

This Power Point explains
some of the names we
give to types of words

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NOUNS

The huge **spider** silently crept across its silvery **web**.

The words highlighted in **yellow** are **NOUNS**. They describe an object, thing or feeling.

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To avoid repeating a **noun**, we often use a **pronoun**.

The huge **spider** silently crept across **its** silvery **web**.
When **it** reached the fly, **it** stopped and looked around.

A **pronoun** takes the place of the **noun** in a sentence.

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There are several different types of **pronoun**

Jane read the **book** then lent the **book** to **Jane's** friend.

it replaces
the noun
book

She read the **book** then lent **it** to **her** friend.

she replaces
the noun
Jane

her replaces
the noun
Jane's

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There are several different types of **pronoun**

Lionel wasn't sure if **Lionel's brother** should eat the **sweets**.

his replaces
the noun
Lionel's

He wasn't sure if **his** brother should eat **them**.

he replaces
the noun
Lionel

them
replaces the
noun
sweets

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The **nouns** in this sentence are
SINGULAR

The huge **spider** silently crept across its silvery **web**.

There is only **ONE** spider and only
ONE web.

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The nouns in this sentence are
PLURAL

The huge **spiders** silently crept across their silvery **webs**.

There is **MORE THAN ONE** spider
and there is **MORE THAN ONE** web.

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SINGULAR & PLURAL NOUNS

SINGULAR

SINGULAR

A **robot** puts the carrot into a **box**.

To change a SINGULAR **noun** into a PLURAL **noun**, we often add *s* or *es*

PLURAL

PLURAL

The **robots** put carrots into **boxes**.

(Notice how the **verb**, 'put' has to change so that it agrees with the **noun**)

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SINGULAR & PLURAL NOUNS

SINGULAR

SINGULAR

The **baby** ate the **potato**.

To make the plural, sometimes we take off the **y** and add **ies**

PLURAL

PLURAL

The **babies** ate the **potatoes**.

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SINGULAR & PLURAL NOUNS

SINGULAR

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The **child's** milk **tooth** fell out.

Some **nouns** have a different word as the plural

PLURAL

PLURAL

The **children's** milk **teeth** fell out.

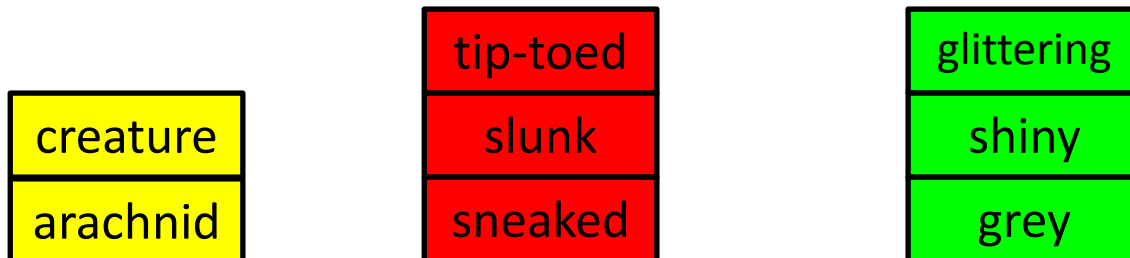
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SYNONYMS

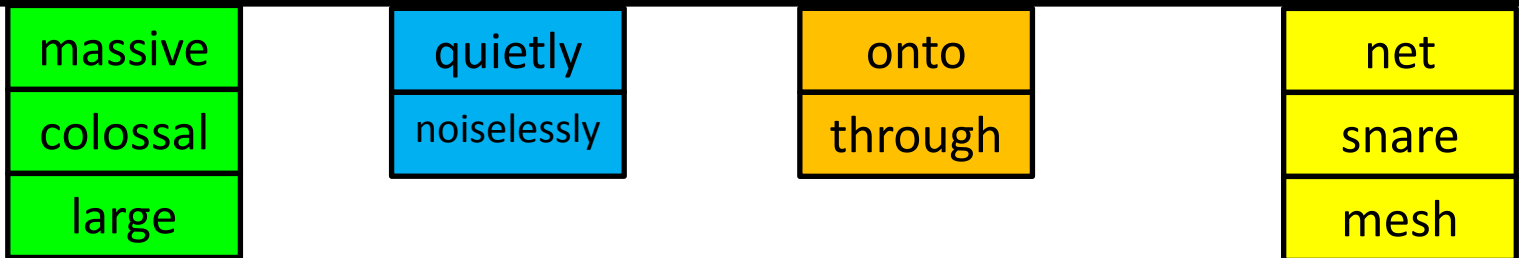
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a similar meaning

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SYNONYMS



The huge spider silently crept across its silvery web.



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ANTONYMS

An antonym is a word with
an opposite meaning

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ANTONYMS

clumped

tramped

stomped

dull

The huge spider silently crept across its silvery web.

tiny

small

minute

loudly

noisily

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SUMMARY

- > **Pronouns** replace **nouns** to avoid repetition
- > Singular **nouns** refer to ONE thing
- > Plural **nouns** refer to MORE THAN ONE thing
- > Synonyms are words with a SIMILAR meaning
- > Antonyms are words with an OPPOSITE meaning