

WORD STUDY:

DEFINE THE FOLLOWING:

- a) Gender: Either of the two sexes (male and female), especially when considered with reference to social and cultural differences rather than biological ones. The term is also used more broadly to denote a range of identities that do not correspond to established ideas of male and female.
- b) Number: An arithmetical value, expressed by a word, symbol, or figure, representing a particular quantity and used in counting and making calculations.
- c) Homophone: Each of two or more words having the same pronunciation but different meanings, origins, or spelling, for example new and knew.
- d) Homograph: Each of two or more words spelled the same but not necessarily pronounced the same and having different meanings and origins.
- e) Homonym: Each of two or more words having the same spelling or pronunciation but different meanings and origins.
- f) Antonym: A word of opposite meaning.
- g) Synonym: A word or phrase that means exactly or nearly the same as another word or phrase in the same language.
- h) Affix: A grammatical element that is combined with a word, stem, or phrase to produce derived or inflected forms.
- i) Prefix: A letter or group of letters added to the beginning of a word to make a new word.
- j) Compound word: A compound word is two or more words linked together to produce a word with a new meaning: