

## Abstract Nouns

ability	freedom	pain
adventure	friendship	patience
anger	goodness	peace
beauty	happiness	power
bravery	hate	pride
calm	honesty	rumor
childhood	hope	sadness
compassion	imagination	satisfaction
confidence	intelligence	silliness
courage	jealousy	speed
curiosity	liberty	surprise
death	life	talent
disappointment	love	trust
education	memory	uncertainty
evil	need	victory
fear	opinion	wisdom

## Irregular Plural Nouns

Singular	Plural
man, woman, child	men, women, children
person	people
ox	oxen
foot, tooth, goose	feet, teeth, geese
mouse	mice
life, wolf, half, self	lives, wolves, halves, selves
cactus, octopus	cacti, octopi
basis, crisis	bases, crises
larva, antenna	larvae, antennae
sheep, deer, fish, moose, trout, offspring, series, species	sheep, deer, fish, moose, trout, offspring, series, species
[no singular form]	glasses, shorts, scissors, pants, jeans, tweezers

# Conjunctions

## FANBOYS

**F**or

**A**nd

**N**or

**B**ut

**O**r

**Y**et

**S**o

## COMPOUND SENTENCE:

a complete sentence + a FANBOYS word + a complete sentence

## Linking Words and Phrases

Purpose	Examples
Add information	and not only . . . but also also furthermore in addition
Give examples	for example for instance specifically first another
Show a contrast (difference)	although but however on the other hand otherwise instead
Show a similarity	likewise similarly in the same way
Show a result	so as a result therefore as a consequence
Show time or sequence	first second finally in conclusion meanwhile
Show a condition	or whether . . . or if . . . then
Explaining or emphasizing	in fact actually in other ways

## Root Words, Prefixes, and Suffixes

### ROOT WORDS

Root Word	Meaning	Example
aqua	water	aquarium, aquatic
aud	to hear	audience, audition, auditorium
auto	self	autobiography, automobile
bio	life	biology, biography
cent	one hundred	century, percent
eco	home, environment	ecological, economic
graph	writing	graphic, telegraph, biography
logy	study of	biology, psychology
meter	measure	thermometer, centimeter
micro	small	microscope, microbe
multi	many	multimedia, multiple
phone	sound	microphone, telephone
photo	light	photography
scrib/scribe	to write	scribble, prescribe
sect/sec	to cut	section
struct	to build	destruction, restructure
terra	earth, land	terrarium, territory, terrain
therm	heat	thermal, thermometer
vid/vis	to see	video, televise

### PREFIXES

Prefix	Meaning	Example
anti-	against	antiwar
de-	opposite	debug
dis-	not; opposite of	dislike
en-, em-	cause to	enforce, empower
fore-	before; front of	foreshadow, forearm
in-, im-, il-, ir-	not	indirect, impossible, illiterate, irreverent
inter-	between; among	interrupt
mid-	middle	midfield
mis-	wrongly	misspell

### Prefixes, *continued*

Prefix	Meaning	Example
non-	not	nonstop, nonfat
over-	over; too much	overeat
pre-	before	preview
re-	again	rewrite
semi-	half; partly; not fully	semifinal
sub-	under	subway
super-	above; beyond	superhuman
trans-	across	transmit
un-	not; opposite of	unusual
under-	under; too little	underestimate

### SUFFIXES

Suffix	Meaning	Example
-able, -ible	is; can be	affordable, sensible
-al, -ial	having characteristics of	universal, facial
-ed	past tense	walked
-en	made of	golden
-er	comparative	stronger
-er, -or	one who; person connected with	teacher, professor
-est	superlative	brightest
-ful	full of	helpful
-ic	having characteristics of	poetic, acrobatic
-ion, -tion, -ation,	act; process	motion, relation, edition
-ity, -ty	state of	activity, society
-less	without	hopeless
-ly	how something is	lovely
-ment	state of being	contentment
-ness	state of; condition of	openness
-ous, -eous, -ious	having qualities of	courageous, gracious
s, -es	more than one	toys, wishes
y	characterized by; full of	moody

## Text Features for Layout and Spacing

Text Feature	Definition
Bold Text	Text that is heavier or darker than the rest of the text Use it to point out important words or show which words are in a glossary or on-page dictionary.
Bullets	Symbols used to introduce items in a list Use them to organize a list of facts, details, or steps and make it easier to read.
Chart or Table	Visual representation of data Use them to organize information and make it easy to find facts about a topic; usually has columns and rows to make information easy to find.
Caption	Words beside or beneath photos, illustrations, and other graphics Use it to explain what readers see.
Cross Section	A diagram that shows something that is "cut in half" Use it to show the inside of something, such as the parts of an apple.
Flow Chart	A diagram that shows a process with the steps in boxes connected by arrows or lines Use it to show steps in a process, how something works, or what happens if different choices are made during a process.
Graph	A visual representation of how two sets of data are related to each other Use it to show the relationships between data (e.g., If I raise the temperature of a liquid, what will the temperature be when it boils?)
Heading	A line of text that tells the reader what is coming next Use it to organize the text into topic-related sections and help readers find information.
Illustration	A visual representation that shows what something looks like; an illustration may be of a real thing or an imaginary thing
Italic Text	Words that are slanted to the right in the text (or underlined if you are not using a computer) Use them to emphasize important words or phrases in the text.
Label	Words or phrases that name something in a photograph, illustration, or diagram
Map	Information shown in a visual way to tell you where things are located or to give directions Use them to show the locations of places.
Photograph	A picture of an actual object, place, or person that shows what something looks (or looked) like
Subheads	Secondary headings under main ideas Use them to divide information into more specific categories and organize ideas for your readers.
Table of Contents	A list that shows chapters and titles and text features, such as an index and glossary, and gives the page numbers where each begins
Text Box/ Sidebar	Boxes of information to the side or set off from the main text Use them to highlight important information or present a fact that is related to the topic but should stand out from it.
Timeline	A visual representation of events in history shown in chronological order Use it to show the order of events, especially events in history.

## Prepositions

about	like
above	near
across	of
after	off
against	on
along	on top of
among	out of
around	outside
at	over
before	since
behind	through
below	to
beneath	toward
beside	under
between	underneath
by	until
down	up
during	upon
except	with
for	within
from	without
in	
in front of	
inside	
instead of	
into	



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## Spelling Reference: Portable Word Wall

<b>A</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>U</b>
a	dad	had	kids	of	said	under
about	day	happy	kitten	off	same	up
add	dear	has	know*	old	saw	us
after	did	have		on	say	use
again	do	he	<b>L</b>	once	school	
all	does	hear	let	one	see	<b>V</b>
an	down	help	like	only	set*	very
and		her	little	or	she	
any	<b>E</b>	here	live	other	should	<b>W</b>
are*	each	him	long	our*	so	want
as	even	his	look	own	some	was
at		home	looked		story	we
	<b>F</b>	how	love	<b>P</b>		were
<b>B</b>	family	hug		page	<b>T</b>	what
back	father		<b>M</b>	paper	take	when*
be	find	<b>I</b>	mad	place	tell	where
because	first	l	made	play	that	which
been	for*	if	make	put	the	who
big	friend	l'll	man	putting	their*	why
boy	from	l'm	many		them	will
but		in	me	<b>Q</b>	then*	with
by*	<b>G</b>	into	men	quiet	there*	would
	gave	is	mother		these	
<b>C</b>	get	it	much	<b>R</b>	they	<b>X</b>
called	girl	its*	must	ran	they're*	
came	give	it's*	my	read	this	<b>Y</b>
can	go			ready	to*	yes
city	going	<b>J</b>	<b>N</b>	really	today	you
come	good	jump	name	run		your*
could	got	just	new			you're*
			no*			
			not			<b>Z</b>
			now			

\* check Spelling Reference: Tricky Words (page 181)

## Spelling Reference: Tricky Words

Words	Examples
are hour our	Are you going to help? The parade starts in one hour. This is our house.
buy by bye	Buy yourself a cool bike helmet. He walked right by me. The toddler waved bye.
for four	Please go to the store for milk. Four is my favorite number.
its it's	The bike spun its tires. It's a gorgeous day!
know no	It's helpful to know your address. No, I don't want to go.
lets let's	Mom lets us drink juice. Let's go to the park!
set sit	Set the apple on the plate. Sit in the first seat.
than then	She is taller than you. Eat your lunch and then go to recess.
their there they're	Their backyard is huge! Put the book over there. They're going to the library.
to too  two	They're going to the museum. I want to go, too! Did you eat way too much? We have two spotted puppies.
your you're	Your hair is a cool color! You're my best friend.
when win	When should we leave? Our team wants to win.

## Copy Editor's Symbols

	<p>Take something out.</p>	<p>I'm a <del>g</del>ood writer.</p>
	<p>Put something in.</p>	<p>I'm a <sup>good</sup>  writer.</p>
	<p>Add a space.</p>	<p>I'm a  good writer.</p>
	<p>Add a period.</p>	<p>I'm a good writer .</p>
	<p>Make a lowercase letter capital.</p>	<p> i'm a good writer.</p>
	<p>Make a capital letter lowercase.</p>	<p>I'm a <del>I</del> good writer.</p>
	<p>Note a spelling error.</p>	<p>I'm a good  <sup>sp</sup> writer.</p>