



# Jeopardy

**Definition of jeopardy (*noun*) in English:**

In danger of loss, harm or failure.

## Etymology:

The study of the origin (beginning) of words

Jeopardy (jep-ardy) has origins in:

- ❖ Old French *ieu parti meaning* '(evenly) divided game'. The term was originally used in chess and other games to denote a problem, or a position in which the chances of winning or losing were evenly balanced, hence 'a dangerous situation'



Danger

Endangered

Peril

Vulnerable



These words are  
synonyms for  
jeopardy...

1. She watched in horror, realising that the child was in serious **jeopardy**.
2. The football club is in **jeopardy** if it cannot source the funding it needs to survive.
3. Luke realised to his dismay that he was in real **jeopardy** of falling madly in love with her...



In  
sentences...



Use the word **jeopardy** as many times as possible throughout the week and you could receive house points every time!

This can be verbally, in your written work or even when you hear an adult around the school using it.

