

VOCABULARY

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

Adjectives

An adjective describes a noun or a pronoun.

Examples:

The scared cat hid under the bed.
The word 'scared' describes the cat.

I enjoy being in fourth grade.
The word 'fourth' describes the grade.

Adverbs

An adverb describes a verb, an adjective, or another adverb.

Examples

The dog quickly ran across the yard.
'Quickly' is an adverb.
She arrived late.
'Late' is an adverb.



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Antonyms

Antonyms are words that mean the **opposite** of each other.

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 nail into the wall.

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

Try This!

Circle the **adjective** in this sentence.
The funny monkey swung through the forest.

Underline the
The breeze

Write the a

slow _____

kind _____

soft _____

noisy _____

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

happy _____

sad _____

angry _____

funny _____

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



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