



PASSPORT TO LANGUAGES

"Kindness Connects Us All"

SCHOOL INTERPRETER ACRONYMS AND VOCABULARY WORDS

Acronyms

IEP Meeting

Individual Education Plan Meeting

ADHD

Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder

EMR

Educable Mentally Retarded

ED

Emotional Disturbances

AP

Advanced Placement

ABA

Applied Behavior Analysis

AYP

Adequate Yearly Progress

ERC

Educational Resource Center

ELL

English Language Learners

BIP

Behavior Intervention Plan

CST

Child Study Team

DD

Developmental Delay

ECE

Early Childhood Education

ESL

English as a Second Language

FAPE

Free Appropriate Public Education

FBA

Functional Behavior Assessment

GED

General Educational Development

HI

Hearing Impaired

IDEA

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

LD

Learning Disability

LEP

Limited English Proficiency

LRE

Least Restrictive Environment

MBD

Minimal Brain Dysfunction

MESD

Multnomah Educational Service District

NCLB

No Child Left Behind

OI

Orthopedic Impairment

OT

Occupational Therapy

PBIS

Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support

PTA

Parent Teacher Association

PTO

Parent Teacher Organization

REACH

Responsive Education for All Children

TA

Therapeutic Aid

TAG

Talented and Gifted

TBI

Traumatic Brain Injury

VI

Visual Impairment

VR

Vocational Rehabilitation

WISC

Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children

What do these vocabulary words refer to?

Grammar

A group of words that fit together to mean something having both a subject and a verb.

Adjective

Is a word you use to describe a person, place, or thing. An adjective modifies nouns or Pronouns.

Adverb

Is a word that modifies (describes) a verb, an adjective, another verb, or even a whole sentence. Adverbs often end in -ly, but some look exactly the same as their adjective counterparts.

Conjunctions

Are words that join together other words or group of words. A coordination conjunction Connects words, phrases, and clauses of equal importance. The main coordinating conjunctions are and, or, and but.

Noun

Is a word that refers to a person, thing, an animal, a place, a quality, an idea, or an action.

Verb

Is a word that shows an action, occurrence, or state of being. Almost every sentence requires a verb.

Capitalization

Is the use of a capital letter at the head of a word.

Phrase

A phrase is a group of words which conveys some meanings but does not make complete sense by itself.

Run-on sentence

Occurs when two or more independent clauses (also known as complete sentences) are connected improperly.

Plural

The word plural denotes a quantity greater than one.

Punctuation

Is the system of signs or symbols given to a reader to show how a sentence is constructed and how it should be read.

Vocabulary Builders

Helps individuals to think and learn new words and improve their vocabulary.

Sentence Combining

Is the process of joining two or more short, simple sentences to make one longer sentence. Combining sentences encourage a writer to take two or more short, choppy sentences and combine them into one effective sentence.

Sentence Parts

The parts of a sentence are a set of terms for describing how people construct sentences from smaller pieces. Every complete sentence contains a subject and a predicate. The subject is what (or whom) the sentence is about, while the predicate tells something about the subject.

Free Writing

Is traditionally seen as a prewriting technique in academic environments, in which a person writes continuously for a set period of time without worrying about rhetorical concerns or conventions and mechanics, sometimes working from a specific prompt provided.

