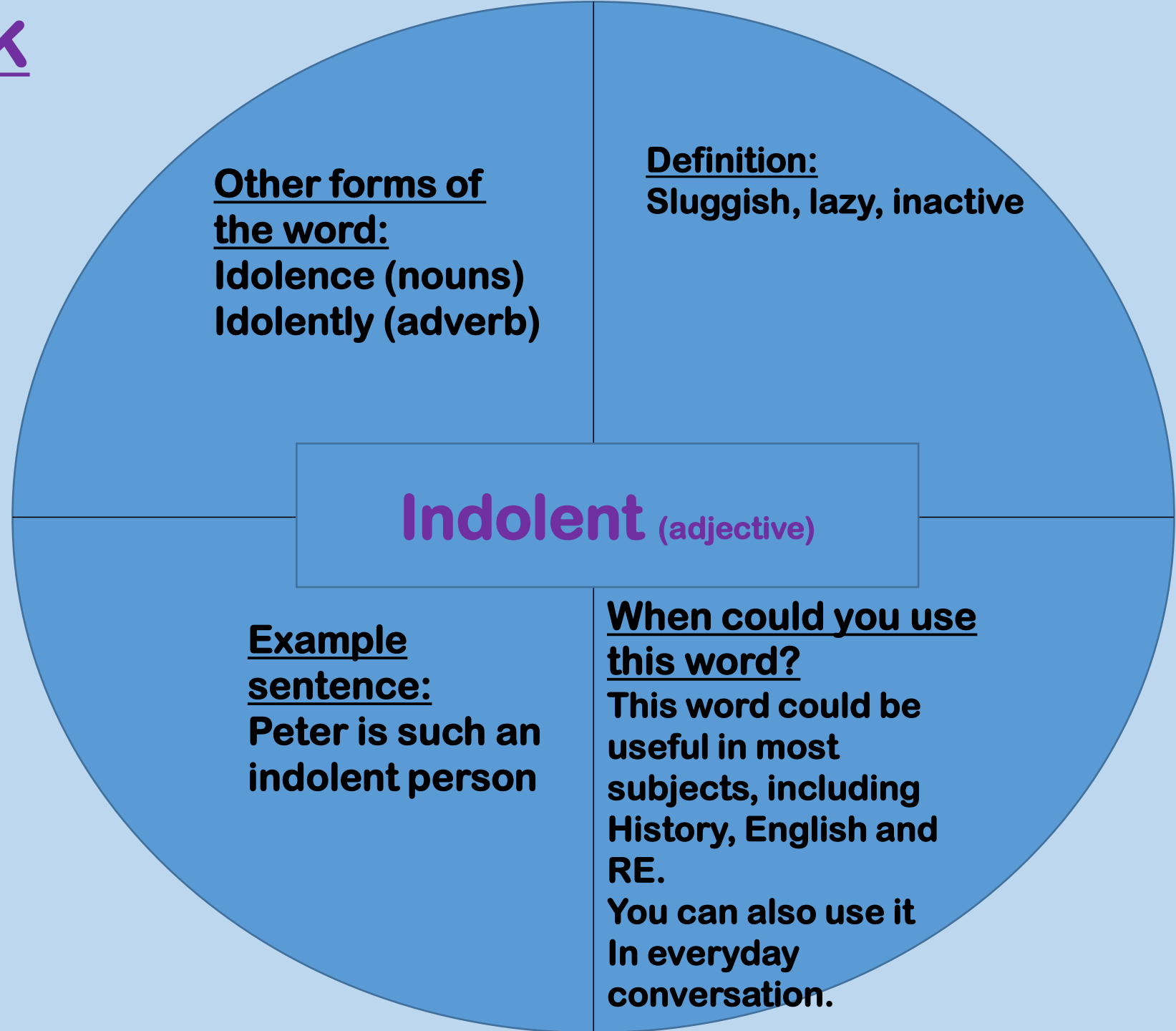


# WORD OF THE WEEK

How many times  
can you fit  
'indolent' into your  
work this week?



This language game was invented by Lewis Carroll, who wrote *Alice in Wonderland*. The idea is to change one word into another by changing one letter at a time. Each change must result in an English word (though not a rude one!).

1. Here's an example for you to look at. This one has clues provided to help you with each stage.

Example: Change *ship* into *boat*.

*a building*

*to cut*

*a man*

*to talk about nothing important*

*you wear it*

**SHIP**

SHOP

CHOP

CHAP

CHAT

COAT

**BOAT**



You could, however, do it another way. For example: **ship** – **shop** – **shot** – **soot** – **boot** – **boat**. You can also use dictionaries to try possible words.

Have a go at the ones below:

- a. Turn cat into dog in four moves
- b. Turn few into lot in five moves
- c. Turn give into take in five moves
- d. Turn wet into dry in six moves
- e. Turn cow into pig in five moves
- f. Turn boy into man in six moves
- g. Turn road into lane in six moves
- h. Turn wind into rain in ten moves
- i. Turn cold into warm in eight moves
- j. Turn hard into soft in eight moves
- k. Turn meat into bone in nine moves
- l. Turn wood into nail in eleven moves
- m. Turn wolf into deer in ten moves
- n. Turn rich into poor in thirteen moves.

