra Wilson | When one whole thing is split into two pieces that are the same size. Each piece is called a "half" |
| Disguise - Jack Black | When you change the way something looks to make it hard to tell what it actually is |
| Curly - Neil Patrick Harris | Something that is twisting and wavy, such as hair or ribbon |
| Toss - Jason Taylor | When you gently throw |
| Subtraction | When you take away objects from a group and then count how many are left |
| Brush (different types and what they are used for) | <p>Something with a handle that has stiff hairs or bristles on it</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A hairbrush is used to smooth and untangle hair • A toothbrush is small with a long handle and used to clean teeth • A paintbrush is used paint pictures |
| Insect - Jenny McCarthy | A small bug that has 6 legs, 2 antennae and usually two pairs of wings such as flies, crickets, mosquitoes, beetles, butterflies, and bees |
| Penguin | A black and white bird that waddles when it walks. They don't fly but they have two flippers that help them swim really well |
| Mustache - Jonah Hill | Hair that grows between a person's nose and lips |
| Persistent - David Beckham | To keep trying and not give up |

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| Octagon - Jack Black | A shape with eight sides and eight angles |
| Glockenspiel - Randy Jackson | A musical instrument that looks like a xylophone but has metal bars. The bars make different sounds when hit with 2 mallets |
| Compliment - Heidi Klum | When you say something nice about someone or something |
| Robot | A machine that can do things by itself that are similar to what people can do |
| Fabulous - Kim Catrall | When something is wonderful, great, fantastic, terrific |