

Vocabulary Mastery with Pip the Bookworm

Learning objective: To enhance vocabulary by exploring synonyms, antonyms, and precise word choices to improve descriptive writing.

Read the front of the flashcard carefully. Try to recall the definition or the requested synonym before checking the answer side. Use these cards to expand your lexicon for creative writing tasks.

Synonym

A word or phrase that means exactly or nearly the same as another word (e.g., 'huge' and 'enormous').

Antonym

A word opposite in meaning to another (e.g., 'dull' and 'vibrant').

Define 'Eloquent'

Fluent or persuasive in speaking or writing; using language with style and grace.

What is a 'Vivid' description?

A description that produces powerful feelings or strong, clear images in the mind.

Connotation

An idea or feeling that a word invokes in addition to its literal or primary meaning (e.g., 'slender' vs 'skinny').

Precise

Marked by exactness and accuracy of expression or detail.

Ambiguous

Open to more than one interpretation; having a double meaning which can be confusing.

Literal vs Metaphorical

Literal means taking words in their usual or most basic sense; Metaphorical is using a word to represent something else to suggest a resemblance.

Sophisticated

Having a high degree of complexity or refinement; showing great worldliness or knowledge.

Suffix

A morpheme added at the end of a word to form a derivative (e.g., -tion, -ness, -able).