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Weekly Vocabulary

Round 2: Week 1

Academic Word: **theory (n)** /'θɪə.ri/

Meaning: a formal statement of the rules on which a subject of study is based

Collocations: 'economic theory'
'scientific theory'
'to formulate a theory'

Examples: Darwin formulated the theory of evolution.

The government relied on an unproven economic theory.



General English Expression: 'a huge fan of'

Meaning: This means that you really enjoy something with emphasis put on 'huge'.

Example: "I'm a huge fan of Adele. I really love her music."

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