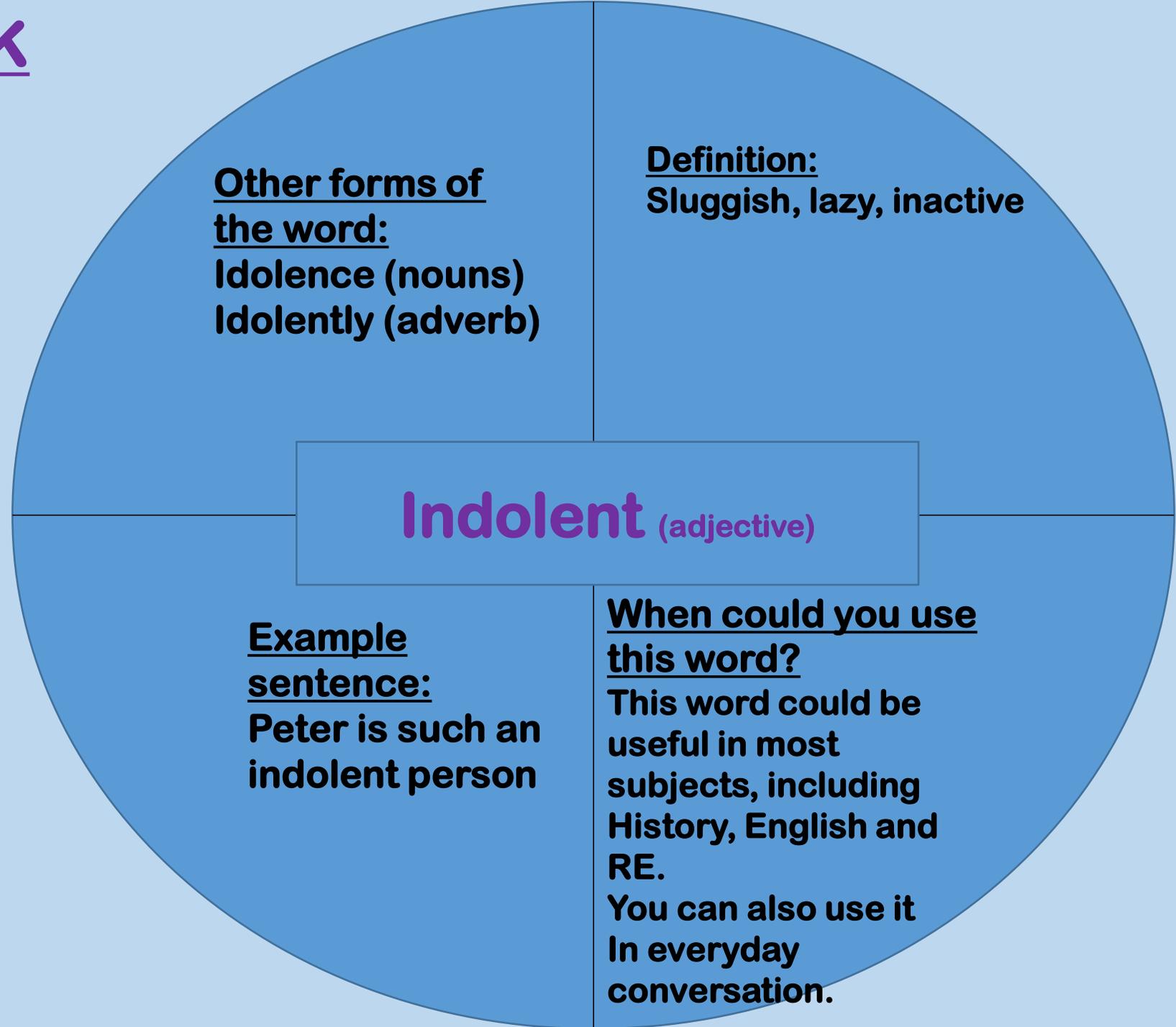


# WORD OF THE WEEK

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.

