

#### **VOCABULARY**

Your vocabulary is made up words that you know how to pronounce, know the correct meaning of, and know how to use properly in a sentence.

Your vocabulary includes many kinds of words such as adjectives, adverbs, along with other parts of speech.

## What is an Adjective?

An adjective describes a noun.

Example:

The <u>frightened</u> cat ran away from the dog.

# What is an Adverb?



Brian ran <u>quickly</u> across the field. I went to the park <u>yesterday</u>.

Your vocabulary may also include words that have similar or opposite meanings.

### **Synonyms and Antonyms**

Synonyms are words that have similar meanings.

Example:

Brave and courageous are synonyms.

Learning synonyms for words you use often in your writing can make your writing MORE exciting! That way you are not using the SAME words (like the word good) over and over again.



Antonyms are words that mean the opposite of each other.

Example:

True and false are antonyms.

### What are Homographs?

A homograph is a word that has MORE than one meaning.

#### Examples:

nail: something you hit with a hammer into wood

I hit the nail into the wall with a hammer.

nail: part of your fingers and toes

coat: a lay

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coat: a lay

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I put on my winter <u>coat</u> because it was snowing outside.



# **Try This!**

In the following sentences circle the adjective underline the verb(s), and put a box around the adverb.

The young man was walking happily down the street.

The sun was so bright that I gladly put on my sunglasses.

Can you kindly ask the tall man for directions?

Which word is a **synonym** for **chaos** in the following sentence? The streets were in a state of chaos after the fireworks.

- a] order
- b] confusion
- c] sadness

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Which words are homographs?

happy yellow paper store ruler park

Another word for difficult or the opposite of soft is \_\_\_\_\_\_