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What is a noun?

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What is an adjective?

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What is a verb?

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Noun (n): A noun is word used to indicate a person, place, thing or idea.

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Adjective (adj): An adjective describes or modifies a noun. It often appears in front of the noun it describes, such as “blue” in “blue eyes” or “twenty” in “twenty spectators” or “harmonious” in “harmonious relationships” but may appear in other parts of the sentence too.

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Verb (v): Verbs are words that express action, a state of being, or that link the subject of the sentence to further thoughts on the subject.

A sentence cannot be a sentence without a subject and a verb. “He is” is a full sentence because it has a subject (“He”) and a verb (“is”).



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What is an adverb?

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What is the definition of a synonym and an antonym?

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Abhorrence

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Adverb (adv): An adverb describes a verb; it tells how something was done, as in “he described the incident accurately” with “accurately” being the adverb, telling how he did something. An adverb also may describe an adjective or another adverb. For example, in the sentence “Her scintillatingly green eyes met his with impact,” “scintillatingly” is an adverb describing the adjective “green” and modifying what kind of green her eyes were.

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Synonym: A word that is the same as or similar to another word in meaning.

Antonym: A word that is the opposite of another word in meaning.

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Definition: Abhorrence (*n*): a sense or feeling of hatred, disgust, and revulsion.

Example: Although they used to be friends, after Christine found out Trevor had stolen money from the treasury, she could only look at him with **abhorrence**.

Synonym: repugnance, loathing

Antonym: pleasure, admiration



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Amorphousness

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Analogy

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Animosity

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Definition: Amorphousness (*n*): shapelessness, being of vague outline, being without contours or form.

Example: Captain Ahab saw a huge mass of pale **amorphousness** in the sea and he knew instantly that it was the great white whale Moby Dick.

Synonym: cloudiness, formlessness

Antonym: sharpness, distinctness

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Definition: Analogy (*n*): a parallel or similarity between two different things that resemble each other in some points.

Example: The riddle “Humpty Dumpty” has sometimes been seen as an **analogy** between an egg that splattered on the pavement and a ruler who fell from power and came to ruin.

Synonym: comparison

Antonym: polarity, opposite

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Definition: Animosity (*n*): hostility, anger, ill will.

Example: Tom felt no **animosity** toward Bill even though Bill was chosen over him to become captain of the team.

Synonym: resentment, grudge

Antonym: friendliness, affection

