

UNIT 8: AND YOUR NAME IS?



Root Word	Meaning	Origin
hosp	guest	Latin
onym	name	Greek
host	stranger, enemy	Latin



- hospital** (n) - a place where sick or injured people are given care or treatment and where babies are often born
*The nurses and the doctors at the **hospital** took great care of me when I broke my arm.*
- hospitable** (adj) - generous and friendly to guests or visitors
*During my trip, the people of Japan were very **hospitable** and welcoming.*
- homonym** (n) - a word that is spelled and pronounced like another word but is different in meaning
*The word bear is a **homonym**; I couldn't bear to see the bear suffer.*
- synonym** (n) - a word that has the same or similar meaning as another word in the same language
*Detergent is a **synonym** for soap.*
- antonym** (n) - a word with a meaning that is opposite to the meaning of another word
*An **antonym** for dirty is clean.*
- anonymous** (adj) - not named or identified; made or done by someone unknown
*I wonder who wrote the **anonymous** letter to the police that named the criminal from the robbery?*
- acronym** (n) - a name for something that is formed from the first letter of each of the words in a title
*NASA is an **acronym** for National Aeronautics and Space Administration.*
- pseudonym** (n) - a name a person, such as a writer, uses instead of his or her real name
*Samuel Langhorne Clemens, a famous American author, wrote his books under the **pseudonym** Mark Twain.*
- hostile** (adj) - not friendly; having or showing unfriendly feelings; harsh or unpleasant
*The fans quickly became **hostile** once the referee called the play; they began yelling and throwing things on to the field.*
- hostage** (n) - a person who is captured by someone who demands that certain things be done before the captured person is freed
*The man released the **hostage** from the bank once the police agreed to his demands.*

8A: SENTENCE COMPLETION

DIRECTIONS: Complete the following sentences with the correct word from your list. Each word will be used only once.



hospital

hospitable

homonym

synonym

antonym

anonymous

acronym

pseudonym

hostile

hostage

1. I didn't know who to send a thank you note to because the gift was _____.
2. The protests became _____ once the police arrived.
3. What does the _____ FBI stand for?
4. My grandmother received excellent care at the _____.
5. I will look up a _____ for that word in the thesaurus.
6. I took my sister's teddy bear as my _____ until she finished my chores.
7. My real name is Dan Smith, but when I write stories, I go by the _____ Zeb Zanders.
8. My aunt is very _____; when we stayed at her house she made us breakfast and dinner every day.
9. The words hospitable and hostile are _____.
10. The _____ are underlined: I took a bow after my performance. I sat on the bow of the boat.

8B: YES OR NO?

DIRECTIONS: Respond to the following statements by circling "Yes" or "No."

1. **Yes No** The author of the Harry Potter series is **anonymous**.
2. **Yes No** A **hostile** environment is uncomfortable.
3. **Yes No** **Synonyms** are words that are spelled the same.
4. **Yes No** A **hospital** is a place for rest and healing.
5. **Yes No** The words run and sprint are **homonyms**.
6. **Yes No** A **hostage** is a close friend.
7. **Yes No** **Pseudonyms** are used by authors.
8. **Yes No** It's nice to visit a **hospitable** city or country.
9. **Yes No** Feb is an **acronym** for February.
10. **Yes No** **Antonyms** are opposite of one another.