

Ono/Nym/Onym

Word, Name

- Ac-ro-nym
- A-non-y-mous
- An-to-nym
- E-po-nym
- He-ter-o-nym
- Hom-o-nym
- O-no-ma-to-poeia
- Or-o-nym
- Pseu-do-nym
- Syn-o-nym

Acronym (n)

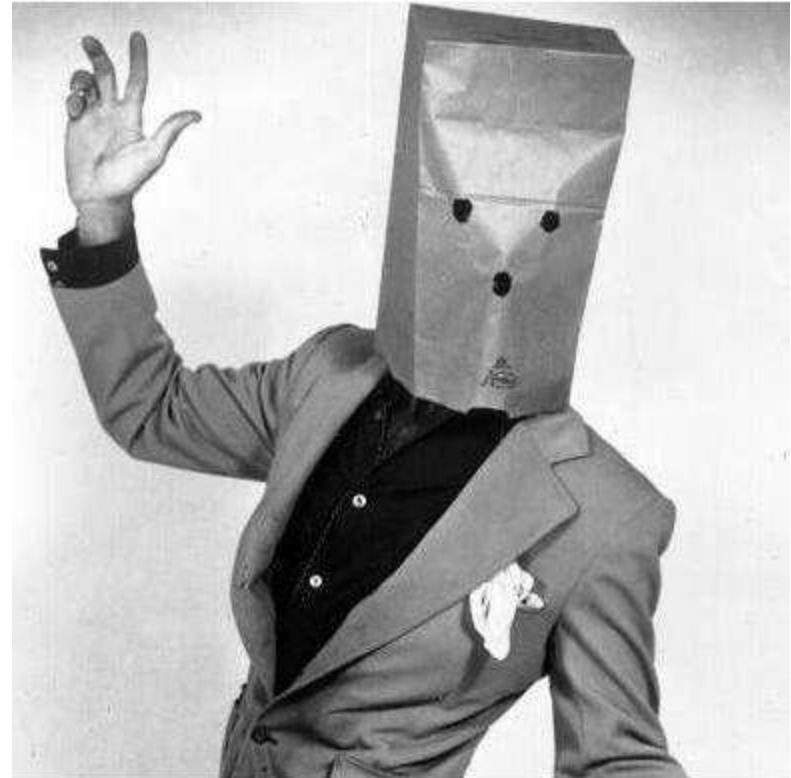
- A abbreviation
 - Formed by combining the initial letters in words
 - Parts of a series of words



YOLO is an acronym for “you only live once.”

Anonymous (adj)

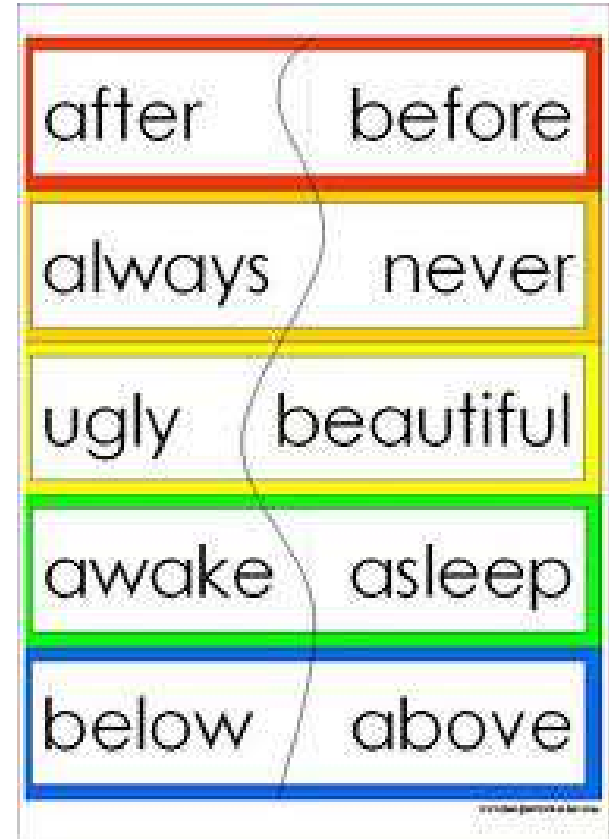
- Not named or identified
 - Done by someone unknown



Someone left an anonymous letter in my mailbox.

Antonym (n)

- A word
 - That means the opposite of another word



Night is an antonym of the word day.

Eponym (n)

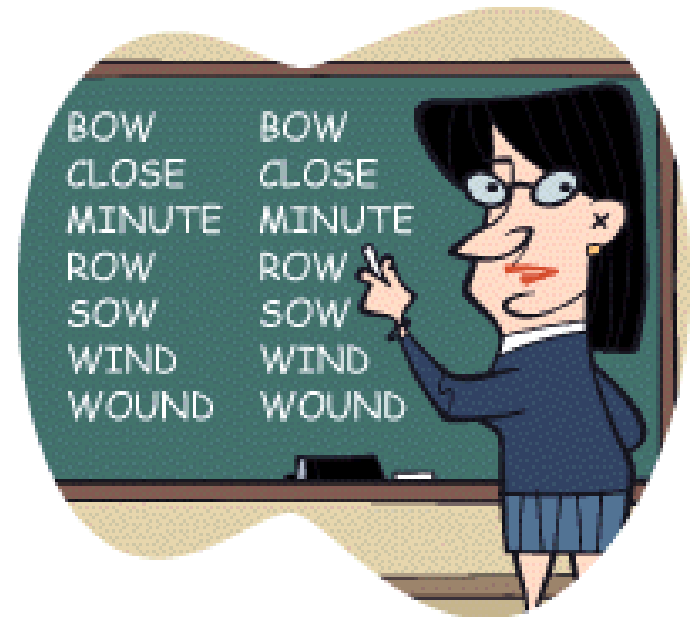
- A person
 - For whom something such as a city, building, or street, has been named



The city of Constantinople is an eponym that comes from the name of the ruler Constantine I

Heteronym (n)

- One of two or more words
 - That are spelled alike but have different meanings and pronunciations



The word wind is a heteronym, meaning either “wind up a toy” or “the wind is blowing.”

Homonym (n)

- One of two or more words
 - That are pronounced alike but have different spellings and meanings



The words allowed and aloud are homonyms.

Onomatopoeia (n)

- The formation of words
 - That imitate sounds associated with the objects or actions to which they refer



The word “ping” is an example of an onomatopoeia.

Oronym (n)

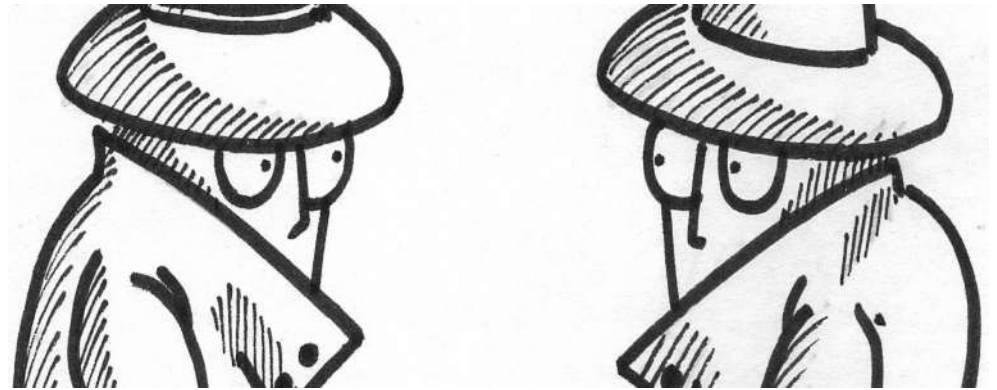
- A string of words
 - That sounds the same as another string of words



The words “grey day” and “grade A” are an example of an oronym.

Pseudonym (n)

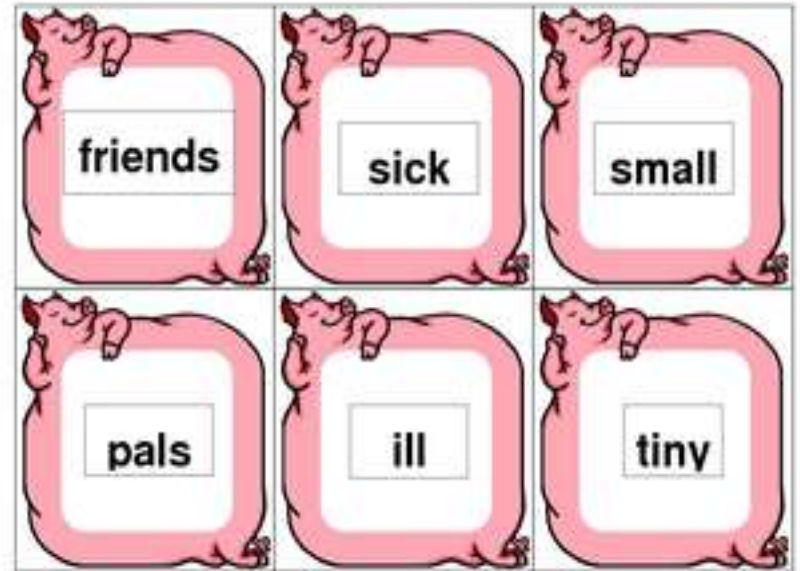
- A false name
 - A fictitious name



I didn't want anyone to know who I was, so I used a pseudonym.

Synonym (n)

- One of two or more words
 - That have the same meaning



The word “giggle” is a synonym for the word “laugh.”