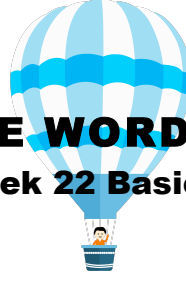


AROUND THE WORD IN 30 WEEKS

Week 22 Basics



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