

VOCABULARY & WORD MEANING BUNDLE

Synonyms • Antonyms • Homophones • Multiple Meaning Words • Shades of Meaning

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Understanding MULTIPLE-MEANING WORDS
One word can have more than one meaning
LEARN • RECOGNISE • USE
hat - animal / sports hat

Understanding ANTONYMS
Words with opposite meanings
LEARN • RECOGNISE • USE
big - small
happy - s
hot - cold
fast - slo
begin - finish
loud - qu

Understanding SYNONYMS
Words that mean the same or nearly the same
LEARN • RECOGNISE • USE
big - large
happy - glad
quick - fast
small - tiny
begin - start
angry - cross

Understanding HOMOPHONES
Words that sound the same but have different meanings
LEARN • RECOGNISE • USE
sea - see
right - write
pair - pear
one - won
ear - here
flower - flour

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What's Included

5 Complete Vocabulary Resources

Synonyms

Words with the same or nearly the same meaning

Antonyms

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Homophones

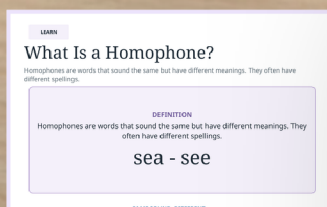
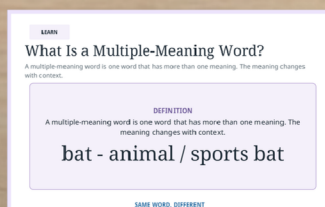
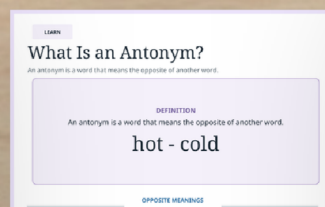
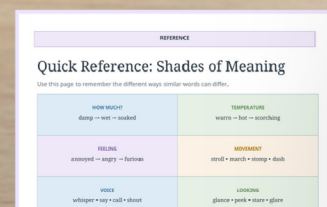
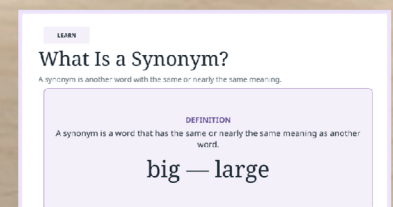
Words that sound the same but have different meanings and spellings

Multiple Meaning Words

One word with more than one meaning

Shades of Meaning

Subtle differences between similar words



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Teach First. Then Apply

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PRACTICE 1

Antonym Pairs

Antonyms show opposite meanings. Learn some common pairs, then build more below.

COMMON ANTONYM PAIRS

big - small	happy - sad
fast - slow	hot - cold

BUILD THE PAIR
Circle the word that has the opposite meaning.

early: soon / late / quick

strong: powerful / heavy / weak

open: shut / door / wide

noisy: bright / quiet / rough

REMEMBER
An antonym pair has opposite meanings.

KID PATH Understanding Antonyms

LEARN

Homophones Depend on Context

The sentence tells you which spelling you need.

CONTEXT IS THE CLUE
Homophones can sound exactly the same while having different meanings and spellings.

COMPARE THE SENTENCES

I can see the sea.
see = look with your eyes, sea = the ocean
(Both words sound the same.)

Please write on the right side.
write = make words right = a direction to correct
(The sentence shows which spelling is needed.)

The knight rode at night.
knight = a warrior, night = the dark part of the day
(The mean-ings are different even though the sound is the same.)

CHOOSE THE WORD THAT FITS BEST

1. I can ____ the ball. here hair hear

2. Put the book over ____ hear here hair

REMEMBER
Use the sentence meaning to choose the correct homophone, not just the sound.

KID PATH Understanding Homophones

PRACTICE 2

Match Words to Meanings

Draw a line from each word on the left to one of its meanings on the right.

1. bat •	• A. timepiece
2. bank •	• B. tree covering
3. bark •	• C. leave a vehicle
4. light •	• D. sports equipment
5. watch •	• E. close tightly
6. wave •	• F. river edge
7. spring •	• G. traffic blockage
8. jam •	• H. coil
9. park •	• I. not heavy
10. seal •	• J. water movement

CHECK
After you match, use the word in a sentence that shows that meaning.

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PRACTICE 1

Choose a Synonym

Use each word from the word bank once. Write the synonym in each box.

WORD BANK
cross • large • tiny • start • glad • quick

1. The rabbit is small.

2. The boy felt happy.

3. The car was fast.

4. We will begin now.

5. The box is big.

6. The girl was angry.

CHECK YOUR CHOICE
Read the sentence again with your synonym. Does it still make sense?

KID PATH Understanding Synonyms

PRACTICE 2

Sort the Meanings

Write each meaning under the multiple meaning word it matches.

MEANING BANK
sports equipment • river edge • dog sound • brightness • timepiece • season
flying animal • money place • tree covering • not heavy • look carefully • call

BAT	BANK
BARK	LIGHT
WATCH	SPRING

USE ONE WORD
Choose one word from above and write two sentences that show its two different meanings.

TIP
Each word has two meanings in the bank. Draw every meaning before you decide where it belongs.

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LEARN

Different Kinds of Shades

Word choice can change more than just how strong something is.

HOW MUCH? damp — wet — soaked How wet is it?	FEELING assured — angry — furious How strong is the feeling?
MOVEMENT stroll — march — stamp How does the person move?	SPEAKING whisper — say — shout How loud is the voice?
LOOKING glance — stare — glare What kind of look is it?	SPEED walk — hurry — dash How quickly does the person move?

IMPORTANT
Do not force every group into a weakest-to-strongest order. Sometimes the useful difference is how something happens or the feeling or way of acting it shows instead.

CHECK THE DIFFERENCE
Stroll and march both describe moving on foot. Which difference matters most here — strength, how they move, speed or feeling? Explain your choice.

KID PATH Shades of Meaning

LEARN

What Is an Antonym?

An antonym is a word that means the opposite of another word.

DEFINITION
An antonym is a word that means the opposite of another word.

hot - cold

OPPOSITE MEANINGS

big - small	happy - sad
fast - slow	begin - finish
loud - quiet	full - empty

REMEMBER
Antonyms have opposite meanings. The best opposite can depend on context.

KID PATH Understanding Antonyms

LEARN

What Is a Homophone?

Homophones are words that sound the same but have different meanings. They often have different spellings.

DEFINITION
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sea - see

SAME SOUND, DIFFERENT MEANING

right - write	pair - pear
one - won	hear - here
flower - flour	sun - son

REMEMBER
Listen to the sound, then use the meaning of the sentence to choose the correct spelling.

KID PATH Understanding Homophones

Each resource begins with clear, child-friendly teaching before moving into guided practice, sentence work, review and increasingly independent application.

Build Stronger Vocabulary & Word Knowledge

PRACTICE 1

Which Word Paints the Better Picture?

Circle the word that best fits each situation.

1. The baby was asleep, so Amir ____ across the room.
stomped crept marched
2. The referee needed everyone to hear, so she ____.
whispered shouted murmured
3. Nia looked quickly at the clock and then kept writing. She ____.
glared glanced stared

PRACTICE 4

Which Homophone Fits Best?

Circle the homophone that correctly completes each sentence.

1. I can ____ the birds singing.
here hair hear
2. The ____ is shining.
son sun some
3. Please ____ the answer.
write right white
4. The dog wagged its ____.
tall tail tale
5. We need ____ for the cake.
flower floor flour
6. The horse walked down the ____.
rode road rowed
7. She ____ the candles out.
blew blue blow
8. I ate a juicy ____.
peer pair pea

PRACTICE 8

Choose the Precise Word

Circle the word that best matches the clue.

1. Ava looked at the answer for only a second.
glanced stared glared

PRACTICE 8

Sort the Meanings

Write each meaning under the multiple-meaning word it matches.

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sports equipment • river edge • dog sound • brightness • timepiece • season
flying animal • money place • tree covering • not heavy • look carefully • coil

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USE ONE WORD
Choose one word from above and write two sentences that show its two different meanings.

We Use Synonyms?

Write and speak with more understanding and choice.

WRITE
Choose different words so writing does not sound repetitive.

SPEAK
Choose words that sound different.

Circle YES or NO.

chilly NO	old / young YES NO
small YES	run / sleep YES NO

Opposite Pairs

Write opposite meanings. Learn some common pairs, then build more.

small	happy - sad
low	hot - cold

Write opposite meaning.

quick	
strong / weak	
high	

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