

Pip's Powerful Words: Vocabulary Flashcards

Learning objective: To expand vocabulary by understanding synonyms, antonyms, and precise word choices to improve writing.

Read the term or question on the front of the card. Try to define the word or answer the question before flipping the card to check the answer!

What is a Synonym?

Synonym: A word that has the same or a very similar meaning to another word (e.g., 'happy' and 'cheerful').

What is an Antonym?

Antonym: A word that means the opposite of another word (e.g., 'hot' and 'cold').

Pip wants a more exciting word for 'said'. What is a synonym for 'said' that shows someone is angry?

Said: Shouted, bellowed, or snapped.

What is an Adjective?

Adjective: A describing word that adds detail to a noun (e.g., the 'emerald' green leaf).

What is an Adverb?

Adverb: A word that describes a verb, often ending in -ly, telling us how something is done (e.g., 'slowly' or 'carefully').

What does it mean to use 'Precise' vocabulary?

Precise: Choosing the exact word needed to make a meaning clear, rather than a general word (e.g., using 'strolled' instead of 'went').

What is a 'Vivid' description?

Vivid: Using powerful words to create a clear and bright picture in the reader's mind.

Can you find an antonym for the word 'Ancient'?

Ancient: Modern, new, or recent.

If Pip describes a book as 'enormous', what is a synonym for 'enormous'?

Enormous: Huge, gigantic, massive, or vast.

Which of these is an adverb: 'Bright', 'Quickly', or 'Apple'?

Adverb: Quickly.

What is a 'Prefix'?

Prefix: A group of letters added to the start of a word to change its meaning (e.g., 'un-' in 'unhappy').

What is a 'Suffix'?

Suffix: A group of letters added to the end of a word to change its meaning or tense (e.g., '-ful' in 'playful').