

Week 1: Multiple Meaning Words

Use context clues and schema to determine the different meanings of the word “critical”. Write the clue words.

1. Last fall Ollie’s Grandpa was in **critical₁** condition. The hospital said Grandpa was in danger of dying.

critical₁ means: _____

clues: _____

2. Anna’s mom is very **critical₂** of everything she does. Her mom is always saying negative things to Anna about how she looks and how she acts.

critical₂ means: _____

clues: _____

3. Winning the semi-finals is **critical₃** for Bart’s team! Winning is important, because if they don’t win, they can’t compete in the final race.

critical₃ means: _____

clues: _____

4. The new movie, *Battlefield Earth*, has received rave reviews. It has become a **critical₄** success.

critical₄ means: _____

clues: _____

Week 1: Multiple Meaning Words Matching

Match each sentence on the left with the correct meaning of the word **critical** on the right.

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| 1. Being on time for try-outs is critical . You might not make the team if you are late. | A. expressing negative views or comments |
| 2. Deloris picked a new book from the library. It has received critical reviews. | B. in danger of dying |
| 3. Auntie Deidre is always critical of Sharon. Sharon doesn't like to be around her aunt because of the things she says to her. | C. very important |
| 4. Caroline is in critical condition. She has pneumonia and has been admitted to the hospital. | D. an analysis of literature, art, or music |

Greek and Latin Root Study

Greek Root Study

<u>crit</u>	means to judge	<u>critical</u> – one meaning is to judge others
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Week 1: Multiple Meaning Words Story

Ollie

Ollie was very upset! He had been **rehearsing** for several weeks for the school play. He had practiced and practiced. It was very important or, **critical**₁, that he knew all of his lines by Friday. Ollie knew that the director of the play would be **critical**₂ of his performance if he didn't know his lines. Ollie continued to practice, but on Thursday he received some bad news. Grandpa was in a **horrendous**, or terrible, accident! Grandpa was in **critical**₃ condition at the hospital! The doctors weren't certain that Grandpa was going to make it. Ollie knew exactly what to do – he called the director and **withdrew** his name from the audition list. Ollie knew it was best to remove his name. Ollie wanted to see Grandpa! Ollie knew that the play would be a **critical**₄ success even without him as the lead actor.

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Multiple Meaning Word Study:

Think about how each meaning of the word “**critical**” is used in the passage on the previous page.

critical₁ _____

critical₂ _____

critical₃ _____

critical₄ _____

Context Clue Word Study: Think about how each word is used in the passage on the previous page.

rehearsing: _____

horrendous: _____

withdrew: _____

Reading Comprehension Questions:

1. What was Ollie’s problem in the story? _____

2. How did Ollie solve his problem? _____

Week 1: Multiple Meaning Words Examples

Write a definition and original sentence for each multiple meaning word.

Multiple Meaning Word critical

<u>Definition 1:</u> Sentence Example: 	<u>Definition 2:</u> Sentence Example:
<u>Definition 3:</u> Sentence Example: 	<u>Definition 4:</u> Sentence Example:

Week 1: Word Analysis

Review the Prefix and Suffix Study. Refer back to this page when working through the Expanding Vocabulary Words.

Prefix Study

the prefix "re" means "again"

pay – to give money for something owed	repay – to pay again or pay back; refund
compensate – to pay for a debt	recompense – repayment of a debt; reward
imburse – to save up money	reimburse – to repay someone for a debt

the prefix "dis" means "not"

satisfy – to be happy with an outcome	dissatisfy – not happy with an outcome
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the suffix "ize" to "render or make"

penal – to punish or correct	penalize – to make a punishment
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Greek and Latin Root Study

Latin Root Study

<u>burse</u>	means pouch or purse	reimburse – to repay from the pouch or purse (where money is kept)
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Week 1: Expanding Vocabulary: compensate

- 1. Read each sentence in the box below carefully. Look for and circle clues that help you figure out the meaning of the word “compensate”.**

Because the power went out during the movie, the theater company will **compensate** everyone with a free soft drink and popcorn.

2. Think About It!

I think the word “**compensate**” means _____.

- 3. Circle the correct meaning of the word “compensate”.**

- a.** penalize
- b.** repay

- 4. A **SYNONYM** is a word that has the **SAME** meaning as another word. An **ANTONYM** is a word that is an **OPPOSITE** meaning.**

Circle each correct answer below.

A **SYNONYM for the word “compensate”:**

- a.** reimburse **b.** dissatisfy

An **ANTONYM for the word “compensate”:**

- a.** penalize **b.** reward

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5. CLOZE SENTENCES:

Unscramble the words below to make a complete sentence about the word "compensate".

babysits whenever wants Dad
his brother compensate

Tommy _____ to _____ him
_____ he _____ for _____ little
_____.

6. WORD PAIRS

Read each pair of words below. Think about what the word "compensate" means and review the prefix and suffix page. Write **SYNONYMS** if the word pairs have the **SAME** meanings. Write **ANTONYMS** if the word pairs have **OPPOSITE** meanings.

compensate – lose

penalize – satisfy

repay – reimburse

reward – recompense

satisfy – compensate

Week 1: Expanding Vocabulary Template:

Word: **compensate**

Part of Speech: _____

Definition: _____

Original Sentence Example:

Synonyms & Antonyms Original Sentences:

Week 1: Write About It!

Mr. Williams had just walked into the house after a long day at work when he heard a loud crash. Looking out his front window he saw a car stopped by his mailbox. His mailbox was on the ground. The driver of the car, a young man, got out and knocked on Mr. Williams' door. He explained that he was not paying close attention and had accidentally knocked down the mailbox. Mr. Williams told the young man that he would need to **compensate** him for the damage done. The young man explained that he knew he was at fault and would do what was right and would pay for the damage. He would get a job and make sure that he was able to satisfy his debt.

Later that week Mr. Williams went to the hardware store where he was able to purchase all the materials needed to replace his mailbox. Meanwhile, the young man was able to get a job at a local restaurant. He had made enough money to refund Mr. Williams for the entire cost of the replacement mailbox. He was glad to be able to do the right thing and pay his debt. Mr. Williams later told his wife that he had a great deal of respect for the young man's honesty.

Write a narrative about something real or imagined about someone that needs to compensate, or repay, someone else. Use a variety of synonyms and antonyms of the word "compensate" to make your writing more interesting.

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