

Spelling list: Excel session 8

Key words from Lesson 8

Protozoa	Protozoa are small, single-celled organisms that eat bacteria and other food sources.
quadrilateral	A square is a quadrilateral with four equal sides and all angles are right angles.
antonym	An antonym is the opposite of a word. The opposite of up is down.
cardiovascular	An example of a cardiovascular exercise is running and swimming.
contrast	Contrast is the difference between two things. Scrooge and Fred have contrasting views of Christmas.
pentatonic	Pentatonic is a music scale that has five notes on each octave.
decode	Decode means to discover the meaning of a piece of information. You must decode the secret message to be able to understand it.
deduce	Deduce means to reach an answer or decision based on the fact presented. The police deduced that John must have been in his apartment yesterday evening.
idiom	Idiom is a type of expression. 'Sarah had bitten off more than she could chew' means Sarah has tried to do something that is too difficult for her.
figurative	If you use a word in a figurative sense, you are not using its basic sense. You are using it in a more imaginative way, so that it means something different.
metaphor	A metaphor is a figurative expression. You describe something by saying it is something else. If someone is fierce and strong, you might say 'He is a lion.'.
simile	A simile involves comparing one thing to something else.

personification Human characteristics given to something non-human.