

Lesson – The Talkative Barber

A. Synonyms (same meaning words)

1. continuous – non-stop
2. chatterer – talker
3. silent – quiet
4. saw – noticed
5. fault – defect
6. shouted – cried
7. search for – seek
8. leave – quit
9. tell – narrate
10. quickly – hastily
11. finished – exhausted
12. commanded – ordered
13. pity – mercy
14. clear or free - rid
15. anxiety – desperation

B. Antonyms (words that are opposite in meaning to each other)

1. hide - seek
2. refresh – exhaust
3. slowly - hastily
4. stingy - generous

C. Compound Words (Words formed by joining two words. Sometimes compound words take a hyphen or have a space between the words or are just joined together to form one word.)

1. folk stories
2. storyteller
3. non-stop
4. humpbacked
5. toothless
6. half blind
7. everyone
8. however
9. half an hour
10. half-shaved
11. fed up
12. at length

D. Homophones (Words with same pronunciation but with different spellings and meanings)

1. hour / our

hour – period of time equal to twenty-fourth part of day and night; divided into sixty minutes

our – plural possessive adjective

2. not / knot

not - used to form the negative

knot – to fasten by making loop of the piece of string or rope

3. find / fined

find – to get something or discover

fined – sum of money to be paid as punishment for an illegal act

E. Homonyms (Words with more than one meaning)

1. head –

- the upper part of human body
- to be in the leading position; chief

2. cried

- to shed tears or weep
- shout or scream

3. well

- a deep hole in the ground from which people obtain water
- in good health

4. left

- the west side when we face north
- past tense form of the word 'leave'

5. might

- past form of 'may'; used to ask permission or polite request
- physical strength or power

F. Suffix (a meaningful unit of letters attached to the end of the word)

1. –ion collection, station, reflection, exclamation
2. –ic Arabic, graphic, dynamic
3. -ment entertainment, statement, attachment
4. -er talker, chatterer, photographer
5. -est youngest, greatest, tallest

G. Prefix (a meaningful unit of letters attached to the beginning of the word)

1. im- impatient, improve, improper, impulse
2. re- reply, renew, review, revisit