

Daily Vocabulary: Words of Transition

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Abstract

Today's selection focuses on vocabulary describing change, movement, and transformation—concepts relevant to both language learning and life transitions.

Core Words

1. Metamorphosis

Part of Speech: Noun

Definition: A profound change in form or structure, especially in biology (e.g., caterpillar to butterfly).

Example: The company's metamorphosis from a startup to an industry leader was remarkable.

2. Flux

Part of Speech: Noun

Definition: Continuous change or flow; instability.

Example: Ideas were in constant flux during the brainstorming session.

3. Pivot

Part of Speech: Verb / Noun

Definition: To shift direction strategically; a central point of rotation.

Example: The team pivoted their strategy after reviewing market trends.

4. Transient

Part of Speech: Adjective

Definition: Lasting only for a short time; temporary.

Example: Urban life is often filled with transient relationships.

5. Evolve

Part of Speech: Verb

Definition: To develop gradually over time.

Example: Language continues to evolve with cultural shifts.

Advanced Usage Notes

- Use **metamorphosis** metaphorically to describe personal growth or organizational change.
- **Flux** pairs well with “state of,” as in “the project is in a state of flux.”
- **Pivot** is common in business contexts but increasingly used in everyday speech.

Quick Quiz

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Translate the following into English using today's words:

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