

Create better readers and writers with the Membean Vocabulary Engine



Welcome to Membean

Membean is an online vocabulary learning system that helps students develop an excitement for words and an expertise for how to precisely use those words. Membean is fully automated and personalized with regards to the current vocabulary knowledge and learning pace of your child.

Students enjoy the fun, game-like environment that continually presents challenges in the form of microlearning nuggets. After an initial assessment of your child's range of vocabulary knowledge, Membean takes over by introducing words, asking many questions about them, and recording your child's progress on a student dashboard. Teachers also have access to a teacher dashboard to track your child's progress and make adjustments to your child's personalized program.

Visit <http://membean.com/products/personal/plans> to sign up for the free three-day plan so that you can learn words with your child and see for yourself how Membean helps develop word consciousness.

Engaging, Rigorous Instruction

- ✓ Personalized to the learning needs of your child
- ✓ Intuitive and engaging online learning environment
- ✓ Many unique ways to learn words and roots
- ✓ Smart Reinforcement ensures that words are not forgotten
- ✓ Teachers can monitor student progress and provide feedback
- ✓ Used in hundreds of the finest schools in the U.S. and around the world

Meet a Membean Word Page

CONTEXT

Students are encouraged to decipher meaning with a carefully crafted context paragraph that uses the word multiple times.

MEMORY HOOK

Linguistic puns and interesting mnemonics make it easier to understand and remember the word.

EXAMPLES

Examples from newspapers and magazines show students how each word is used.

The screenshot shows the Membean interface for the word "sagacious". At the top, it displays the word "sagacious" with its phonetic transcription "suh-GAY-shuhs". The page is divided into several sections:

- Context:** A paragraph describing a therapist named Anna Weld who is "sagacious". Below it is a multiple-choice question: "When is someone considered sagacious?" with three options: a. When that person serves others kindly, b. When that person sees things that others cannot, and c. When that person possesses great wisdom.
- Word Ingredients:** A section showing the roots of the word: "sag" (perceive keenly) and "-ious" (of the nature of). It includes a definition: "One who is sagacious is able to 'perceive' things 'keenly.'"
- Word Theater:** A video player showing a clip from "The Empire Strikes Back" where Yoda says, "A sagacious Yoda imparts much wisdom to Luke during his training to be a Jedi Knight."
- Word Constellation:** A word map with "sagacious" in the center, connected to related words: "wise", "sapient", "perspicacious", and "politic".
- Examples:** Three quotes from newspapers and magazines using the word "sagacious".
- Memory Hook:** A short paragraph: "Our village sage was so gracious in sharing her wisdom that we all felt comfortable around our sagacious, gracious sage." with a "Make My Own" button.

WORD INGREDIENTS

Shows how every word is built from its parts.

WORD THEATER

Memorable video clips present situations where the target word is used.

CONSTELLATION

Word maps help students relate the word being learned with other words they already know.

