
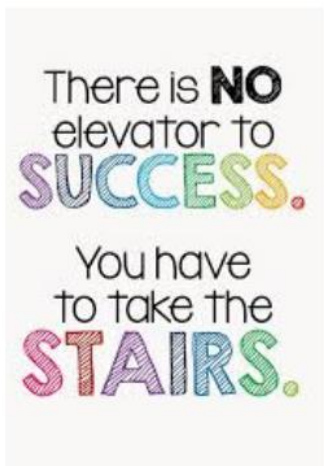












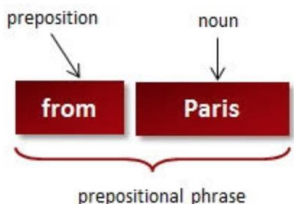

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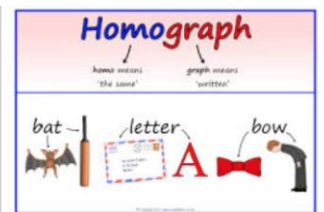
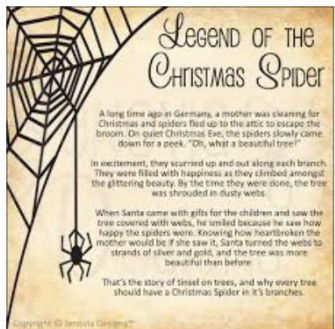
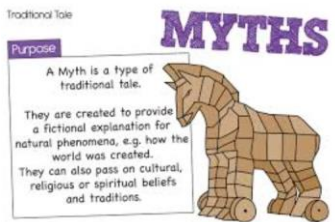
## English/Language Arts



### Academic Vocabulary Words

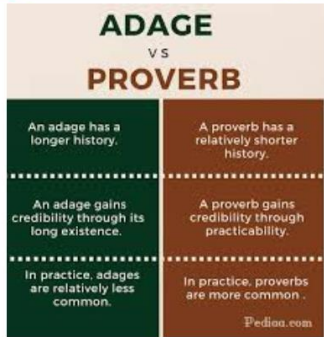


Word	Meaning/Definition	Visuals
alliteration	Words beginning with the same sound	
quote	To write the exact words of someone	
figurative language	Words or expressions that are different from the literal meaning; figure of speech	
foreshadowing	A warning or indication of a future event	

personification	Giving human characteristics to a non-human object	<p>The car's engine coughed its last breath.</p>  <p>The carved pumpkin smiled at us.</p> 
chronological order	Arranged in the order things happen	<p><b>Chronological Order</b></p> 
metaphor	A figure of speech that makes a comparison between two things	<p>Life is a box of chocolates.</p> 
proverb	A wise saying	<p><i>Tell me, I forget.</i></p> <p><i>Show me, I remember.</i></p> <p><i>Involve me, I understand.</i></p> <p>Chinese proverb</p>
simile	A figure of speech that compares one thing with another thing of a different kind using like or as	<p><b>Simile</b></p> <p>A simile is a comparison of two things using the words like or as.</p>  <p>as sweet as pie</p>  <p>colorful like crayons</p>

helping verb	A verb that works with a main verb to express time and mood	<p><b>Helping/ Main Verbs</b></p> <p><b>I am eating my lunch.</b>  <b>Ed has taken the test.</b>  <b>We were talking.</b></p>
interjection	An exclamation as a part of speech	
linking verb	A verb that links the action verb to the action	
prepositional phrase	A sentence consisting of a preposition and its object	
run-on sentences	Has two or more independent clauses that are not combined correctly	<p><b>What Is a Run-on Sentence?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A <b>run-on</b> is a sentence error caused by running one sentence into another, without putting any punctuation in between.</li> <li>We all like grammar we all love this class.</li> </ul> 
sentence fragment	A sentence fragment looks like a sentence, but is missing a subject or a verb	<p><b>“Sentence fragments are incomplete sentences.”</b></p>
verse	A group of lines that form a unit in a poem or song; stanza	<p><b>Free Verse</b></p> <p><i>My Shadow</i>  by Robert Louis Stevenson</p> <p>I have a little shadow that goes in and out with me,  And what can be the use of him is more than I can see.  He is very, very like me from the heels up to the head;  And I see him jump before me, when I jump into my bed.</p> <p>The funniest thing about him is the way he likes to grow--  Not at all like proper children, which is always very slow--  For he sometimes shoots up taller like an india-rubber ball,  And he sometimes goes so little that there's none of him at all.</p> <p>He hasn't got a notion of how children ought to play,  And can only make a fool of me in every sort of way.  He stays so close behind me, he's a coward you can see;  I'd think shame to stick to murals on that shadow sticks to me!</p> <p>One morning, very early, before the sun was up,  I rose and found the shining dew on every buttercup;  But my lazy little shadow, like an arrant sleepy-head,  Had stayed at home behind me and was fast asleep in bed.</p>

third person	A point of view addressing anyone other than the speaker	
composition	A writing piece	
homograph	Two words that are spelled the same that have different meanings	
legend	A traditional story regarded as historical but not proven or valid	
myth	A belief that is not proven or valid	

novel	A realistic fiction story in book form					
prose	Written or spoken language in an ordinary or plain form	<div><h3>Poetry vs. Prose</h3><table><thead><tr><th>Prose</th><th>Poetry</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Most everyday writing is in prose form.</li><li>• The language of prose is typically straightforward without much decoration.</li><li>• Ideas are contained in sentences that are arranged into paragraphs.</li></ul></td><td><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Poetry is typically reserved for expressing something special in an artistic way.</li><li>• The language of poetry tends to be more expressive or decorated, with comparisons, rhyme, and rhythm contributing to a different sound and feel.</li><li>• Ideas are contained in lines that may or may not be sentences. Lines are arranged in stanzas.</li></ul></td></tr></tbody></table></div>	Prose	Poetry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Most everyday writing is in prose form.</li><li>• The language of prose is typically straightforward without much decoration.</li><li>• Ideas are contained in sentences that are arranged into paragraphs.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Poetry is typically reserved for expressing something special in an artistic way.</li><li>• The language of poetry tends to be more expressive or decorated, with comparisons, rhyme, and rhythm contributing to a different sound and feel.</li><li>• Ideas are contained in lines that may or may not be sentences. Lines are arranged in stanzas.</li></ul>
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subject-verb agreement	The noun and the form of the verb work together following grammar rules	<div><p><b>Example #1:</b></p><div><div>verb</div><div>subject</div><div>What <i>is</i> the <i>problem</i>?</div><div>singular</div></div><div><div>verb</div><div>subject</div><div>What <i>are</i> the <i>problems</i>?</div><div>plural</div></div></div>				
Complex sentences	A sentence containing a subordinate clause and an independent clause	<div><h3>Complex Sentence</h3><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Contains an independent clause and a dependent clause.</li><li>• The dependent clause begins with a subordinating conjunction.</li></ul><p><b>Example:</b> Because the boys went to the park, they did not go to the zoo. The boys did not go to the zoo because they went to the park.</p><p><b>Tip:</b> Look for these subordinating conjunctions: after, before, because, although, when, since, if, whenever, unless, while, so that, even though.</p></div>				
Hyperbole	An exaggerated statement that is not meant to be taken literally	<div><h3>Hyperbole</h3><p>An exaggerated statement.</p><div><p>Example My backpack weighs a ton!</p></div></div>				

Adages	A proverb or short statement expressing a general truth	
Idioms	A phrase that has a figurative meaning	
First person	Talking about yourself, your opinions, or events that happen to us	
Homonym	Words that have the same spelling but different meaning	