

AN EFFECTIVE REMINDING WORD

An effective Reminding Word is a word that *sounds similar* to the new word and is used to remind you of the meaning of the new word.

An Effective Reminding Word

ALWAYS

- Sounds like part or all of the new word.
- Is a *real* word.
- Has a meaning that you already know.
- Helps you remember what the new word means.

SOMETIMES

- Sounds like the *beginning* of the new word.
- Sounds like the *end* of the new word.
- Rhymes with the new word or sounds like *almost all* of the new word.
- Has a meaning that is *very similar* to the new word's meaning.
- Can be *two or more* words that sound like the new word.

NEVER

- Sounds completely different from the new word.
- Is a nonsense word.
- Has a meaning that you don't know.

Examples and Nonexamples

EXAMPLES

NEW WORD	EXAMPLE
shivaree	<i>shiver</i>
paramecium	<i>parachute</i>
crinoline	<i>crinkle</i>

EXAMPLES

NEW WORD	EXAMPLE
flourite	<i>floor</i>
marsupium	<i>opium</i>
fief	<i>chief</i>
serf	<i>servant</i>
paraffin	<i>pair of fins</i>

NONEXAMPLES

NEW WORD	NONEXAMPLE
shivaree	<i>celebration</i>
paramecium	<i>parapuse</i>
crinoline	<i>crinium</i>