

DEFINING NOUNS

1. Read the different parts of a definition, the type of language we can use, and a few examples:

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(A/an) ...	<i>is ...</i> <i>is a type / kind / sort of ...</i> <i>is a group of ...</i> <i>is a collection of ...</i> <i>is a variety of ...</i> <i>is a style of ...</i> <i>is a species of ...</i> <i>is a form of ...</i> <i>can be considered ...</i> <i>falls into the category of ...</i> <i>is part of the group of ...</i> <i>is a member of the family of ...</i> <i>fits into the class of ...</i>	<i>that ...</i> <i>which ...</i> <i>who ...</i> <i>where ...</i> <i>with ...</i>
A book	can be considered a collection of pages	with information, stories, or pictures, often bound together, that you can read or look at.
A castle	is a type of building	where knights and kings lived. They were also built to stay safe from enemies.
A mirror	is a common household item	which is usually made of glass and reflects the appearance of objects or people placed in front of it.
A monument	is a special structure or statue	that is built to remember important people or events from the past.

2. The definitions below refer to invented terms made up of two words. Read the definitions carefully, choose one word from each column in the box, and write down the term for each definition. The first one has been done for you.

infini		blasters
mood		loony
choco		tron
doodle	→	quack
giggle		mirror
sonic		pizza

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1. DOODLEQUACK	is a kind of sound	that a magical pen makes when it transforms doodles into animated characters that leap off the paper and embark on adventures.
2. _____	is a balloon	which is made of chocolate and floats in the air. When you pop it, it releases chocolate raindrops that are calorie-free.

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3. _____	is a kind of pizza	that always remains whole.
4. _____	are a pair of futuristic sneakers	that, when you wear them, they turn any run or walk into an adventure with sound effects and music.
5. _____	is a type of mirror	that reflects not only your physical appearance but also your current mood through a display of colours and patterns. Your reflection becomes a canvas of emotions.
6. _____	can be considered a robot	which is designed to spread joy by emitting contagious giggles, turning any place into a laughter-filled space.

3. Now write your own definition for the following terms:

harmonyschool pixiepop jukeboxpillow wonderdesk brainwavebackpack

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4. Create your own invented term! Draw a picture of it and write a definition. Your classmates will be guessing it!