Language Notes Week Twenty-Five

Pull out *Sign of the Beaver*

**Synonyms**- words that mean the same, or almost the same as a word. Ex: *shout* and *yell* . Find synonyms for these words.

What reference book has synonyms?

genuine \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

fuel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

massive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Antonyms are words with an opposite meaning. Ex: *sad* and *happy*. Find antonyms for these words:

entered \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

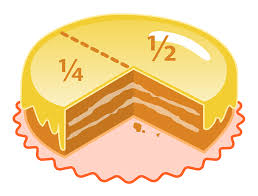
exact \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

favorite \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Root** – fract – to break or bend. Write a word for each picture using the root fract.







**Week 25 Language Notes Continued**

Preposition - show the relationship of a noun or pronoun to another word or words.

Example- The package is **under** the tree.

**Commonly Used Prepositions**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| aboard | along | at | besides |
| about | along | because of | between |
| above | under | before | beyond |
| according to | among | behind | but |
| across | around | below | by |
| after | aside from | beneath | down |
| against | as of | beside | over |

**Turn to pg. 56. Find the paragraph starting with, “To Matt’s relief,”.**

**List five prepositional phrases in this paragraph. Circle the prepositions**

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Write a sentence that contains a preposition and the word ***electrical***. Circle the preposition.

Imperative sentences give a command. Write an imperative sentence containing the word ***err.***

**Homophones**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| word | part of speech | short sentence |
| your |  |  |
| you’re |  |  |
| medal |  |  |
| metal |  |  |
| would |  |  |
| wood |  |  |

**Idiom** “On its last legs” - Something that is on ​[its](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/its) last ​[legs](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/leg) is in such ​[bad](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/bad) ​[condition](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/condition) that it will ​[soon](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/soon) be ​[unable](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/unable) to ​[work](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/work) as it should: I would be glad to sell you my car, but I must tell you that it is on its last leg. Draw a quick picture of something on its last legs.

**Comparative Adjectives**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Adjective** | **Comparative Adjective** | **Superlative Adjective** |
| **long** |  |  |
|  | **happier** |  |
|  | **worse** |  |
| **important** |  |  |
|  |  | **Most boring** |

**Find the comparative or superlative adjectives on the indicated pages. Identify the words they modify and what type of adjective it is.**

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Adjective \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Word it Modifies \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Type of Adjective \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Adjective \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Word it Modifies \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Type of Adjective \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Adjective \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Word it Modifies \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Type of Adjective \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Adjective \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Word it Modifies \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Type of Adjective \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_