

Try using this word in your own sentence:

In geography the term weathering describes how...

When studying the Indigenous peoples of the Americas, we saw how...

Define it:
To become progressively worse.

Practise spelling this word:

de
ter
i
or
ate

Other words you might associate with this:

decay

degenerate

collapse

fail

Use it: Our ability to write using a range of sentences will deteriorate if we do not practise daily.

Read and say it:
deteriorate
(Verb)

Deconstruct it: from Latin *deterior* 'worse'.

Link it:

Synonym:
worsen, decline

Antonym:
improve,
ameliorate

Draw an image to represent this word.



In what situation might you hear people using this word?

This word is used in all lessons and conversations where negative impacts are being considered.

WORD OF THE WEEK:

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