

TEACHING

VOCABULARY

Definition of terms

Synonym: a word or expression that has the same or nearly the same meaning as another in the same language.

Antonym: a word that means the opposite of another word.

Collocation: the action of the words to be used regularly together in a language. That's to say, how words can be used together.

e.g. *perform* collocates with **operation**

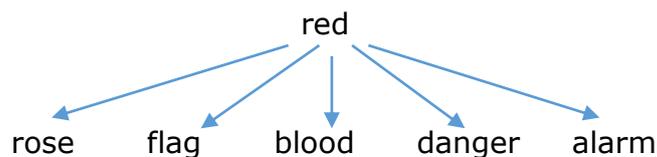
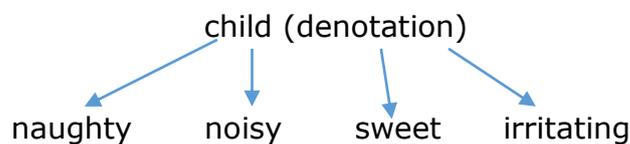
have collocates with *discussion, exam, shower, rest*, etc.

do collocates with *a lot of damage, one's duty, wrong*, etc.

make collocates with *trouble, a lot of noise, an excuse*, etc.

Connotation: the additional meanings that a word or phrase has beyond its central meaning

e.g.



Denotation: dictionary meaning of a word; central or core meaning

Homophone: words which sound alike but are written differently and often have different meanings.

e.g. nit – knit night – knight right – write

Homograph: words which are written in the same way but which are pronounced differently and have different meanings.

e.g. verb noun
record record
present present
conduct conduct

Homonym: words which are written in the same way and sound alike but which have different meanings.

e.g. **bear** 1) animal 2) to endure