

Middle School Language Packet

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This packet includes...

Synonym stories: 2 stories with key vocabulary underlined- have students rewrite the story with synonyms in the blanks.

Teenage comments: Correct the student's grammar. What incorrect grammar do you hear in the halls of your school?

Homophones: Place the appropriate definition above or below the correct word and spelling.

Prefix flashcards: Use for instruction or as a matching game. Prefix worksheet/graphic organizer also included for reinforcement and vocabulary expansion.

What a day!

Amanda was telling her friend Jessica about her morning. The alarm was so blaring this morning it gave her a headache and she forgot to eat breakfast. Her clothes were still damp even though she put them in the dryer last night. Her sister had spilled juice on her most fabulous dress right before picture day. At least she was punctual for the bus, but the ride was miserable because she was frigid the whole time! Amanda had never been so elated to get to school! Things were starting to improve during first period when her test was delayed. Now, if she could only make it to lunchtime... she was famished! Lunch was the best part of the day when she got to gossip with friends and relax her brain for a moment. At least today was Friday so Amanda had the whole weekend to recover!



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Fun at the Fair!

The annual fair was in town starting today. Immediately after school, Ben was attending. The first thing he would go to was the rotating tower ride! He loved it even if it did make him feel queasy. Of course the food was the best part. All the desserts like fried cookies and steaming funnel cakes... yum! His stomach growled just thinking about them! Finally the bell rang and Ben dashed down the hall. His brother was parked first in line, and as soon as Ben closed the door they accelerated down the road. Traffic was light but would be horrendous soon. The lights from the sign were illuminated and flickering as they approached. Wow- the fair had expanded the number of rides this year! Workers in quirky costumes directed Ben to the ticket line. Ben paid with his change and smiled as he entered the gate.



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"Them's is
all going out
for pizza
tonight."



"You owe me
two dollar
for lunch
money."



"Tomorrow I
bring my new
backpack to
school."



"All the
teachers at
this school
are womans."



Dear Tonya,
Jenny live at the
end of Maple
Street.



"Can I rides my
skateboard in
the park?"



"We is the
most popular
girls in the
whole school."



"I knowed the
answers to
every question
on the test."



"I seen the
best movie
last night."



"There are
two of we."



"I done did
my homework
for tonight."



"Where you
at?"



Dear Austin,
Ms. Taylor have
your report card
ready.



"I is going to
the dance on
Friday."



"There ain't no
reason to be
upset."



"She threwed
the paper right
into to trash
can."



"There's not
no hot dogs
left for
lunch today."



"There going
to the game
tonight."



"Frisbee is
funner than
playing
football."



"We will got
more
decorations
before the
party."



Dear Sandy,
You had the
goodeest
presentation
today.



"Your welcome
to come with
me."



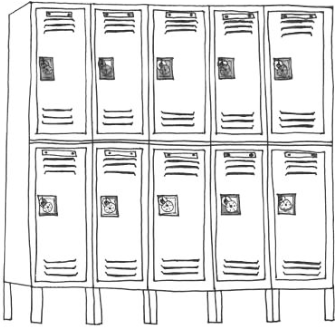
"Her made me
late! It wasn't
me!"



"Coach shooted
the basketball
from across
the court."

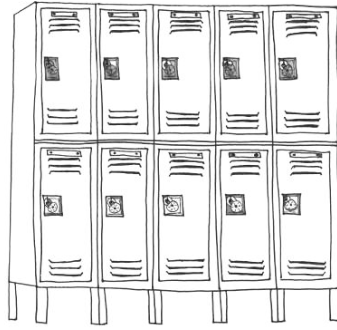


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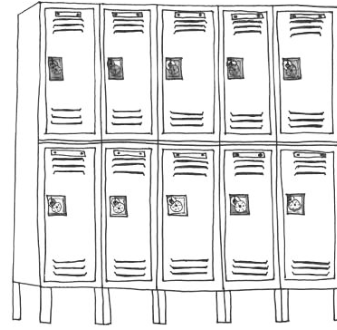
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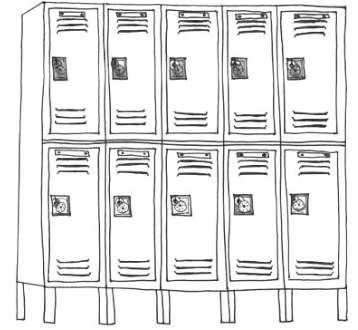
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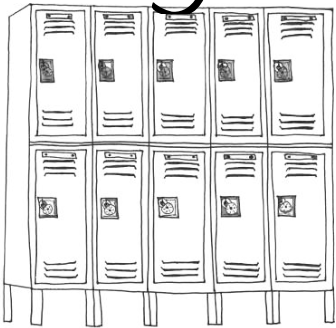
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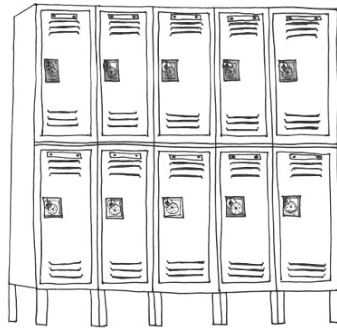
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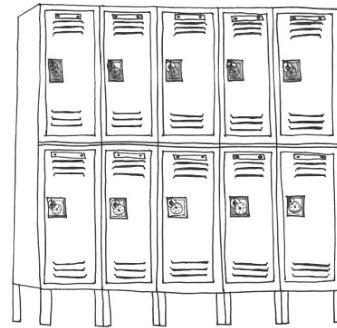
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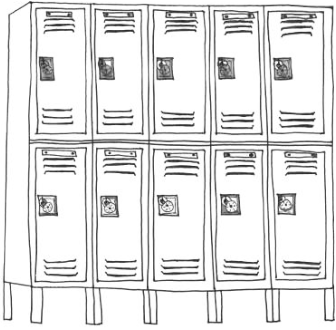
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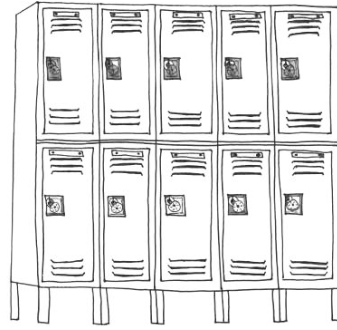
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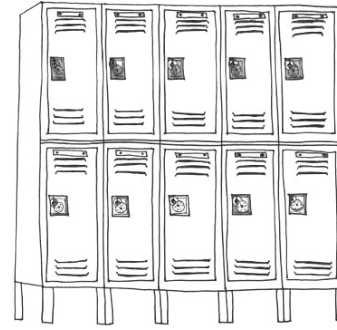
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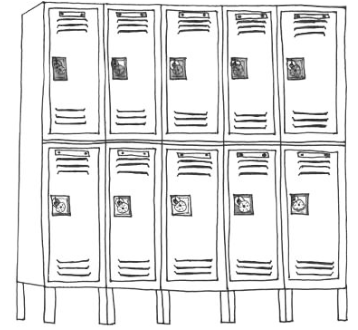
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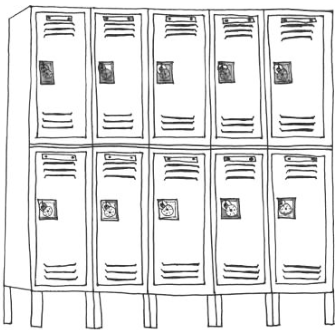
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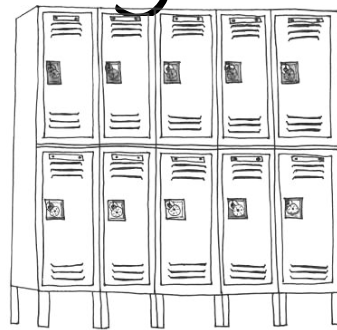
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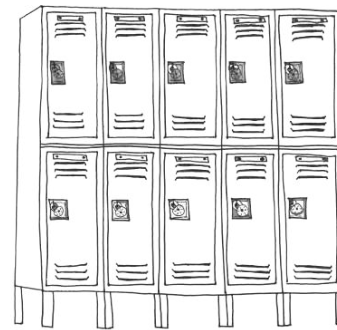
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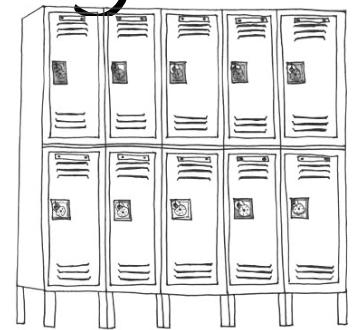
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vein



vain

gait



gate

the edible
protein of
an animal

an
amphibian

to tear
with the
teeth

has earned
a good
grade for a
class

to become
acquainted
with

has been
hauled
away

units
processed
by a
computer

time gone
by

a way to
measure
heaviness

letters
sent
through
the postal
system

a
mandatory
charge on
an item

to move to
a higher
position

to
postpone
or delay
something

a boy

short,
sharp pins
for
bulletin
boards

a beam of
light

a division
in a play or
movie

the time
between
sunset and
sunrise

a vessel to
carry
blood in
the body

the pattern
of walking
or running

to have
looked at
in the past

a soldier
from the
Middle
Ages

overly
proud or
caring
about
one's own
self

a moveable
piece of
fence to
open and
close

the
amount of
one penny

a larger
mammal
related to
the rabbit

24 hour
periods of
time

a fine,
powdery
baking
substance

a smell

thin
strands
covering
the human
body

a state of
zoning out
or drifting
off in
thought

the
blossom
of a plant

RE-



again,
back

PRO-



for,
forward

AUTO-



self

POST-



after

ANTI-



against

MID-



middle

CON-



with,
together

SEMI-



half

List at least 2 words for each prefix below. Discuss how the prefix is part of the definition.

ANTI-

RE-

MID-

PRO-

CON-

AUTO-

SEMI-

POST-