

# Lexical relations

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# Synonym

**Synonym:** are two or more words with very closely related meaning.

## **Examples:**

Broad-wide

Cab-taxi

Big –large

Buy -purchase

# Antonym

**Antonym:** are two forms with opposite meanings.

**Examples:**

Happy –sad

Hot –cold

Live –dead

Rich –poor

# Hyponymy

When the meaning of one form is included in the meaning of another, the relationship is described as hyponymy.

■ **Examples** are the pairs: animal / dog, dog / poodle, vegetable / carrot, flower / rose, tree



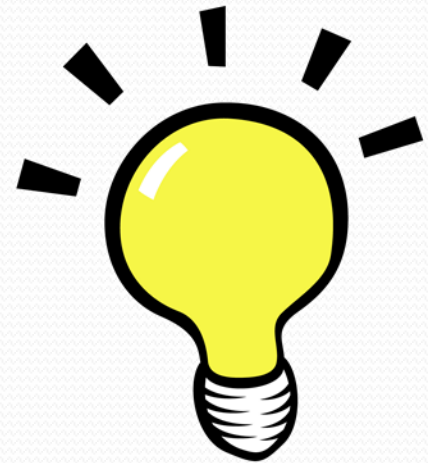
# Polysemy

Two words or more with the same form and pronunciation and with related meaning

## **Example:**

Head =the object on top of your body

Head =the person at the top of  
company or department



# Examples

- He hurt his foot
- She stood at the foot of stairs
- The head as a part of our body
- The head of this company



# Thank you!

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