

# Word of the Week- 19



### **Definitions :**

- 1: time that is spent practising a play or piece of music in preparation for a public performance (drama, music, performing arts, )
- 2: an experience or event that helps to prepare you for something that is going to happen in the future (All subjects revising for examinations)
- 3: the act of repeating something that has been said before

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#### Used in a sentence:

We only had six days of rehearsal before the show.

These training exercises are designed to be a rehearsal for the invasion.

*He rehearsed the experiment in his head before his biology examination* 

We listened to his lengthy rehearsal of the arguments.

#### **<u>Etymology</u>** and historical meaning of the term rehearsal

The word "rehearsal" comes from the Latin word "rehearsare," which means "to harrow over again." This term was originally used in the agricultural sense of harrowing a field to prepare it for sowing seeds.

•adjective: dress, wedding, band, choir
•verb + rehearsal: conduct, do, have
•rehearsal + verb: take, place, go
•rehearsal + noun: hall, room, space
•Preposition: at (a/the) rehearsal, during (a/the) rehearsal, in rehearsal

## **Questions:**

- How does this link with the theme of the week?
- Can you think of any synonyms for the word rehearsal ?
- Could you use words of the same family (verbs, nouns) in sentences?