

Lesson

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Abhor (verb)

Definition: to hate or detest

Synonyms: despise, detest, hate

Antonyms: admire, cherish, like

Sentence: “shall I believe that unsubstantial death is amorous, and that the lean abhorred monster keeps thee here in dark to be his paramour?”
(Romeo and Juliet)

Wayward (adjective)

Definition: disobedient, turning or changing regularly

Synonyms: delinquent, errant, rebellious

Antonyms: compliant, dependable, obedient

Sentence: “my heart is wondrous light, since this same wayward girl is so reclaim'd.” (Romeo and Juliet)

Loathsome (adjective)

Definition: disgusting, revolting

Synonyms: vile, disgusting, repulsive

Antonyms: delightful, good, kind

Sentence: “Alack, alack, is it not like that I, so early waking, what with loathsome smells...”
(Romeo and Juliet)

Dismal (adjective)

Definition: gloomy, without skill

Synonyms: **dim, depressing, sad**

Antonyms: **bright, cheerful, encouraging**

Sentence: "This torture should be roar'd in dismal hell." (Romeo and Juliet)

Haughty (adjective)

Definition: disdainfully proud; snobbish; scornfully arrogant

Synonyms: **snobbish, conceited**

Antonyms: **humble, shy**

Sentence: "This is that banish'd haughty Montague, that murder'd my love's cousin" (Romeo and Juliet)

Ambiguity (noun)

Definition: doubtful, unclear, indefinite

Synonyms: **vagueness, doubt, uncertainty**

Antonyms: **certainty, clarity, explicitness**

Sentence: "Seal up the mouth of outrage for a while, till we can clear these ambiguities..." (Romeo and Juliet)

Compromise (verb)

Definition: to settle, agree or adjust

Synonyms: **adjustment, bargain, deal**

Antonyms: **denial, disagreement, refusal**

Sentence: The Montagues and Capulets have never been able to compromise in order to settle their feud.

GRAMMAR: Parts of a Sentence

An **APPOSITIVE** is a noun or pronoun, often with modifiers, placed beside another noun or pronoun to explain or identify it. It is another way of telling who or what the noun or pronoun is. There are no verbs in an **appositive phrase**.

GRAMMAR: Parts of a Sentence

Examples:

My dad, a retired chauffeur, always enjoys his free time now.

The final tennis match, a three-hour classic, was a thriller.

A spectacular shortstop, Derek Jeter is the captain of the New York Yankees.

Mrs. Brennan, my daughter's piano teacher, has moved to another state.

QUICK QUIZ

Mr. Hall, our principal, spoke eloquently about the event.

F. Scott Fitzgerald, the author of many fine novels and short stories, led an interesting life.

“Laura Lee,” the charter fishing boat, has left the dock.