

Word Wizards: Grade 1 Vocabulary Flashcards

Learning objective: To expand vocabulary by exploring synonyms, antonyms, and descriptive adjectives to improve writing.

Read the front of the card and try to think of the answer before checking the back. Use these words in your own sentences to become a master of language!

What is a 'Synonym'?	What is an 'Antonym'?
A word that has the same, or nearly the same, meaning as another word (e.g., happy and cheerful).	A word that means the opposite of another word (e.g., hot and cold).
What is an 'Adjective'?	Find a synonym for the word 'Small'.
A word that describes a noun, telling us more about what something is like (e.g., a fluffy cat).	Tiny, little, or petite.
Find an antonym for the word 'Bright'.	What is a 'Verb'?
Dark, dim, or dull.	A doing or action word (e.g., jump, run, eat, think).
If Pip the caterpillar is feeling 'Furious', is he happy or very angry?	Give an adjective to describe a 'Gigantic' elephant like Ellie.
Very angry.	Large, massive, huge, or enormous.
What is a 'Noun'?	If Zara the zebra says a painting is 'Magnificent', does she mean it is beautiful or boring?
A naming word for a person, place, or thing (e.g., teacher, school, pencil).	Beautiful or wonderful.
Find an antonym for the word 'Fast'.	If Max the monkey is 'Cheerful', how is he feeling?
Slow.	Happy and full of joy.