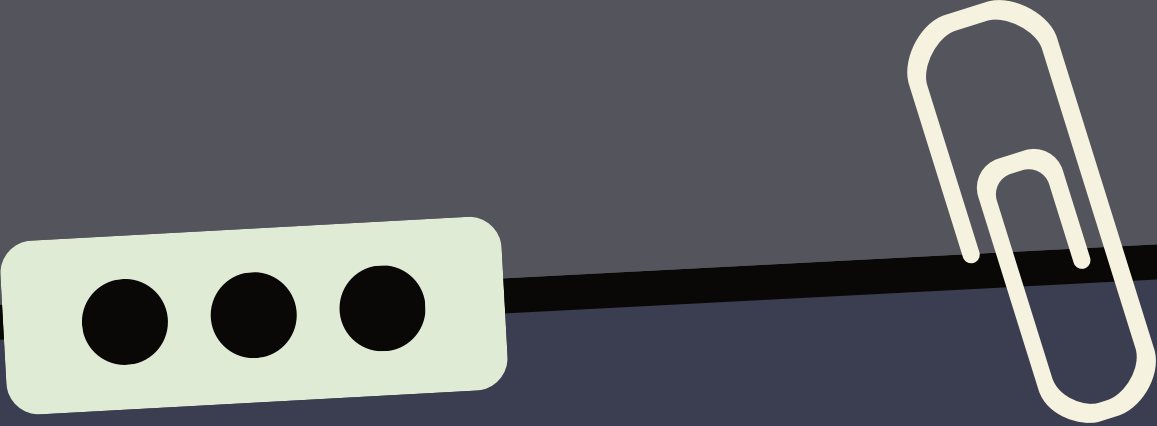


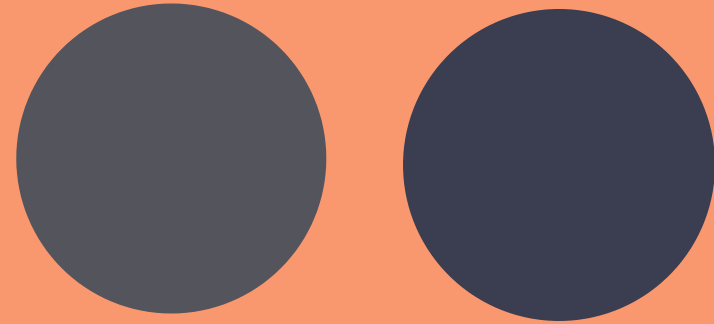


SYNONYMY, HYPONOMY, ANTONYMY, HYPERNOMY

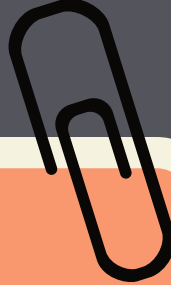
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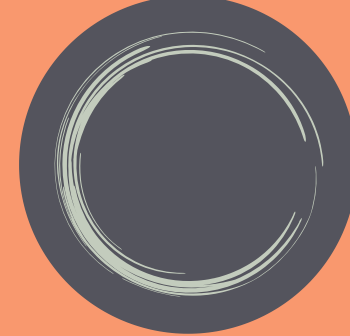
SYNONYMY



Identity of Senses



HYPONYMY



Inclusion of
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ANTONYMY



Oppositeness of
Senses

SEMANTIC RELATIONSHIPS

SYNONYMY

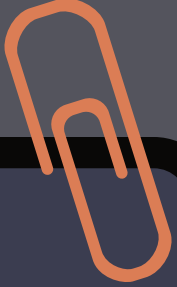
WORDS W/ SIMILAR OR IDENTICAL MEANINGS

- Differ in Small Ways
 - Nuance of Sense
 - Typical Context
- Substituting Has Little to No Effect on Meaning
- Partial Overlaps
- Near Synonyms
 - Walk vs. Stroll



- Fine-Grained Distinctions
 - Stare vs. See
- Evaluative
 - Depends on Speaker
 - Spare vs. Deprive
- Social Context
 - Regional
 - Register
- K'iche'
 - "Breaking & Cutting"

HYPONYMY IS A RELATION BETWEEN TWO WORDS, ONE OF WHICH IS MORE SPECIFIC THAN THE OTHER



An expression A is a hyponym of another expression B if and only if the denotation of A is a proper subset of the set of entities denoted by B (in which case B is also considered a hypernym of A).

HYPERNYM

Like a general category of something

I.E. COOK



HYPONYM

Like a specific action or thing in that category

I.E. BOIL





HYPONYMS VS. HYPERNYMS

Since hyponyms are more specific than their hypernyms, they tend to be more informative

Walk > Stroll, Amble, Saunter, Stride



TAXONOMIES

Hyponymic relationships can combine to form taxonomies; lexical fields organized by the inclusion relation into a branching hierarchy



MAMMAL

Carnivore

Dog

ANTONYMY

- Contrary Antonyms
 - Opposite Ends of Scale
 - w/ Values Between
- ✗ **BOTH BE TRUE**
- ✓ **BOTH BE FALSE**
 - Hot Nor Cold
- Converse Antonyms
 - Binary Relationship
 - Husband : Wife



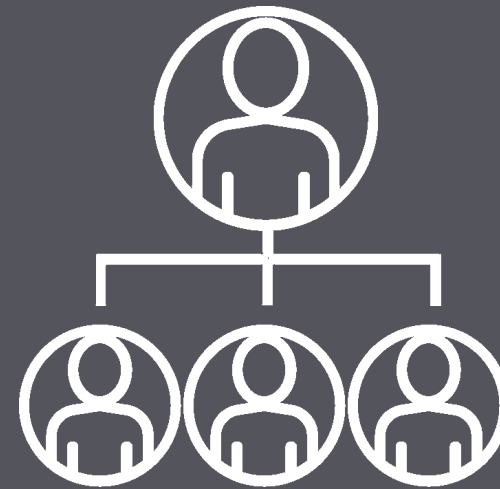
- Complementaries
 - One Way or Another
 - One True; One False
 - Dead : Alive
- Reversive Antonyms
 - Movement in Opposite Direction
 - Come : Go
 - Reversible States
 - Cover : Uncover

SEMANTIC RELATIONS



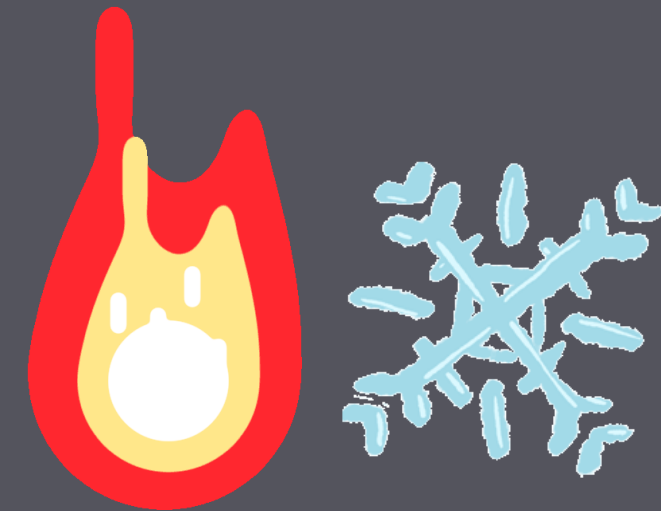
SYNONYMY

Similar or Same Meanings



HYPONYMY

Category to Specific Object or Action



ANTONYMY

Opposite or Contrary Meanings

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THANK YOU
SO MUCH