

VOCABULARY

What are Adjectives, Adverbs, Antonyms, Synonyms, and Homographs?

Adjectives

An adjective describes a noun or a pronoun.

Examples:

The <u>scared</u> cat hid under the bed.

The word 'scared' describes the cat.

I enjoy being in fourth grade.



Examples:

Hot and cold are antonyms.

Loud and quiet are antonyms.

Synonyms

Synonyms are words that have almost the same meaning.

Examples:

Little and small are synonyms.

Cold and chilly are synonyms.



Homographs

Homographs are words that have more than one definition.

Examples:

The word nail can mean something you hit with a hammer when building OR a part of your finger or toe.

The worker hammered the <u>nail</u> into the wall.

My sister broke her nail on her pinky finger while playing volleyball.

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Write the **synonym** for each of the following words.

happy	
sad	
angry	
funny	LEARNING

Write two sentences using the two different meanings of the word close.