

Antonym

Affix

Cause and Effect

Alliteration

A word that means
suffixes and prefixes.

A word that means
the opposite of
another word.

The repetition of the
first sound in
neighboring words.
Ex. *Miss Mary Mack*

The Cause is the
action or event and
happens first. The
effect is what
happens as a result
of the action.

Autobiography

Biography

Compound Word

Conclusion

The story of a person's life written by someone other than that person.

A story of a person's life written by himself or herself.

The ending of a story or summary of ideas of a nonfiction text.

A word made up of two smaller words.

Ex. Baseball,
sunshine

Conflict/Problem

Dialogue

Evaluate

Exaggeration

Conversation
between characters
in a story.

What goes wrong in
a story. A struggle or
clash between
opposing
characters.

To stretch the truth.
“She made me
laugh so hard, I
almost died.”

To examine and
judge carefully.

Fable

Fairy Tales

Figurative Language

First Person

Short stories
featuring mythical
beings.

A story that teaches
a moral. Animals are
often characters.

The main character
tells the story.

Language that
cannot be taken
literally.

Folktales

Homophone

Inference

Metaphor

Words that sound the same, but are spelled differently.

A story that is passed down.

A suggested comparison of two like things that does not use “like” or “as.”

A conclusion that you make, based on the information you have.

**Multiple-Meaning
Words**

Onomatopoeia

Plot

Prefix

Words whose sounds express or suggest their meanings. Ex. "CLASH!" "BOOM!"

Words that have several meanings.

A group of letters added to the beginning of a root word to form a new word.

The main action in a story.

Rhyme

Root Word

Setting

Simile

A simple word that becomes a new word by adding more letters at the beginning or end.

A set of words or lines that sound very much alike.

A comparison of two unlike things, using the words "like" or "as."

Where the story takes place.

Suffix

Synonym

Theme

Contrast

Two or more words that have the same, or almost the same, meaning.

A group of letters placed after a word to change its meaning.

Show how two things are different.

The author's general message in a story.

Compare

Personification

When something that isn't human, like an animal or object, does something a human would do.
Ex. The tree danced in the wind.

Show how two things are the same.