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verb (used without object), rum·bled, rum·bling.

1. to make a deep, heavy, somewhat muffled, continuous sound, as thunder.
2. to move or travel with such a sound:
The train rumbled on.

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verb (used with object), rum·bled, rum·bling.

4. to give forth or utter with a rumbling sound:
to rumble a command.
5. to cause to make or move with a rumbling sound:
to rumble a wagon over the ground.


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noun

7. a deep, heavy, somewhat muffled, continuous sound:
the rumble of tanks across a bridge.
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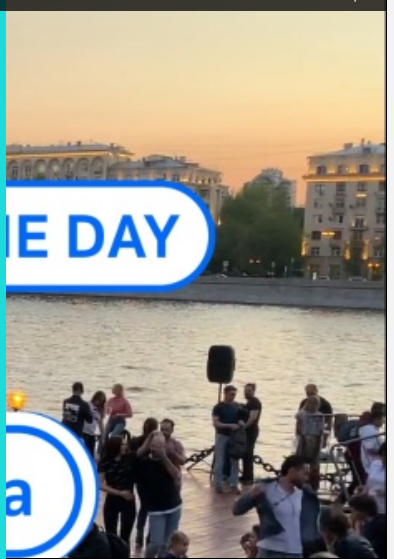
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Improve your impressive word knowledge by learning this week's terms!

QUESTION 1 OF 7

What does VICISSITUDE mean?

the head of a school.

a change or variation occurring in the course of something.

a loose coalition of business groups.

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ORIGIN OF RUMBLE¹

First recorded in 1325–75; Middle English verb *romblen*, *rumblen*; compare Dutch *rommelen*, probably imitative of the sound; 1940–45 for def. 3

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1 [roar](#), [thunder](#), [roll](#), [boom](#)

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OTHER WORDS FROM RUMBLE

rumbler, noun
rum·bling·ly, adverb

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HOW TO USE RUMBLE IN A SENTENCE

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It replaces the clunky *rumble* of previous generations with a targeted haptic feedback system made up of tiny, strategically-placed vibrating actuators.
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Their lowest notes were also higher compared to country birds in nearby Marin County because they needed to be heard above the low *rumble* of traffic.
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BRITISH DICTIONARY DEFINITIONS FOR RUMBLE

rumble

/ (ˈrʌmbəl) /

verb

- to make or cause to make a deep resonant sound: *thunder rumbled in the sky*
- to move with such a sound: *the train rumbled along*

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noun

- a deep resonant sound
- a widespread murmur of discontent

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ORIGIN OF RUMBLE¹

C14: perhaps from Middle Dutch *rummelen*; related to German *rummeln*, *rumpeln*

DERIVED FORMS OF RUMBLE

- rumbler**, noun
- rumbling**, adjective
- rumblingly**, adverb

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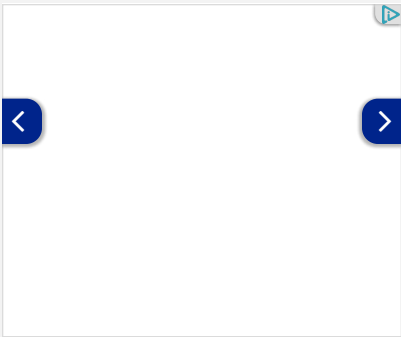
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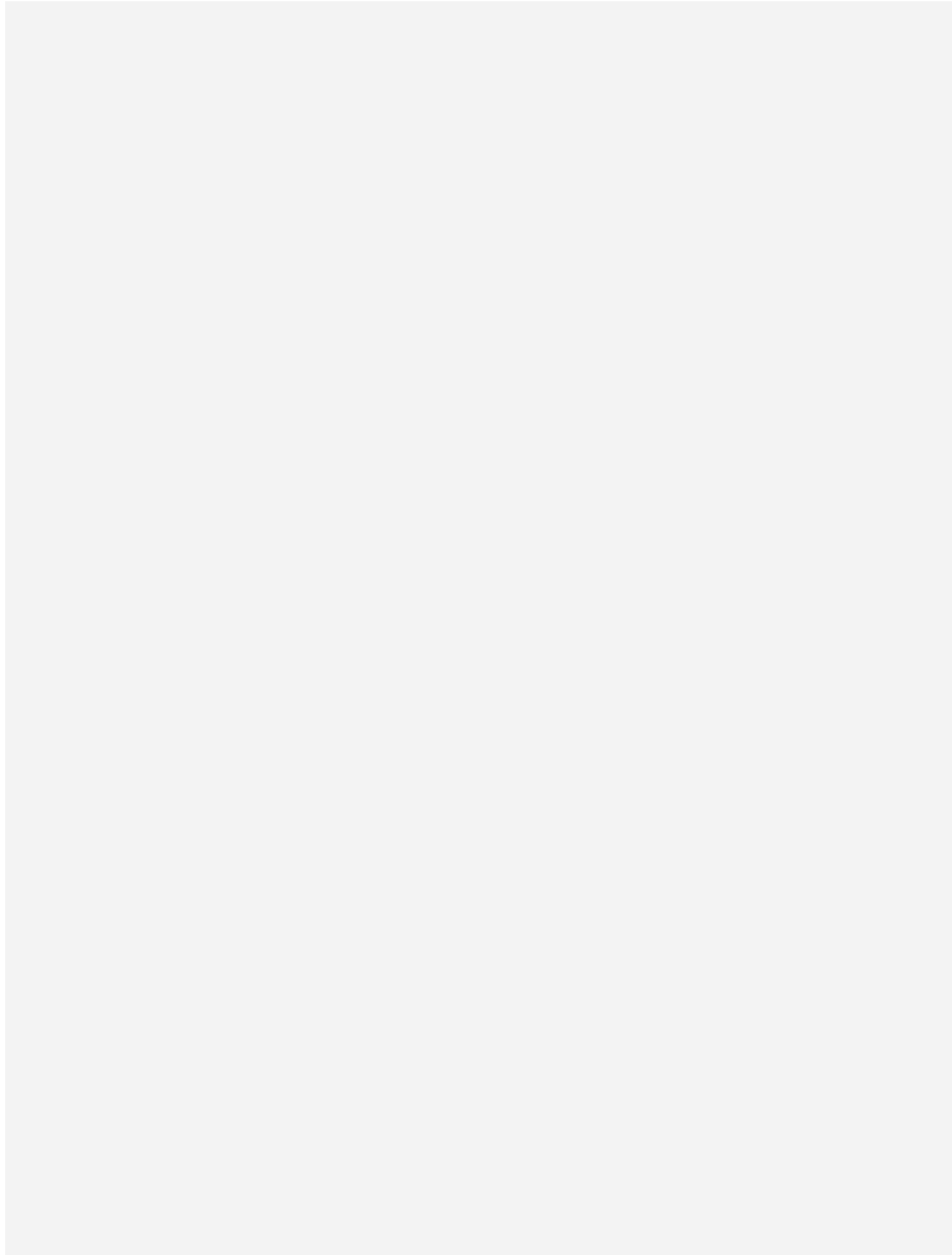
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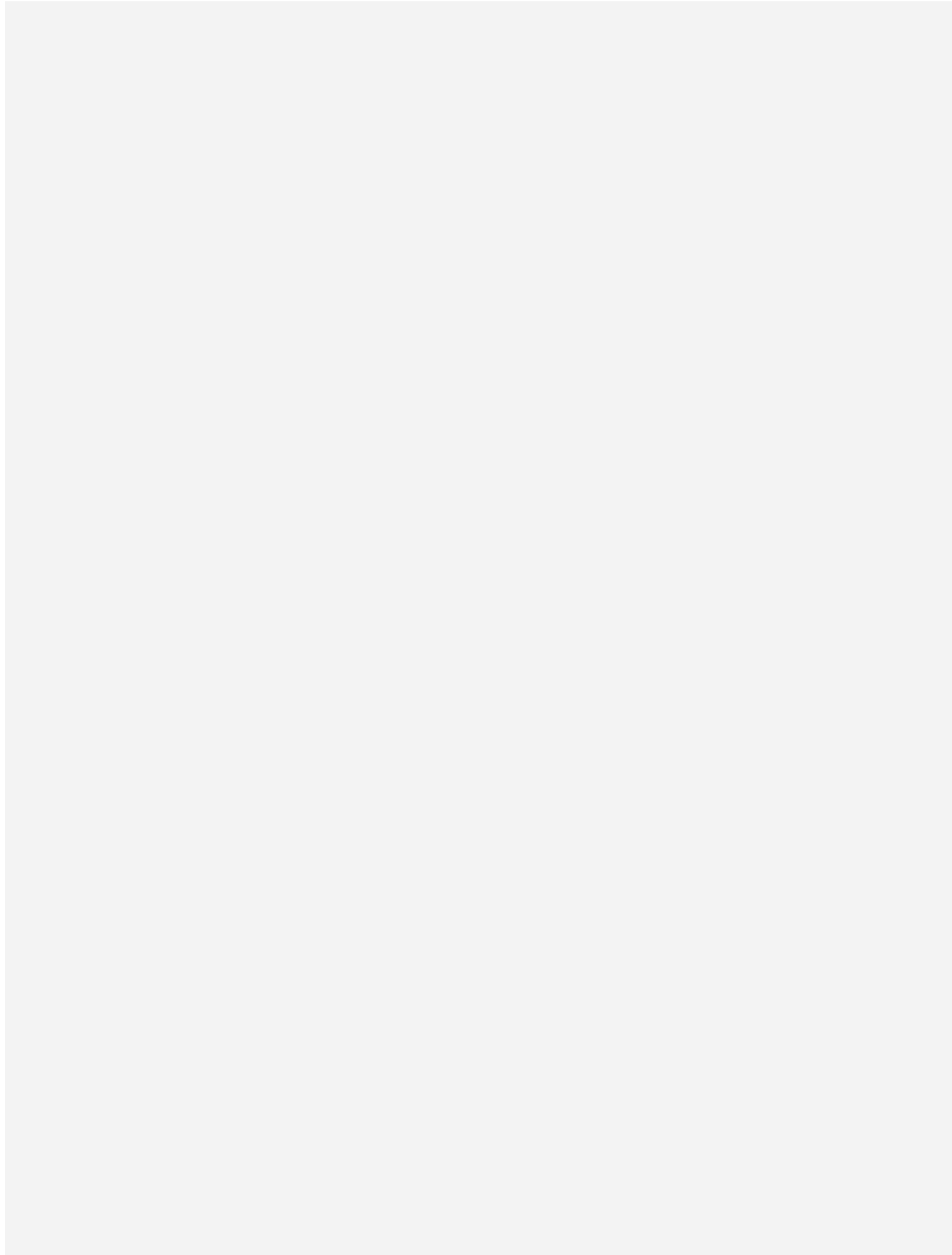
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