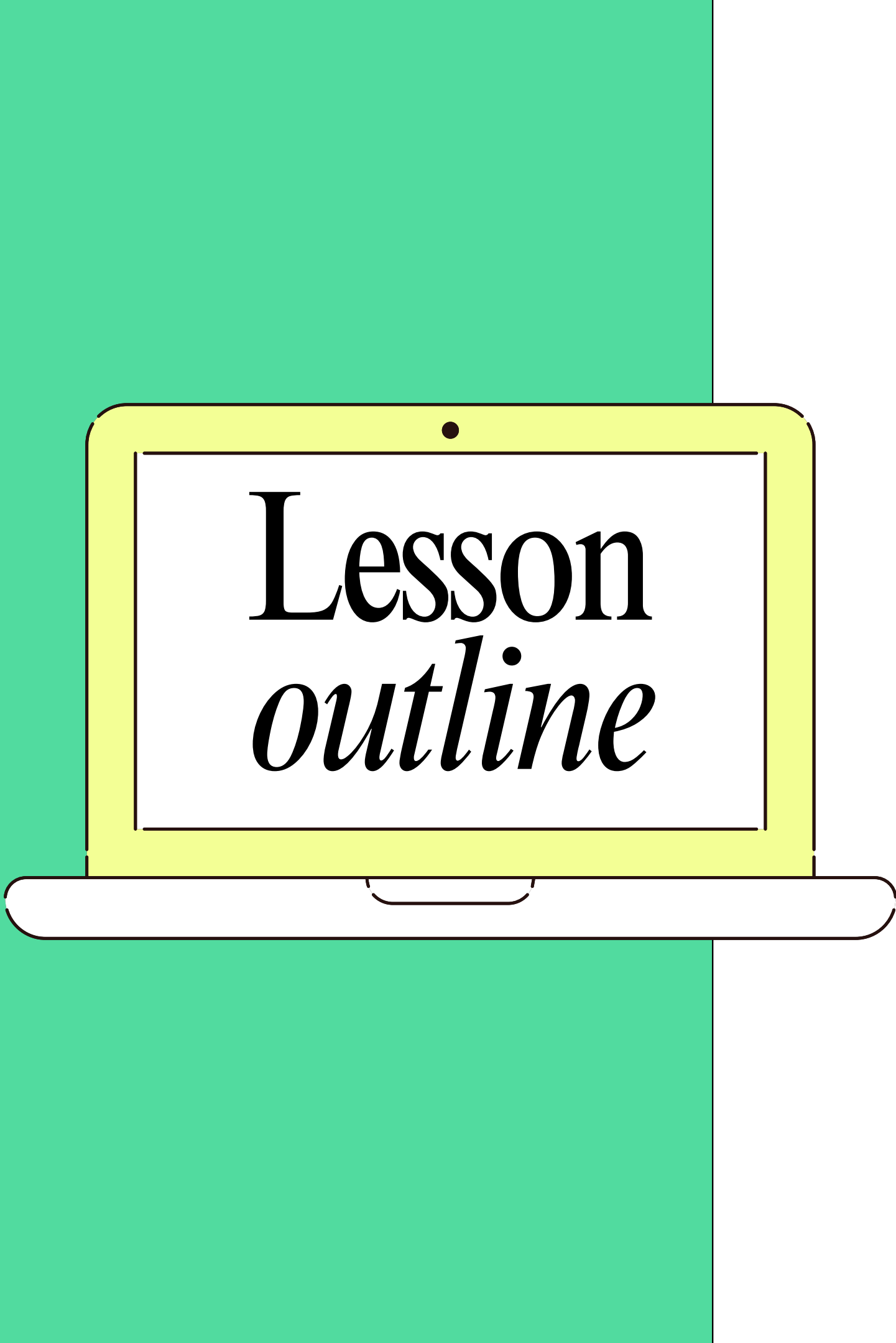


Synonyms, *Antonyms*, Analogies

Understanding Word Relationships

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Lesson *outline*

Learning Outcomes

Word Relationships:
Synonym, Antonym, and Analogy

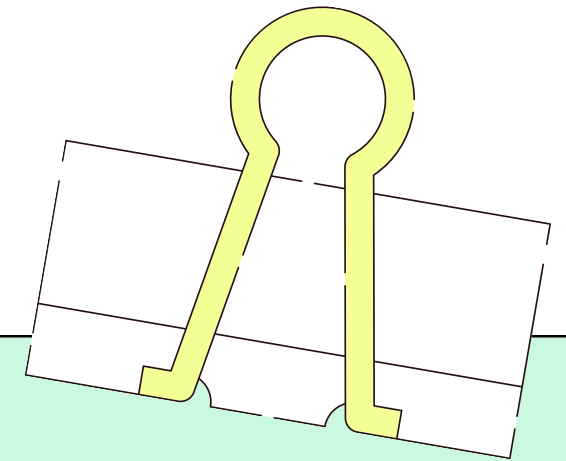
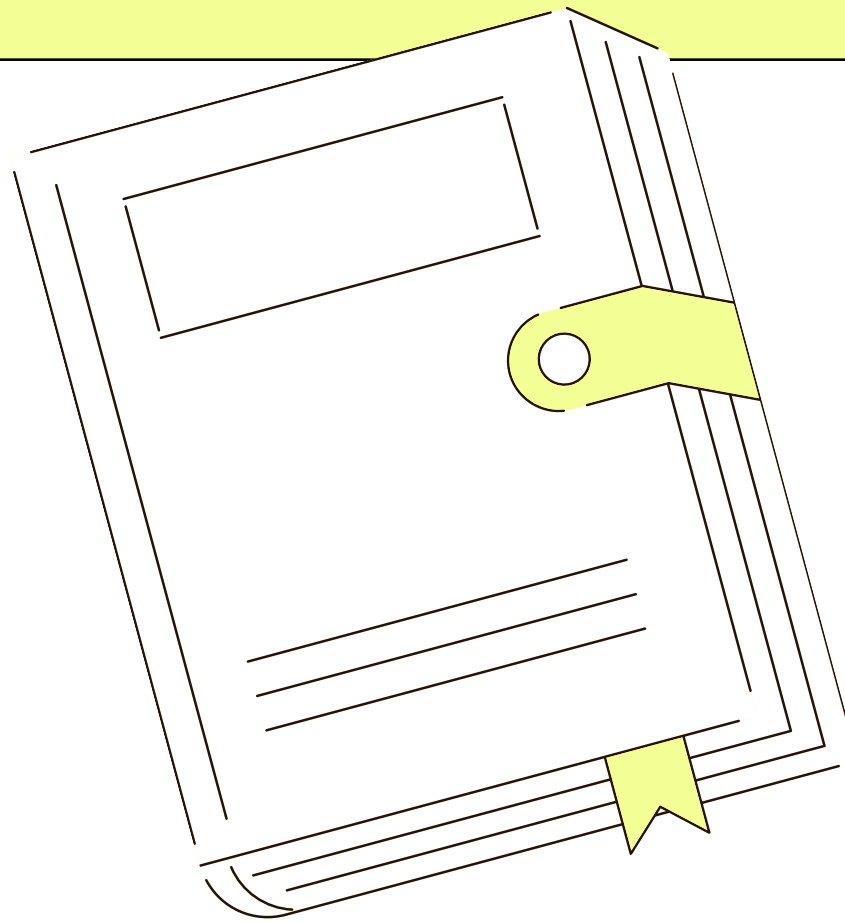
Food Web and Words

Group Activity

Analogy Word Match

Summary

Learning *outcomes*



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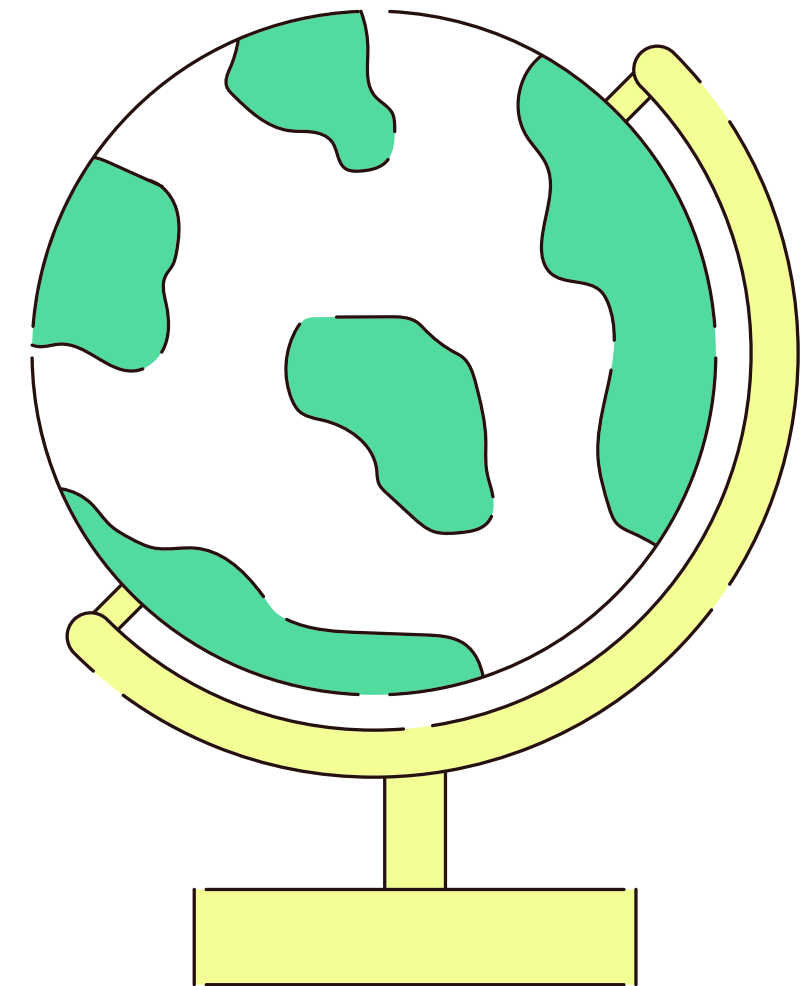
How to use the relationship between particular words, such as synonyms and antonyms or analogies, to better understand each word.

Word *relationships*

Synonym

It is a word having the same or nearly the same meaning as another word.

For example: **happy**, **joyful**,
and **elated** are all synonyms

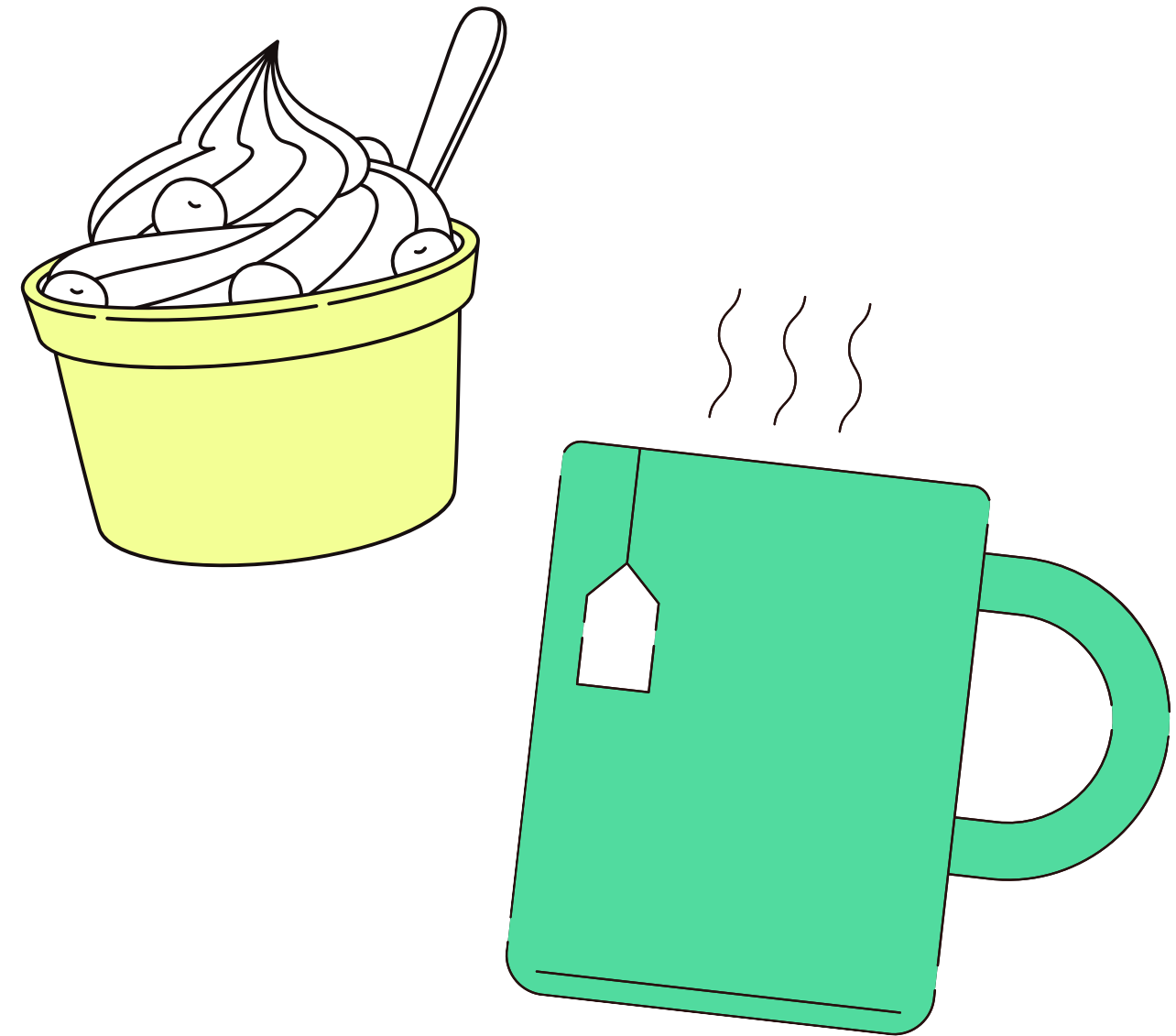


Word *relationships*

Antonym

They are two words with opposite meanings.

For example: **cold** and **hot** are antonyms



Let's *practice!*

Select the table twice to begin! Drag each word from the word bank to its correct synonym or antonym column. Then, select “Check Answers” to see your results, “Try Again” to restart, or “New Challenge” for a new set of words.

Synonyms			Antonyms		
Happy	Big	Fast	Hot	Light	Loud
Joyful	Large	Quick	Cold	Dark	Quiet

Word Bank

Soft

Cheerful

Dim

Huge

Icy

Gloomy

Giant

Glad

Rapid

Freezing

Silent

Swift

Check Answers

Try Again

New Challenge

Canva tip: Welcome to widgets!

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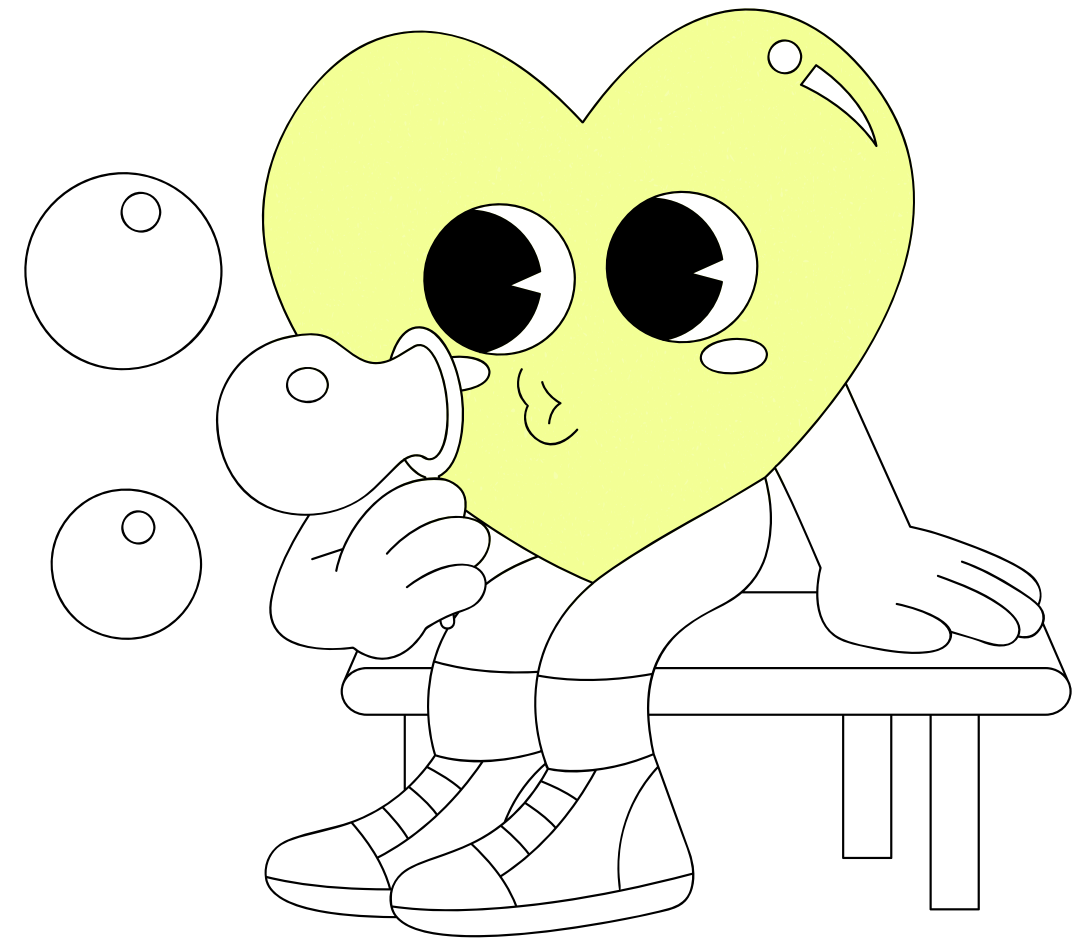
- **Try it out!** Select it twice to interact with the widget.
- **Make your own.** Go to page 17 to learn how.

Word *relationships*

Analogy

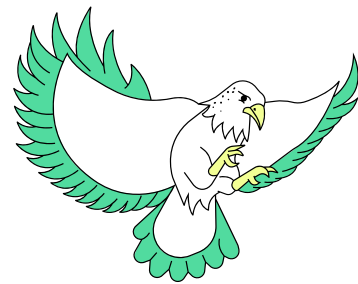
A similarity between like features of two things, on which a comparison may be based.

For example: Both **heart** and **water pump** help move liquids, so they can be paired in an analogy



Food web *and words*

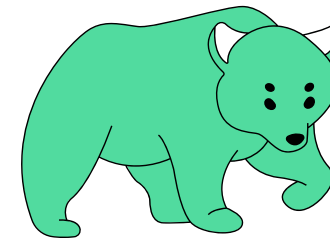
Using the food web relationships as an example, check out the different relationships between words.



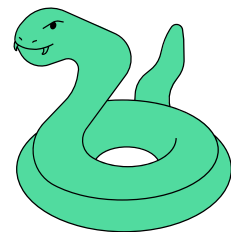
predator

synonym

hunter



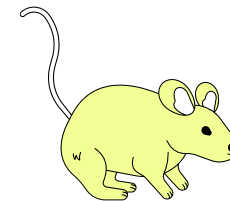
predator means the same as hunter



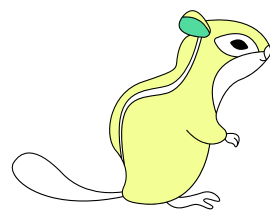
predator

antonym

prey



predators eat prey and therefore are opposites



prey

analogy

target



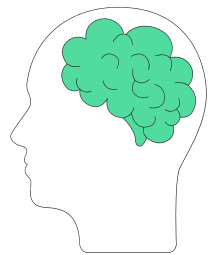
prey is the “target” of predators

Analogy word match

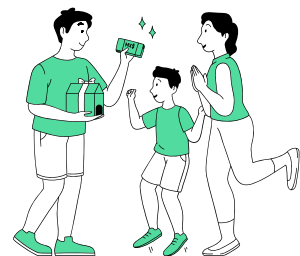
Which words share similar characteristics?
Why do you think so?



life



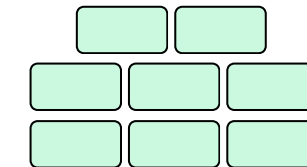
brain



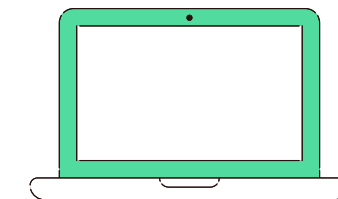
family



foundation



computer



journey



Analogy word match

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life



journey



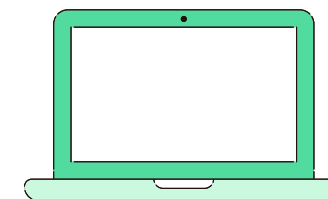
Both “life” and a literal “journey”
have paths and destinations.



brain



computer



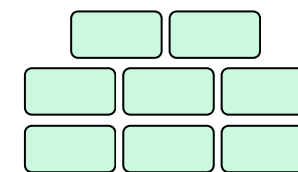
Both the brain and the computer store
and process information.



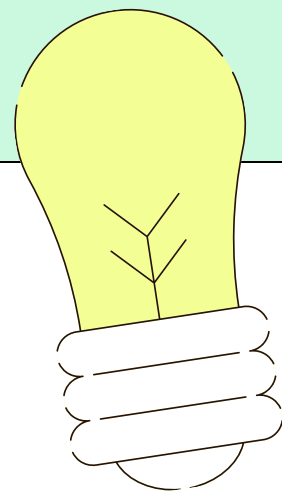
family



foundation



A family lives in a home and is considered a
“foundation of society.” The literal foundation
keeps houses stable and secure.



Summary

Synonym

Synonyms can help you deepen your knowledge of words by similar association. They give you more word choices for clear and effective expression.

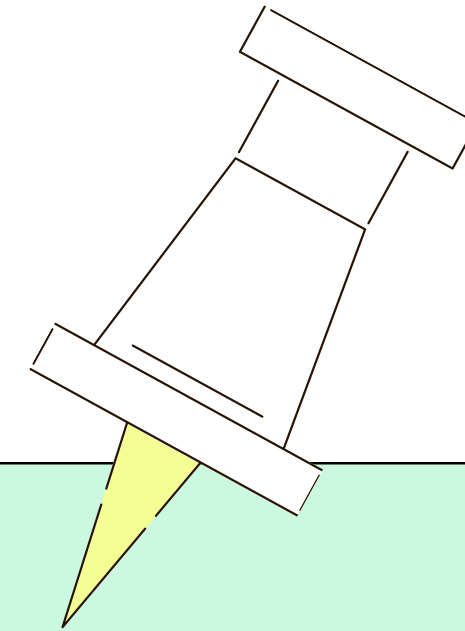
Antonym

Antonyms can help you strengthen your knowledge of words by opposite association. They deepen your understanding of word meanings through contrast.

Analogy

Analogies can help you understand that words can be linked in unexpected ways. They highlight similar characteristics and add depth of meaning.

Assignment



- Prepare a list of eight (8) words.
- Use a thesaurus to find a synonym and an antonym for each word.
- Find an analogy for at least five (5) of those words
- Create flashcards using Canva for any of the following categories: synonyms, antonyms, or analogies.

