

Is the coronavirus helping the environment?

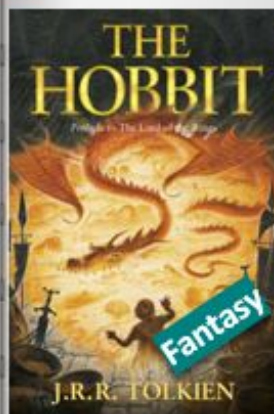


Today's Lesson:

1. **Review**
2. **Reading**
3. **Next week**
4. **Game time!**
5. **Exit Ticket**

There are many **genres** of writing!

Fiction – not real



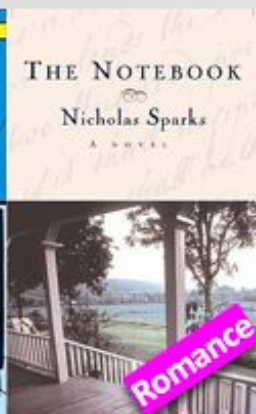
Fantasy



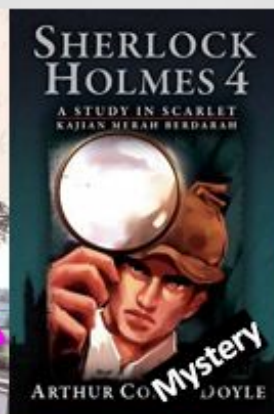
Science-fiction



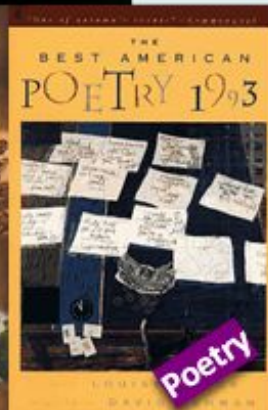
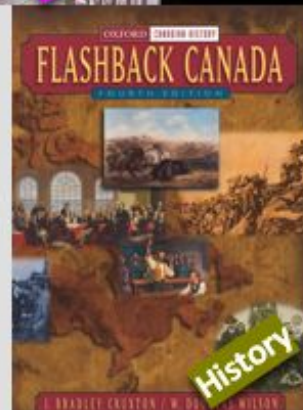
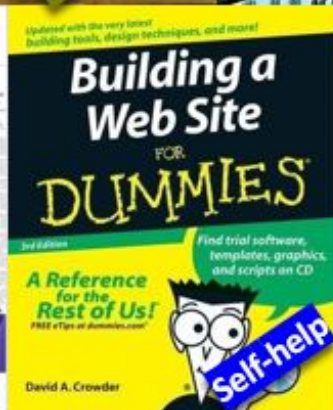
Comic



Romance

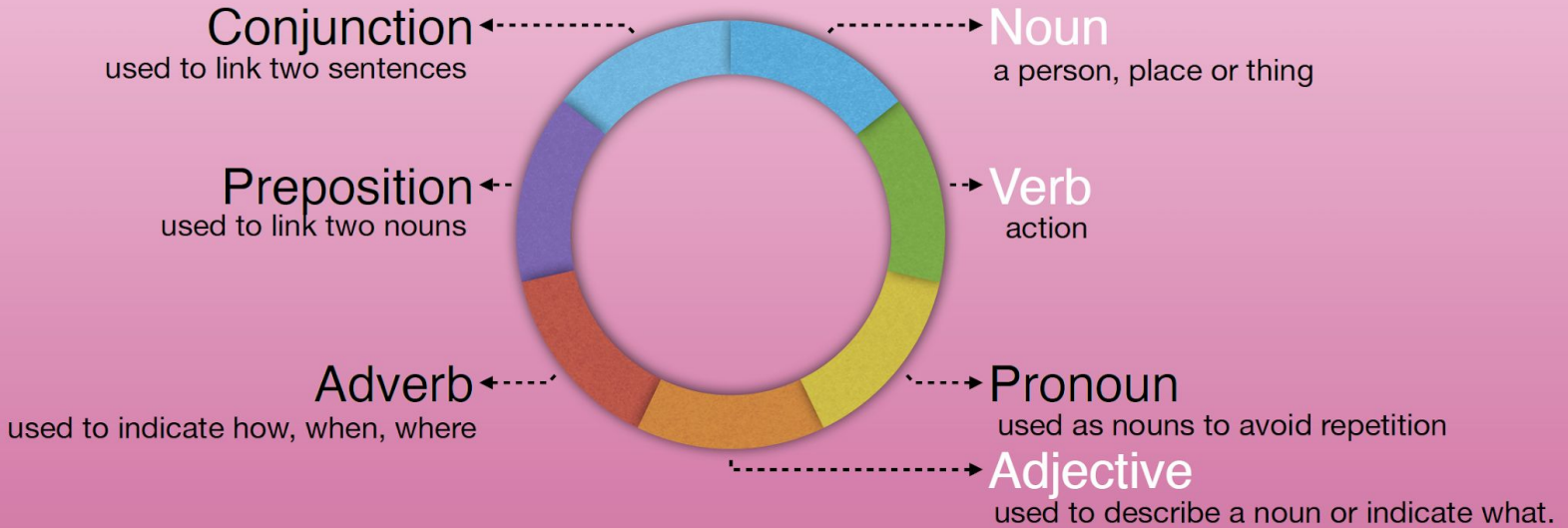


News paper



Non fiction - real

PARTS OF SPEECH - BASICS



John | was | sitting | under | a | tall | tree, | and | waited | patiently | for | his | son.

noun verb prep. article adj. noun conj. verb adverb prep. pronoun noun

GUIDELINES FOR GUESSING MEANING FROM THE SENTENCE

1. If it is a word, decide on the part of speech. If it is a phrase, think about how it fits in the sentence.
2. Look at the words next to it for clues (information) about the meaning.
3. Think about the meaning and the structure of the sentence.
4. Make a guess about the meaning. Give a synonym or a phrase to explain the general meaning.
5. Read the sentence again with your guessed meaning instead of the word or phrase.

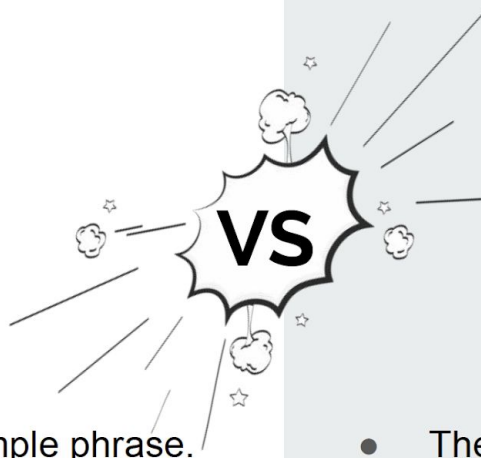


Topic

- A topic is often a word or simple phrase.
- A topic usually tells what the paragraph or reading is about.
- Who or what is the paragraph (or story) about?
- Topics are **never** complete sentences.

Example: Cheese, yogurt, ice-cream.

Topic: Dairy products ✓



Main idea

- The main idea is often a sentence in the paragraph (or story).
- Sometimes you can write a general idea that could sum up the paragraph in one sentence,
- The main idea can be a part of a **complete sentence.**

Example: Milk contains lots of nutrients that are essential for growth. These include calcium, protein, and other vitamins.

Main idea: Milk is nutritional. ✓

Topic

Giant pandas

Main Idea

Giant pandas are close to extinction.

Supporting detail 1

In the 20th century, people cut down the bamboo forests that pandas needed.

Supporting detail 2

By the 1990s, there were only about 1,000 wild pandas left.

Supporting detail 3

Pandas are still on the list of endangered species.

Level 1:



Find the genre, general meaning, topic, main idea, and supporting points for the reading below.
The exercises will be in Shared Notes.

The coronavirus makes a lot of changes in the world. Many people stay in hospitals. People cannot meet each other. People have other health problems, too.

Many shops and businesses close. They lose a lot of money. **Economies** stop. The situation is bad.

However, some people believe that a bad situation can have a good result. The coronavirus **crisis** is a chance to change some bad things. People say that something must change. Countries must change their industries. It is important to use cleaner energy. Companies must build more modern buildings. Factories must reduce **emissions**.

It is necessary to change the way that people think. They must think of a good future for everyone. People must not harm the natural world.

Level 2:



Find the genre, general meaning, topic, main idea, and supporting points for the reading below.
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The coronavirus had a big impact on many countries in the world. It tested countries' health care systems and it influenced people's daily lives. It hurt businesses and economies. Many businesses closed down.

However, some people believe that it is a good **opportunity** to change. The International Energy Agency is an organization of 30 countries, and it is based in France. The agency said that the coronavirus crisis was a chance to shift from **fossil fuels** to cleaner energy. It is necessary to make more modern buildings and change transportation and electricity networks. The most important thing is to reduce **emissions** and invest a lot of money in technologies that do not destroy the natural world.

Level 3:



Find the genre, general meaning, topic, main idea, and supporting points for the reading below. The exercises will be in Shared Notes.

As the coronavirus pandemic has filled hospitals, challenged populations, and **decimated** economies, it may be opening a door for a new, **sustainable** future.

The International Energy Agency released a special report on sustainable recovery from the COVID-19 economic **meltdown**. The organization of 30 nations, that is based in Paris, France, is calling for global investments in clean energy technologies to broaden the recovery from the worst global economic shock since the 1930s. The agency said that the crisis gave governments a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to transit from fossil fuels to a cleaner energy future.

The goal is to modernize building construction, transportation systems and the electrical grid while cutting down on carbon emissions.

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