

VOCABULARY

What is Vocabulary?

Vocabulary is a list, collection, or group of words that are known by someone.

Your vocabulary is all the words you know how to pronounce, what they mean, and how to use them in a sentence too. Over time, your vocabulary grows in number, which means you learn more words as you get older!

Your vocabulary includes many kinds of words such as adjectives, adverbs, synonyms, antonyms, and even homographs.

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Count the adjectives:

How many adjectives are in the following sentence?

The aged boat floated upon the calm, peaceful water.

Did you find 3 adjectives? If you did, you found all the adjectives in the sentence! Aged, calm, and peaceful are all adjectives.

What is an Adverb?

An **adverb** is a word that describes or modifies a verb. An adverb gives you more information about a verb.

An adverb often ends in *-ly* but doesn't always.

An adverb tells when, where, how, and to what extent:

Example of an adverb that tells when:
She is coming over today.

Example of an adverb that tells where:
Put your backpack over there.



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What is a synonym for answer?

Answer: solution

What is an Antonym?

Antonyms are words that mean the opposite of each other.

Example:

Simple and difficult are antonyms.

What is an antonym for dry?

Answer: wet

What is a Homograph?

A homograph is a word that has multiple meanings.

Examples:

well: Sam did not feel very well after eating six pieces of pizza.

well = healthy

Grandma gets her water from a well.

well = hole in ground that contains water

fair: The rules of the game were fair. fair = just, reasonable

My sister has fair skin, so she often gets sunburned during the summer. fair = light

We rode every ride at the fair on Saturday. fair = carnival type event

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