

Semantics: Tutorial One

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1. Try and define the following words without a dictionary:

- (1) *high school*
- (2) *rat*
- (3) *mouse*
- (4) *copper*
- (5) *dumpling*

2. Try and define the translation equivalents of the above words in a language of your choice.

Have you encountered any difficulties? If so what?

3. Try to give some examples of demonstratives (like *this* and *that*) in another language. Look at least at words used to refer to things, locations and time
 - Do you get similar regularities?