

Personal Narrative ~ a piece of nonfiction writing told in the first person by someone who was involved in the events being described





Nonfiction ~ a true story





## Confiscated ~ taken away





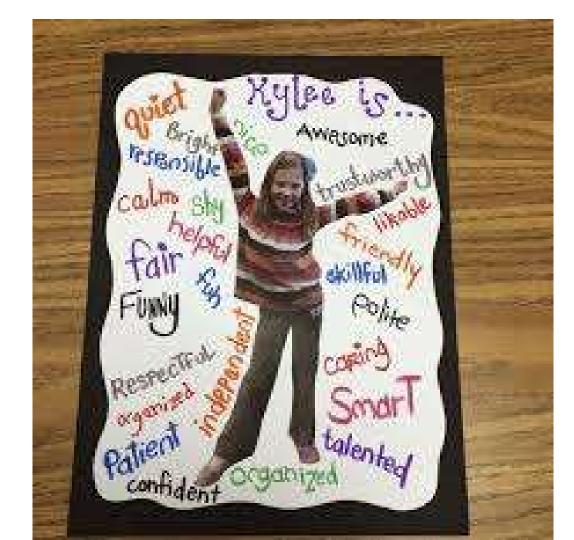
Beneficiary ~ person who receives a benefit or advantage





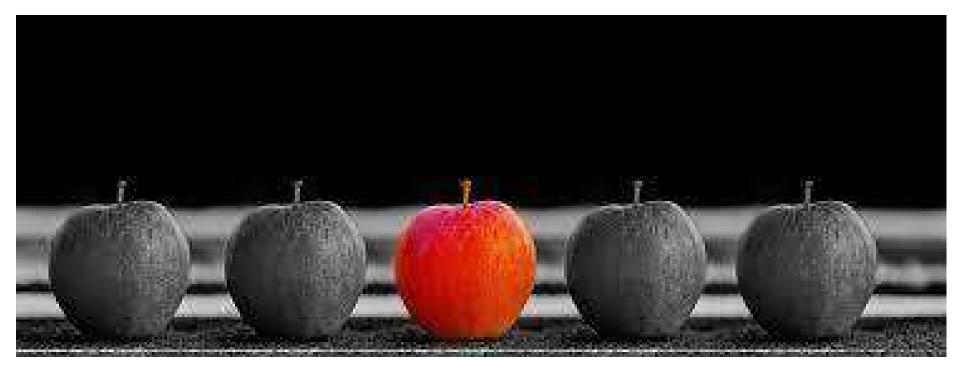
Sin ~ violation of a moral principle

Character Trait ~ an adjective that describes a character



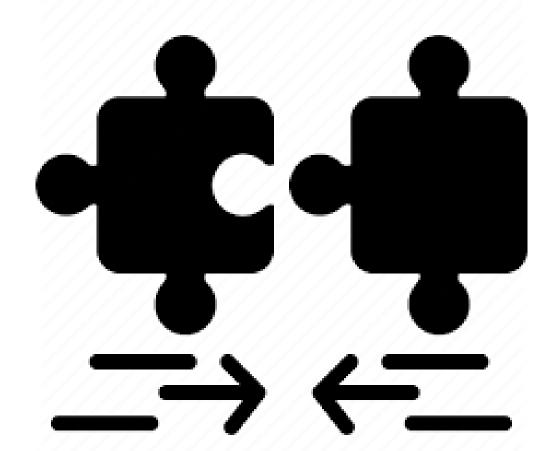
Anticipation ~ expectation, a feeling of looking forward to something





### Unique ~ one of a kind

Implications ~ suggestions



Sermon ~ a serious speech on a moral issue, often given in church







Structure ~ the basic way a story or essay is organized

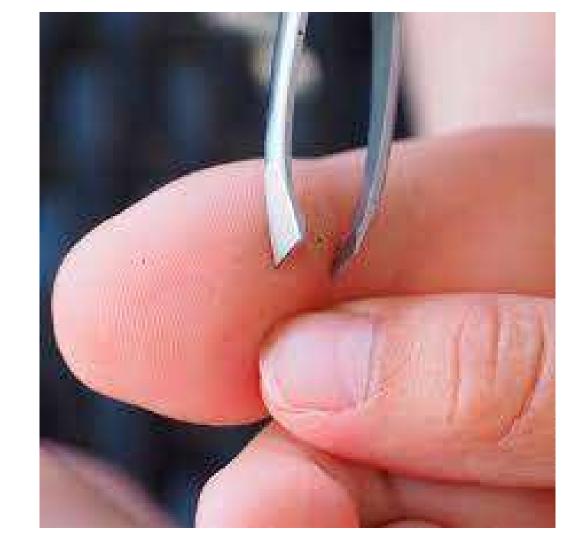


Guava ~ tropical fruit





# Embedded ~ set firmly in



# Tinge ~ a small amount of color



Crevices ~ narrow spaces



Edible ~ possible to eat



Laden ~ heavily loaded or weighed down





Grimace ~ facial expression that indicates pain or distaste



Castor Oil ~ a kind of vegetable oil





Tempting ~ appealing, attractive



Pores ~ small openings

Scored ~ cut a line on the surface, often in preparation of cutting through



ForgetMe-Nots ~
small blue
flowers



Plow ~ break up earth in preparation for planting





Striding ~ walking with long steps



Chuckled ~ laughed quietly

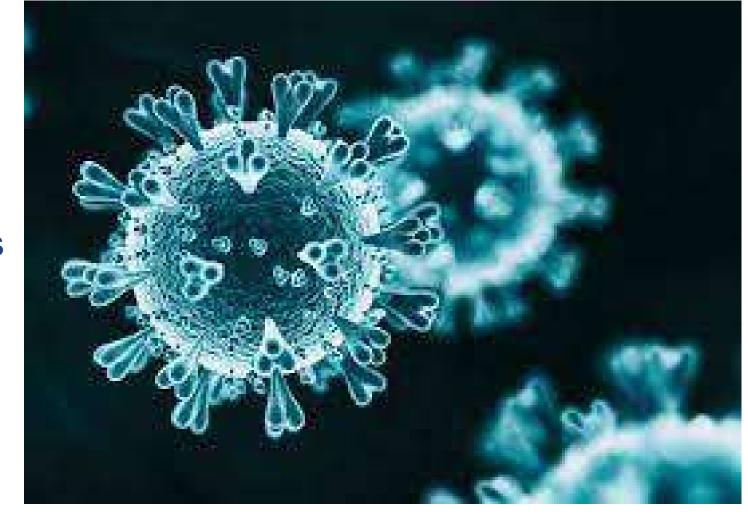


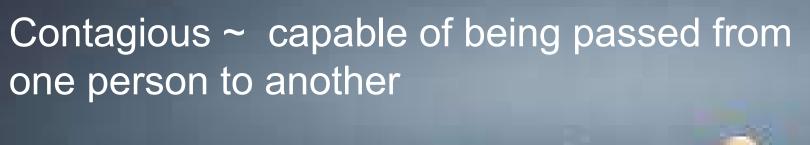
Lugged ~ carried heavy thing with great effort



## Lesson 7

Virus ~ a tiny creature that infects a living organism with a disease







Vaccine ~ medicine given to prevent catching a disease



Crippled ~ disabled, unable to walk normally



Homecoming ~ fall celebration at many American high schools and colleges









Limp ~ wilted, not firm

Woozy ~ dizzy, weak



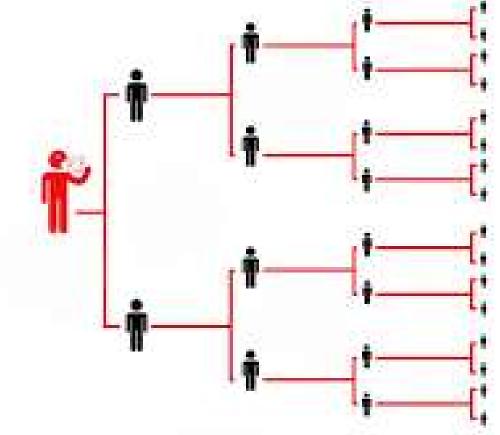
Spasm ~ violent muscle contraction





Spinal Tap ~ a medical test taking fluid from around the spinal cord





Contaminate ~ to infect

Glisten ~ to shine



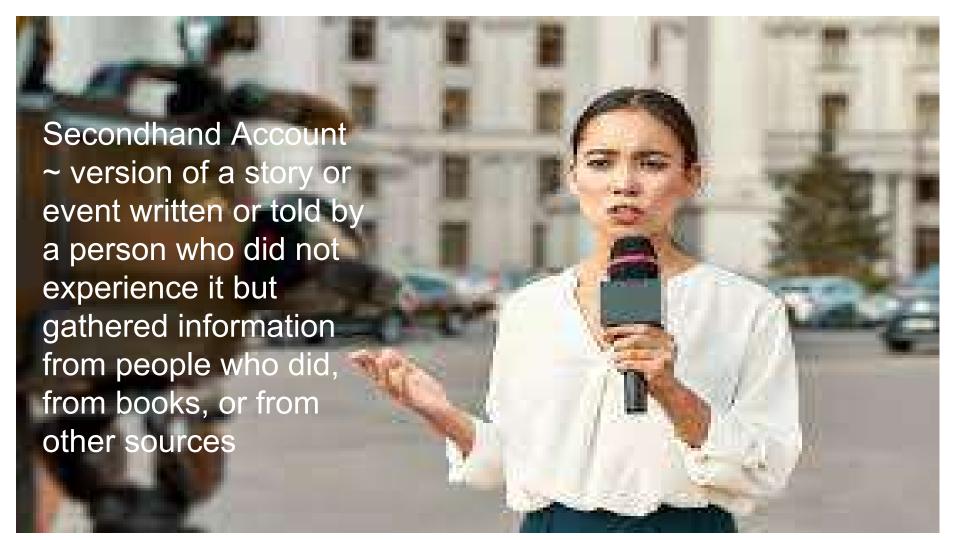


Chronological ~ organized in order of time, the order in which something happened

## Lesson 8



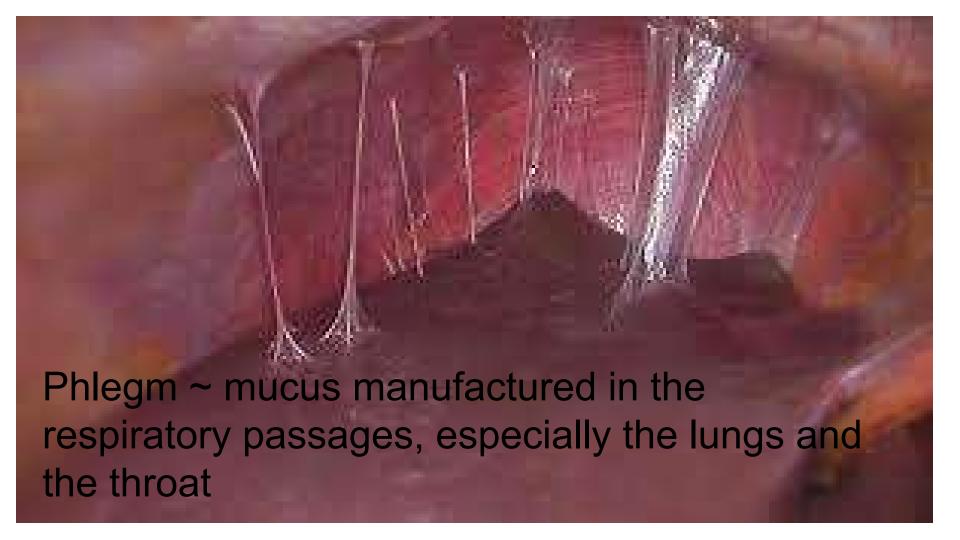
Firsthand Account ~ version of a story or event written or told by a person who actually experienced it



## Lesson 9



Paralysis ~ being unable to move



Mucus ~ thick, slimy liquid manufactured in the respiratory passages, especially the lungs and the throat



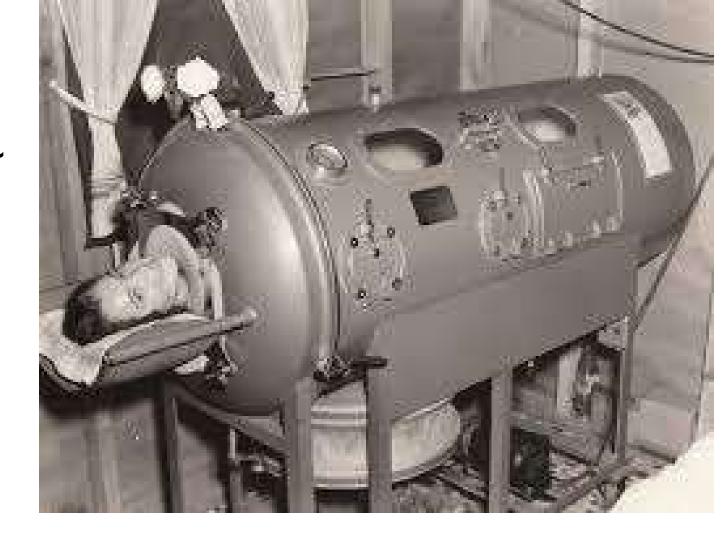
Bulbar Polio ~ polio that affects the brain



Coaxed ~ persuaded, asked nicely



Iron Lung ~ machine that helps polio patients breathe





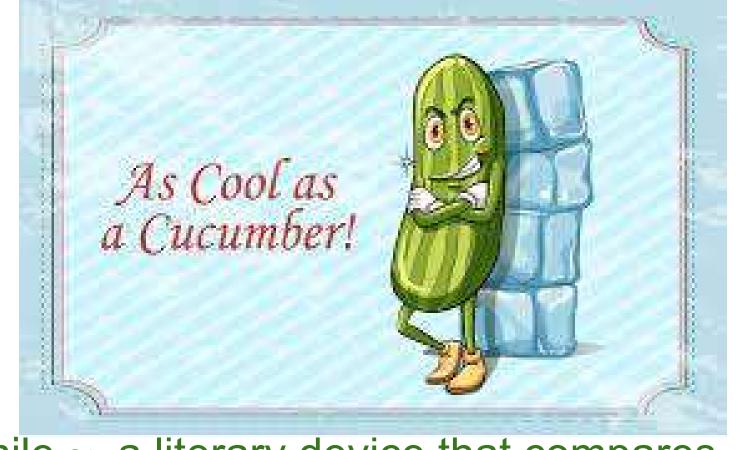
Nourishment ~ food and other substances that help the body grow, heal, and thrive

## Lesson 10

Jubilantly ~ joyfully

## Heralded ~ announced





Simile ~ a literary device that compares things using like or as

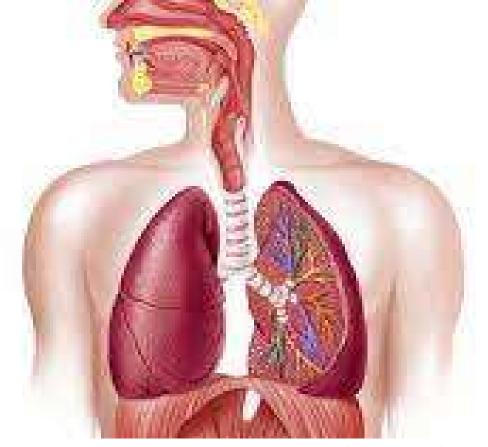


Metaphor ~ a literary device that compares things like a simile, but without using like or as

Lesson 11



Diagnosed ~ identified an illness



Respiratory ~ related to breathing

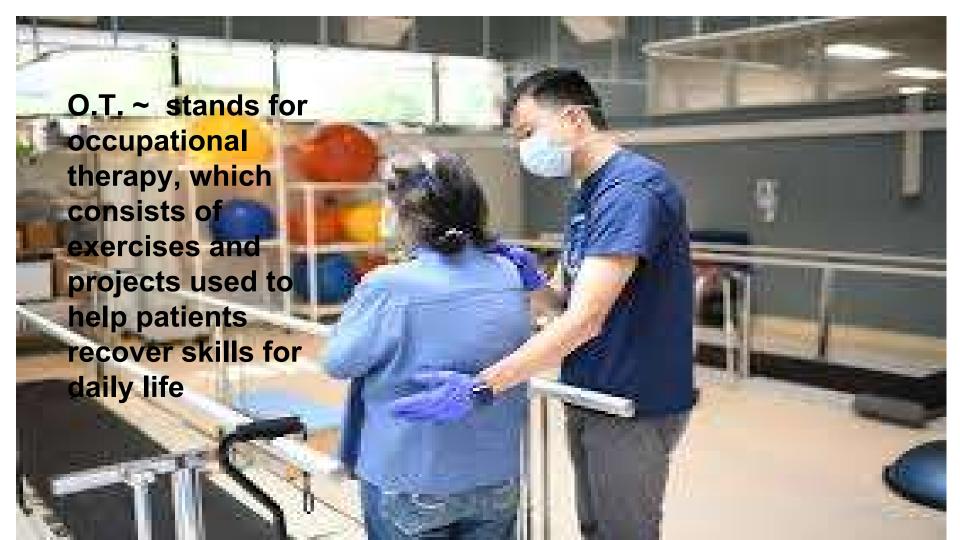


Excruciating ~ extremely painful

Gunnysack ~ a bag made of rough cloth



## Lesson 12



## Melody ~ a tune







