

## 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:*

Wh



en,

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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

coat

coat



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## 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) calm

c) safe

If you

keep

an

a) to

b) for

Whi



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

