

Welcome to *TEKTOK*
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*Some people grin and bear it.
Others smile and change it.
~Anonymous*

Web Sites

[MyVocabulary.com: Winter Weather](https://www.myvocabulary.com/word-game-puzzles/winter-weather-vocabulary/)

This page offers vocabulary puzzles and activities using 34 vocabulary words pertaining to Winter Weather. It also provides an extensive winter vocabulary list, lesson plan ideas, and information about ice depth and snowflakes.

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[National Geographic: Photo Gallery: Winter Wildlife](http://animals.nationalgeographic.com/animals/photos/winter-wildlife.html)

This ten image photo gallery from National Geographic takes us on a visual exploration of the wildlife active in the wintertime. [Archived Version]

<http://animals.nationalgeographic.com/animals/photos/winter-wildlife.html>

[PBS: Arctic Ecosystem](http://www.pbslearningmedia.org/asset/ipy07_int_arcticecosys/)

In this interactive activity, learn about seasonal environmental conditions in the Antarctic and their influence on the southern polar ecosystem. Investigate the variety of organisms that inhabit this unique ecosystem during summer and winter. Additional information reveals how significant factors, including food supply and sea ice, respond to changing climate conditions.

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Hardware/Software

Q: I recently realized that I no longer have a song that I bought from the iTunes Store several years ago on my iPhone, or in my iTunes library. When I search the iTunes store, the song and album are not even there anymore. Can Apple just randomly delete purchased music?

It's not Apple who does this, it's the record labels. It's pretty rare in my experience, though I have a couple of albums, or even tracks on albums, that are no longer available. You should always back up the content you buy from the iTunes Store, because there is a small chance that, for some reason, a record label or movie studio may remove some items from sale.

Hints/Tips

How to Set the Default Camera Mode on iPhone

The iPhone Camera defaults to opening to Photo so that you can take pictures with the iPhone camera quickly. A new feature available in iOS lets you set the default camera mode to another option however, meaning you can default to opening the camera to Video, Square, Slow-Motion, Time-Lapse, Portrait, Panorama, or the standard Photo option.

You will need iOS 10.2 or later installed on the iPhone or iPad to have the preserve camera settings feature, which allows you to adjust the default camera mode. If you haven't updated your device yet, do that to find this function.

Set Default Camera Mode to Launch in iOS

1. Open the "Settings" app and go to "Photos & Camera"
2. Tap on "Preserve Settings"
3. Toggle the switch next to "Camera Mode" to the ON position
4. Open the Camera app on iPhone or iPad and choose the camera mode you want to use: video, square, slow-mo, time-lapse, pano, portrait, photos

Whatever the last used camera mode is will now stick to become the default when the camera is opened again. For example, if you used Photo last, opening Camera would default to opening Photo mode, but if you used Video last then the Video Recorder would be the default camera mode upon launching camera app.

This tip should be appreciated by those who use their iPhone camera predominately in one camera mode over another, whether it's to shoot video or those who prefer the square format or whatever else.

Unfortunately, the default camera mode feature setting has no impact on HDR, which still turns itself off after it has been enabled regardless of how many times you turn it back on again. Long ago iOS used to preserve the HDR setting, but that feature was removed and the Camera app no longer preserves the HDR setting even with this settings adjustment enabled. Thus if you want to use HDR Photo mode often, you'll still be toggling that setting repeatedly.

Riddles You Can Tell in Class

1 – Take away my first letter; take away my second letter; take away all my letters, and I would remain the same. What am I?

2 – You can keep it only after giving it away to someone else. What is it?

3 – What 7 letter word becomes longer when the third letter is removed?

1 – The postman (mailman).

2 – Your word

3– lounge

This Day in History

Birthdates which occurred on January 9:

1870 Joseph B Strauss civil engineer/builder (Golden Gate Bridge)

1901 Chic Young cartoonist (Blondie)

1913 Richard Milhouse Nixon Yorba Linda CA, (R) 37th President (1969–74)

1915 Anita Louise New York City NY, actress (My Friend Flicka)

1915 Fernando Lamas Buenos Aires Argentina, actor ("You look marvelous")

1915 Les Paul guitarist/inventor (Les Paul Guitar)

1925 Lee Van Cleef New Jersey, actor (For a Few Dollars More, Escape from New York)

1934 Bart Starr NFL quarterback/coach (Green Bay)

1935 Bob Denver New Rochelle NY, actor (Dobie Gillis, Gilligan's Island)

1935 Dick Enberg Mt Clemens MI, sportscaster

1941 Joan Baez Staten Island, folk singer/human rights advocate

1943 Dick Yount rocker (Harpers Bizarre)

1944 Scott Engel vocalist (Walker Brothers–Sun Ain't Gonna Shine Anymore)

1944 Jimmy Page London England, rock guitarist (Led Zeppelin–Stairway to Heaven)

1948 William Cowsill Newport RI, rock guitarist/vocals (Cowsills–We Can Fly)

1951 Crystal Gayle Kentucky, country singer (Don't it make my brown eyes blue)

1965 [Tyrone] Muggsy Bogues NBA guard (Charlotte Hornets, San Francisco Warriors, Washington Bullets)

1967 Dave Matthews singer/musician (Dave Matthews Band)

On This Day:

1493 1st sight of manatees (by Christopher Columbus)

1718 France declares war on Spain

1788 Connecticut becomes 5th state

1839 Daguerrotype photo process announced at French Academy of Science

1861 Mississippi becomes 2nd state to secede

1894 "Edison Kinetoscopic Record of a Sneeze" released in movie theaters
1903 Wind Cave National Park, South Dakota established
1942 US Joint Chiefs of Staff created
1959 "Rawhide" with Clint Eastwood premieres on CBS TV
1962 NFL prohibits grabbing of face masks
1969 Concorde jetliner's 1st test flight (Bristol England)
1972 Billionaire Howard Hughes said Clifford Irving's biography is a fake
1976 CW McCall CB song "Convoy" hit #1 on the country music charts
1989 Johnny Bench & Carl Yastrzemski elected to Baseball Hall of Fame
1990 Jim Palmer & Joe Morgan elected to Baseball Hall of Fame
1991 Baseball officially bans Pete Rose from being elected to Hall of Fame
1995 Ecuador & Peru involve in boundary fight
1998 Decapitated head of Danish Little Mermaid is returned
1998 Hockey News selects Wayne Gretzky best NHL player ever

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