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Side~Kick

SKILLS REVIEW

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Side-Kick is a flyer loaded with information on reading, writing, and grammar. The purpose is to assist you as you travel to proficiency. Read, Review, and Remember!

Synonyms L.3.5

words with the same meaning

big, large, enormous, huge
car, automobile, vehicle
student, pupil, novice, learner
rich, wealthy, affluent
smart, bright, brilliant
important, notable, prominent

Antonyms L.3.5

words with opposite meaning

neat ~ sloppy, untidy
rested ~ tired, exhausted
generous ~ stingy
accept ~ reject
pass ~ fail
beautiful ~ ugly
whisper ~ shout
true ~ false

Author's Purpose

reasons for reading

persuade – to convince
inform – to make aware
entertain – to enjoy
explain – how to do something

READING TIP: If you don't understand it – read it again!

Parts of Speech L.1.1

noun – person (student), place (home), thing (book), or idea (freedom)
verb – action; walk, run, write, eat, jump, talk, swim, throw, sweep
adjective – describes; tall, pretty, strong, red, cold, hot
adverb – changes verbs; quick – quickly, wild –wildly, rapid – rapidly
pronoun – substitute for a noun; he, she, them, her, him, they, us, we, it
conjunction – joins words; and, but, or, nor
preposition – location; above, beneath, beside, in, out, between, after, on
interjection – expresses emotion; Great!, Wow!, Thanks!, Help!, Fire!

Prefixes, Suffixes, Roots L.3.4

prefixes are added to the front of base words (real words)
re+read, sub+marine, pre+heat, dis+agree, non+sense, im+possible
suffixes are added at the end of base words
join+ed, leader+ship, happi+ness, jump+ing, pencil+s, box+es
roots are word parts that need help to add complete meaning
-audi (audio, audience, auditorium, audiology) –*audi* means to hear
-bio (biology, biography, biological, biopsy) –*bio* means life

Simile L.3.5

compares using *like* or *as*
The wrestler was strong as an ox / The girl could run like the wind

Metaphor L.3.5

compares *without* using like or as
Lebron James is a beast / Serena Williams is a machine

Homophones L.3.5

words that are pronounced the same but have different meanings

to, too, two; there, their, they're; hour, our; see, sea; right, write

Reference Materials L.3.4

almanac – book of facts published once a year on many topics
atlas – book of maps; **thesaurus** – book of synonyms and antonyms
dictionary – book of definitions
encyclopedia – factual book containing articles on every topic