

Words	Parts of Speech	Dictionary Definition	Short Sentences (bold relevant parts to show where we put stress/emphasis)	Lexical Relationship
<b>example</b>	noun	a thing characteristic of its kind or showing a general rule  by way of showing	An orange is an <b>example</b> of a fruit.  When Thabo got burnt while playing with matches, his Mum said, "Let this be an <b>example</b> to you."	<b>synonyms</b> -case, sample, instance, warning
<b>except</b>	preposition	not including, leaving out	All the children, <b>except</b> Miriam who was sick, went on an excursion.	<b>synonyms</b> - excluding, but, <b>antonym</b> -including
<b>exchange</b>	verb          noun	give and receive something   the changing of money of the same value   a short conversation or argument	Many people <b>exchange</b> gifts during Christmas.  When I go on holiday to America, I will have to <b>exchange</b> rands for dollars.  When Peter and Brad met for the first time, they had an <b>exchange</b> of words.	<b>homonym</b>  <b>synonyms</b> - swap, barter, switch, <b>antonym</b> - keep  <b>synonyms</b> –replace, substitute  <b>synonyms</b> - chat, talk, disagreement, quarrel <b>antonyms</b> -agreement

<b>excise</b>	noun	a tax charged on certain goods or on licences granted for certain services	The government should increase the <b>excise</b> on tobacco to control smoking.	<b>Homonym</b> <b>Synonyms-</b> levy, tariff, duty <b>antonym-</b> duty-free  <b>Synonyms- deduct</b> <b>Antonym- exempt</b>  <b>Synonyms-</b> remove <b>antonym-</b> insert  <b>Synonyms-</b> cut, omit <b>antonym-</b> keep
	verb	charge  to cut out surgically  to remove a part of a text or piece of music	Governments <b>excise</b> high taxes on cigarettes and alcohol.  The doctor had to <b>excise</b> the bullet from the patient's shoulder.  Maria had to <b>excise</b> the musical piece she chose to play in the competition.	
<b>excited</b>	verb	caused strong feelings of enthusiasm and eagerness	Everyone was <b>excited</b> when South Africa hosted the 2010 World Cup.	<b>Synonyms-</b> thrilled, stimulated <b>antonym-</b> indifferent, bored  <b>Synonyms-</b> agitated, provoked <b>antonym-</b> calm, unmotivated
	adjective	describing a feeling of enthusiasm and high energy	The <b>excited</b> supporters cheered for the Pirates in the final match against Kaizer Chiefs.	
<b>exclaim</b>	verb	cry out suddenly, especially in surprise, anger or pain	We <b>exclaim</b> when someone gives us a surprise party.	<b>Synonyms-</b> shout, scream <b>antonym-</b> whisper
<b>excuse</b>	verb	make a polite apology for an interruption or for leaving	It is polite to <b>excuse</b> oneself before leaving a function early.	<b>Homonym</b> <b>Synonyms-</b> apologise, explain, justify, pardon <b>antonym-</b> oblige  <b>Synonyms-</b> reason, justification <b>antonym-</b> blame
	noun	something said to hide the real reason for an action	Rita always makes an <b>excuse</b> for not joining us.	

<b>exercise</b>	noun	an activity requiring physical effort carried out for the sake of health and fitness	Exercise is good for the body.	<b>Synonyms-</b> workout, training <b>antonym-</b> inactivity
		a task set to practise or test a skill; a military drill	The teacher gave us an <b>exercise</b> to complete as homework.	<b>Synonyms-</b> drill, assignment, task
	verb	use or apply a faculty, right or process	We <b>exercise</b> our brains when enter quiz competition.	<b>Synonyms-</b> implement, exert <b>antonym-</b> forgo, sacrifice
<b>expense</b>	noun	costs incurred or required; amount of money required to buy something	Many parents find it difficult to pay their children's school <b>expense</b> .	<b>Homonym</b> <b>Synonyms-</b> expenditure, price <b>Antonym-</b> saving
		to the detriment or disadvantage of something or somebody	We should not make jokes at the <b>expense</b> of other people.	<b>Synonyms-</b> cost, deprivation <b>Antonym-</b> benefit, advantage
<b>experience</b>	noun	an event or happening that leaves an impression on one	Fishing in a river can be a challenging <b>experience</b> .	<b>Synonyms-</b> occurrence, incident <b>antonym-</b> inexperience
	verb	encounter or undergo an event or experience; feel an emotion	Every child should <b>experience</b> the joys of playing outside with friends.	<b>Synonyms-</b> face, undergo <b>antonym-</b>

<b>explain</b>	verb	make something clear by describing it in detail  give a reason for something or for one's behavior	I had to <b>explain</b> how to bake a cake  My dad asked me to <b>explain</b> why I did not do my homework.	<b>Synonyms-</b> clarify, describe, justify <b>antonyms-</b> puzzle, confuse, complicate
<b>explore</b>	verb	travel through an unfamiliar area in order to learn about it  inquire into or discuss in detail	One day I would like to <b>explore</b> the jungle.  The teacher asked the class to <b>explore</b> the life of Madiba	<b>Synonyms-</b> discover, study, research
<b>exponent</b>	noun	a promoter of an idea or theory  a mathematical term given to the power to which a given number or expression is raised	Mahathma Gandhi was an <b>exponent</b> of passive resistance  Three is the exponent of two in the number six ..	<b>Homonym</b> <b>Synonyms-</b> advocate, champion, supporter <b>antonym-</b> opponent  <b>synonym-</b> power
<b>express</b>	verb       adjective	convey a thought or feeling in words or by gestures and conduct    to squeeze out air or liquid  operating at a high speed	We were asked to <b>express</b> our feelings about bullying.   When we breathe out we <b>express</b> carbon dioxide.  The Gautrain is an <b>express</b> train.	<b>Homonym</b> <b>Synonyms-</b> state, say, convey, vent <b>antonym-</b> conceal, hide, withhold  <b>Synonym-</b> release <b>Antonym-</b> inhale  <b>Synonyms-</b> fast, rapid, direct <b>Antonym-</b> slow
<b>exquisite</b>	adjective	of great beauty and delicacy intense	That portrait of Madiba is an <b>exquisite</b> piece of art.	<b>Synonyms-</b> excellent, superb, flawless <b>Antonym-</b> inferior, dull, flawed

<b>extreme</b>	adjective	very great, very serious or exceptional  relating to a sport performed in a dangerous environment	The travellers faced <b>extreme</b> danger as they travelled through the mountains.  Skateboarding is an <b>extreme</b> sport.	<b>Synonyms-</b> acute, intense, significant, maximum <b>antonyms-</b> little, insignificant, minimum  <b>Synonyms-</b> risky, life-threatening <b>Antonym-</b> safe, moderate
<b>fabricate</b>	verb	invent a story that is dishonest  construct or manufacture	It is not good to <b>fabricate</b> about other people.  There are many factories in South Africa that <b>fabricate</b> wool.	<b>Homonym</b> <b>Synonyms-</b> lie, fake, devise  <b>Synonyms-</b> make, produce build, assemble <b>antonym-</b> destroy
<b>factories</b>	noun	buildings where goods are manufactured or assembled mainly by machines	People working in metal <b>factories</b> should always use safety clothes.	<b>The plural of factory</b> <b>Synonym-</b> plants
<b>factory</b>	noun	a building where goods are manufactured or assembled mainly by machines	The workers at that <b>factory</b> went on strike.	<b>Synonym-</b> plant
<b>failure</b>	noun	not successful  an unsuccessful person  breakdown or stop working	<b>Failure</b> at school can be very embarrassing.  If you are a <b>failure</b> in your favourite sport, you should not give up.  The failure of the breaks caused the accident	<b>Synonym-</b> flop <b>antonym-</b> success  <b>Synonym-</b> disappointment, loser <b>Antonym-</b> winner  <b>synonyms-</b> malfunction, seizure, collapse <b>antonym-</b> function

<b>faithful</b>	adjective	remaining loyal and steadfast	Young children should be taught to be <b>faithful</b> to their parents	<b>Synonyms-</b> trustworthy, true, devoted <b>antonyms-</b> disloyal, faithless
<b>famished</b>	adjective	very or extremely hungry	The tourists were <b>famished</b> after a journey through the desert.	<b>Synonyms-</b> starving, underfed <b>antonym-</b> full, nourished
<b>fatigue</b>	noun	extreme tiredness usually resulting from illness or mental/physical activity	Many of the athletes felt the <b>fatigue</b> as they reached the end of the race.	<b>Synonyms-</b> exhaustion, weariness, weakness <b>antonym-</b> energy, strength
<b>favoured</b>	verb	treat with approval or liking; show preference	Usually the youngest child is <b>favoured</b> in the family.	<b>Synonyms-</b> preferred, approved, chose <b>antonym-</b> rejected
<b>favourite</b>	adjective	chosen above others of the same kind	Macaroni and cheese is my <b>favourite</b> food.	<b>Synonyms-</b> preferred, most-liked, best <b>antonym-</b> worst
	noun	person or thing chosen above others of the same kind	Martin is the teacher's <b>favourite</b> .	<b>Synonyms-</b> pet, preference
<b>fibbing</b>	verb	telling a lie	<b>Fibbing</b> can destroy many innocent people's lives.	<b>Synonyms-</b> deceiving
<b>fiction</b>	noun	stories or novels that describe imaginary events or people Stories or novels that are not based on facts  not true	Children should be encouraged to read <b>fiction</b> .  His idea is <b>fiction</b> .	<b>Synonyms-</b> fantasy, unreal <b>antonym-</b> fact, reality
<b>figured</b>	verb	calculated arithmetically	Sipho was proud when he <b>figured</b> out the sum on the chalkboard.	<b>Synonym-</b> solved <b>antonym-</b> miscalculated
		reached an understanding of something or someone	Sipho <b>figured</b> out what caused his headaches.	<b>Synonym-</b> solved <b>antonym-</b> doubted

<b>filing</b>	verb	placing a document in a file	The secretary is <b>filing</b> all the important documents.	<b>Homonym</b>
		walking one behind another	The soldiers were <b>filing</b> on the sports field.	<b>Synonyms-</b> sorting, organising, categorising
		shaping with a file	My mother was <b>filing</b> her nails.	<b>Synonyms-</b> marching, parading <b>Synonyms—</b> smoothing, sanding
<b>fireplace</b>	noun	a partially enclosed space at the bottom of a chimney for a fire in a home.	The <b>fireplace</b> kept the house warm and cosy.	<b>Synonym-</b> grate
<b>firewood</b>	noun	wood that is burnt as fuel	Everyday Mathew has to collect <b>firewood</b> for his mother.	<b>Synonym-</b> logs
<b>flashlight</b>	noun	an electric or battery operated torch with a strong beam of light	Campers need a <b>flashlight</b> to see at night.  The policeman used a <b>flashlight</b> to warn passing motorists of the accident.	<b>Synonym-</b> penlight
<b>flower</b>	noun	the seed-bearing part of a plant which has petals	The rose is the prettiest flower in my garden.	<b>Homophone of flour</b>
	verb	to produce flowers	Many plants begin to <b>flower</b> in spring.	<b>Synonyms-</b> blossom, bloom, thrive
		to develop	Peter's idea began to <b>flower</b> into a major project for the class.	<b>Synonyms-</b> flourish, grow <b>antonym-</b> wane, fade
<b>forceful</b>	adjective	strong , influential or convincing	Madiba was a <b>forceful</b> leader.  The <b>forceful</b> wind destroyed their house.	<b>Synonyms-</b> powerful, persuasive <b>antonym-</b> weak

<b>forecast</b>	verb	predict or estimate	Fortune tellers <b>forecast</b> our future.	<b>Synonyms-</b> project, foretell
	noun	a prediction or estimate	The weather <b>forecast</b> helps us in deciding what to wear	<b>Synonym-</b> projection
<b>foreign</b>	adjective	relating to a country other than one's own country	Chinese is <b>foreign</b> to me.	<b>Synonyms-</b> strange, unknown, far-off
		unfamiliar or uncharacteristic	He comes from a <b>foreign</b> country.	<b>antonym-</b> known, native, familiar
<b>foreword</b>	noun	a short introduction to a book, usually written by a person other than the author	The foreword in novel was well written.	<b>Homophone of forward</b>  <b>Synonyms-</b> preface, prologue <b>antonym-</b> conclusion
<b>formulate</b>	verb	create or prepare methodically	The learners were asked to <b>formulate</b> solutions to bullying at their school.	<b>Synonyms-</b> express, convey, communicate
<b>foundation</b>	noun	the lowest load-bearing part of a building	The <b>foundation</b> of a house should be well built.	<b>Homonym</b>  <b>Synonyms-</b> base, support <b>antonym-</b> top  <b>Synonyms-</b> establishment, organisation  <b>Synonyms- base</b>
		an institution	The Nelson Mandela Children's <b>Foundation</b> is a worthy cause.	
		cream or powder applied to the face before other make -up	My mother applies <b>foundation</b> to make her face look smooth and beautiful.	
<b>founder</b>	noun	a person who started an institution, programme, settlement	Nelson Mandela was the <b>founder</b> of The Nelson Mandela Children's Fund.	<b>Homonym</b> <b>Synonyms-</b> creator
	verb	sink, fail	The ships will <b>founder</b> if the storm continues.	<b>Synonyms-</b> submerge, plunge <b>antonym-</b> float, succeed



<b>fraction</b>	noun	a numerical quantity that is not a whole number a part or portion	Half is an example of a <b>fraction</b> .	<b>Synonyms</b> -segment <b>antonym</b> - whole
<b>frigid</b>	adjective	very cold stiff or formal in behavior or style	The hostess of the party was <b>frigid</b> .	<b>Synonyms</b> - chilly, unfriendly <b>antonym</b> -friendly, social
<b>frivolous</b>	adjective	carefree and superficial (person) not having any purpose or value	Their conversation at the supper table was very <b>frivolous</b> .	<b>Synonyms</b> -playful, light-hearted, thoughtless <b>antonym</b> -serious, thoughtful
<b>fumble</b>	verb	use the hands clumsily move or speak clumsily	When we are nervous, we tend to <b>fumble</b> .	<b>Synonyms</b> - blunder, botch, grope
	noun	act of being clumsy	Her speech was a <b>fumble</b> .	
<b>fumigate</b>	verb	disinfect or purify with chemical vapours (fumes)	They decided to <b>fumigate</b> the offices because of the cockroaches.	<b>Synonyms</b> - sanitise, sterilise <b>antonym</b> -infect
<b>function</b>	noun	an activity that has a common purpose for a group of people	The <b>function</b> was held to raise funds for Cancer Association of South Africa.	<b>Homonym</b>  <b>Synonyms</b> - gathering , occasion or party  <b>Synonym</b> - serve <b>antonym</b> - malfunction
	verb	work or perform a task fulfill a purpose or task	He could not <b>function</b> at work because of stress.	
<b>furnace</b>	noun	an enclosed chamber in which material can be heated to very high temperatures	The gold is smelted in a <b>furnace</b> .	<b>Synonyms</b> - oven or incinerator <b>antonym</b> - cold
		a very hot place	The desert is a <b>furnace</b> in summer.	
<b>furniture</b>	noun	movable articles such as chairs and tables that make room comfortable for living or working	Dad decided to buy new <b>furniture</b> for my bedroom.	<b>Synonyms</b> - movables, furnishings

<b>future</b>	noun	time that is still to come  prospect of success or happiness  Tense of verbs showing events that have not yet happened	The <b>future</b> of our country lies in the education of our youth.  The <b>future</b> tense of 'cook' is 'will be cooking'.	<b>Synonyms-</b> potential, opportunity  <b>antonym-</b> past
<b>gallery</b>	noun	A room or building for the display or sale of works of art  A balcony or upper floor projecting from the back or side wall of a hall or theatre	There will be a display of South African artists' work in the Pretoria <b>gallery</b> this month.  We watched the performance from the <b>gallery</b> .	<b>Homonym</b> <b>Synonyms-</b> showroom  <b>Synonyms-</b> balcony, verandah
<b>gallop</b>	verb  noun	The fastest pace of a four-legged animal, for example, a horse  A ride on a horse at a gallop	It is amazing to watch the horses gallop in the wind.  The jockeys were requested to keep a steady <b>gallop</b> during the show.	<b>Synonyms-</b> sprint, bolt, charge,pace
<b>gardening</b>	verb  noun	growing or cultivating in a garden (plants)  act of growing or cultivating a garden(plants)	He was <b>gardening</b> when hurt his foot.  My grandmother loves <b>gardening</b> in spring and summer.	<b>Synonyms-</b> planting, sowing
<b>gauge</b>	noun  verb	an instrument that measures and gives a visual display of the amount, level or contents of something  estimate or determine the amount or level, size of something	The petrol gauge showed empty.  He was unable to gauge the cost of a new house.	Pronounced 'gage' <b>Homonym</b>  <b>Synonyms-</b> device, meter, scale <b>Synonyms-</b> estimate, predict, calculate

<b>gauze</b>	noun	a thin loosely woven cloth used for dressing wounds  a very fine wire mesh	The doctor used <b>gauze</b> to cover the wound.  The farmer used <b>gauze</b> to keep his hens safe.	<b>Homonym</b> <b>Synonyms-</b> mesh, net
<b>general</b>	noun  adjective	a commander of an army  affecting most people or things usual or normal	The <b>general</b> was very strict with his soldiers.  We should follow the general rules of the competition	<b>Homonym</b>  <b>Synonyms-</b> officer  <b>Synonyms-</b> overall, common <b>Antonym-</b> specific
<b>generous</b>	adjective	freely giving more of something  being kind towards others	He was very <b>generous</b> with his donation.  Our neighbour is a <b>generous</b> man.	<b>Synonym-</b> charitable, <b>antonyms-</b> stingy, tight-fisted  <b>Synonyms-</b> big-hearted, kind <b>Antonyms-</b> mean, cruel
<b>genet</b>	noun	a nocturnal catlike mammal with short legs and a long bushy ringed tail	The fur of the <b>genet</b> is soft and cuddly.	
<b>gentle</b>	adjective	mild or kind; not harsh or severe	We should be <b>gentle</b> when we play with babies	<b>Synonyms-</b> tender, soft  <b>antonym-</b> rough, harsh
<b>gentleman</b>	noun	a kind or courteous or honourable man	He was a <b>gentleman</b> when at the supper table	<b>Synonyms-</b> courteous, honorable <b>antonyms-</b> thug, criminal, villain
<b>geography</b>	noun	The study of the physical features of the earth and of related human activities  The main physical features of an area	<b>Geography</b> is one of the subjects that is studied in the Natural Sciences  The <b>geography</b> of the Northern Cape is largely rocky.	<b>Synonym-</b> landscape

<b>geometry</b>	noun	A section of mathematics concerned with points, lines, surfaces and shapes	Tshepo finds it difficult to understand <b>geometry</b> in school.	
<b>geyser</b>	noun	a water storage tank with an electric heating element	When the <b>geyser</b> burst at home, the carpets were damaged by the water.	<b>Synonym-</b> tank
<b>ghost</b>	noun	a spirit or vision of a dead person seen by a living person	Many people believe that the ghost of their ancestor is a message from the dead.	<b>Synonyms-</b> spirit, phantom, vision
<b>giraffe</b>	noun	a large African mammal with a very long neck and front legs	The <b>giraffe</b> grazed on the leaves of the treetop.	
<b>glimpse</b>	noun	a quick or partial view	We had a glimpse of the president during the parade.	<b>synonyms-</b> peek, glance
	verb	see faintly or partly	The teachers glimpse over our projects before we submit them for marking.	<b>synonym-</b> preview
<b>glisten</b>	verb	shine or glint	The dewdrops <b>glisten</b> in the morning sun.	<b>Synonyms-</b> shimmer, reflect, sparkle, glitter
	noun	a sparkling light reflected from something wet	The <b>glisten</b> of the sequins made her dress look expensive.  Most teenage girls prefer to use nail polish which has a <b>glisten</b>	
<b>gnaw</b>	verb	Bite or nibble repeatedly(persistently)	The rats gnaw at the big piece of cheese	<b>Synonyms-</b> chew, munch
		Cause unending anxiety or distress	Thoughts of failing gnaw at Mary's mind.	<b>Synonyms-</b> bother, trouble, worry