

GRAYS TUITION CENTRE – Online Tutoring

WEEK: 4

Week Beginning: (11/01/2021)

Subject: ENGLISH

Year: 3

Lesson Objective:

- To understand and apply different techniques that will help us to develop our vocabulary and writing.

Keywords/ Concepts

- Synonyms • Sentence openers • Similes, metaphors and personification.













Class Worksheets

- For class work:
 - Worksheet on synonyms
 - Worksheet on sentence openers
 - Worksheet on metaphors

Homework

- Finish sheet on language techniques

Additional Notes

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| angry | big | cold | good |
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| exasperated snappy fuming irritated cross | giant mighty colossal huge | towering vast immense | great amazing outstanding fantastic |
| numbing fresh bitter | chilly cool icy frozen | super unbelievable wonderful | |
| happy | hard | little | nice |
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| ecstatic cheerful chirpy joyful | tricky challenging difficult problematic | testing thought-provoking complex puzzling | friendly pleasant acceptable amiable |
| pleased glad delighted satisfied | small tiny minute minuscule | petite insignificant miniature infinitesimal | delightful great bonny likeable |
| sad | said | scared | went |
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| gloomy depressed despondent woeful | asked exclaimed murmured yelled | terrified petrified horrified alarmed | proceeded walked ran disappeared |
| unhappy miserable mournful blue | mentioned growled snarled replied | frightened afraid startled anxious | travelled strolled meandered vanished |

A synonym is a word that has the same or similar meaning as another word, for example: pretty and beautiful.

Look at the table below. Can you think of up to 5 synonyms for each of the words below?

| small | happy | beautiful | hungry | silly |
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Now re-write the sentences below on whiteboards or into your book, replacing the underlined word/s with a synonym (use a thesaurus to help you if you get stuck). Try to be as imaginative as you can.

1. The fat man was trying to lose weight.
2. She was worried that she would not be invited to the party.
3. Emma walked to the cinema to meet her friends.
4. James said, “No! I hate peas! I am not going to eat them!”
5. Grace thought how nice her birthday cake was as she ate it with her friends.
6. Rose told her friends how good the Nemesis at Alton Towers was.
7. I was surprised when I won first prize in the poster competition.
8. The large tractor held up all the traffic.

Improving sentences with exciting vocabulary

Read through the following passage and replace the boring words with more exciting ones. Also, try to include better sentence openers where you think it's possible.

Opening the cobweb covered door the children were surprised to find themselves in a nice maze. Green leaves grew tall, and nice purple flowers grew on the hedges.

"This is a good maze," said Mark.

"It's great! I like the nice flowers," said Faye.

They began to explore the maze, walking forwards. It got nicer and nicer as they walked in. Their noses were filled with the nice smell of flowers. The children took turning after turning, enjoying the nice birds and good smells.

After a while, they realised that it was getting dark. The nice birds had gone and the nice flowers were replaced by nasty thorns.

"How do we get out?" said Faye.

Similes into metaphors

Change each of these similes into metaphors.

- 1) You were as brave as a lion.
- 2) The sand was as hot as lava.
- 3) She is as cute as a kitten.
- 4) Her tears flowed like a river down her cheeks.
- 5) The thunder was as mighty as a lion.

Personification

Underline all the words and phrases that show personification.

Our house is an old friend of ours. Although he creaks and groans with every gust of wind, he never fails to protect us from the elements. He wraps his arms of bricks and mortar around us and keeps us safe. He's always been a good friend to us and we would never leave him.

Write a sentence below that shows personification for each of the items.

Lightening

Car

Stars

Wind