

Spellings wb 18.05.20

Words with /ear/ sound spelt with 'ere'		
sincere		
interfere		
sphere		
adhere		
severe		
persevere		
atmosphere		
mere		
hemisphere		
austere		

Antonyms



Antonyms are words that have opposite meanings.

examples: old—young long—short awake—asleep

Read each sentence. Write an antonym from the word box to replace the underlined word.

long	slow	warm	worst	full
over	never	close	out	float
old	messy	smallest	quiet	

1. The best movie I've ever seen is *Lion King*. _____
2. There is a crack in the wall under the window. _____
3. My bedroom is usually very clean. _____
4. The meeting was too short. _____
5. The store will open at nine o'clock. _____
6. Tim always finishes his homework right after school. _____
7. The cold weather will return next week. _____
8. That is the biggest watermelon I've ever seen. _____
9. My uncle bought a new pickup truck. _____
10. Come in and play with us. _____
11. If you drop a potato in water, it will sink. _____
12. Uncle Jim has a fast boat. _____
13. Jennifer is a talkative person. _____
14. The milk carton in the fridge is empty. _____

Synonyms and Antonyms

Antonyms are words that have opposite meanings.

- **Warm** is an antonym for **cool**.
- **Strong** is an antonym for **weak**.

Synonyms are words that have similar meanings.

- **Huge** is a synonym for **gigantic**.
- **Soft** is a synonym for **quiet**.

Tell whether each pair of words are synonyms or antonyms. Write "synonyms" or "antonyms" on each line.

1. unusual / odd _____
2. bright / dim _____
3. happy / unhappy _____
4. soaked / dry _____
5. ancient / old _____
6. fast / speedy _____
7. icy / freezing _____
8. remember / forget _____
9. illness / sickness _____
10. delicious / yummy _____
11. draw / sketch _____
12. friend / enemy _____

Personification

by Lill Pluta

I know that clouds aren't people,
but they're looking glum today.
So I say that they are pouting,
as I watch the sky turn gray.



Now, the sky is not a person,
but I feel its raindrop tears.
So I say that it is crying,
and then the sun appears.



The sun is not a person,
but its warmth spreads like a grin.
So I say the sun is smiling,
and the sky cheers up again.

English 21.05.20

An onomatopoeia (pronounced: on-oh-MAT-oh-pea-uh) is a word that imitates the sound that it describes. How many onomatopoeia can you find in this poem?

Onomatopoeia

by Lill Pluta

An onomatopoeia
is a very special thing.
It's a word like quack or flutter,
or oink or boom or zing.
It sounds just like its meaning,
for example snort and hum.
It's the crash and clang of cymbals,
and the rat-a-tat of drums.
It's the clatter and the plip-plops,
and the beeps and bonks and chirps.
It's the mumbles and the rumbles,
and the rattles and the burps.
It's the hissing and the buzzing,
and the giggles and the moos.
And on a spooky moonlit night,
it is a scary BOO!



ZING



CRASH!



Chirp

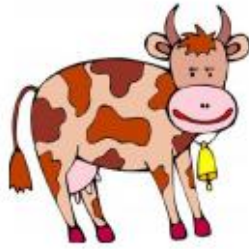


BOO!

Onomatopoeia



Write an onomatopoeia that describes the sound you might hear in each picture.



Write some examples of onomatopoeia of animals sounds.

Write some examples of onomatopoeia of things you might hear in your house.

Write three complete sentences. Use an onomatopoeia in each one. Each sentence should have seven or more words.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

English 22.05.20

