

Try using this word in your own sentence:

A person that I think who has had a meteoric rise to fame is _____.

Practise spelling this word:

The word "meteoric" is a four-syllable word, syllabified as me-te-o-ric. The primary stress falls on the "o" in "or," and there is a secondary stress on the initial "me".

Other words you might associate with this:

rocketing
swift
whirlwind
racing
lightning

Define it:

Making reference to something resembling a meteor in speed or in sudden and temporary brilliance.

Use it: Jasmine Paolini enjoyed a *meteoric* and unexpected rise last year, reaching back-to-back singles finals at the French Open and Wimbledon and winning Olympic doubles gold alongside veteran Sara Errani.

Read and say it:
meteoric
(adjective)

Deconstruct it:

The Greek root is a combination of meta ("among, between") and aeirō ("to lift, to raise up").

Link it:

Synonym:
rapid, swift
Antonym:
slow, sluggish

In what situation might you hear people using this word?

Any person or event that has happened quickly and has had significance for a majority. Fame or performances in particular.

Draw an image to represent this word.



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