

Lesson 7: Challenge Words

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Sort the words according to number of syllables and also whether they contain a different number of consonants and vowels, or the same.

Name:

ancient
cemetery

equipped
government
criticise

opportunity
recognise
sincerely

variety
leisure

3 syllables

Does not have 3 syllables

**Same number
of consonants
and vowels**

**Different
number of
consonants
and vowels**

Which word contains more vowels than consonants?

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Challenge Words

To be able to segment words into the correct syllables and phonemes

To spell words with irregular spelling patterns

Read each word. Split it into syllables. Then split it into phonemes, adding a phoneme to each box.
Finally, count the number of phonemes.

Name:

Word	Syllable Breaks	Phonemes								Number of Phonemes
ancient										
cemetery										
criticise										
equipped										
government										
leisure										
opportunity										
variety										
sincerely										
recognise										

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Can you identify and spell the missing words in these sentences?

Name:

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|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| ancient | equipped | opportunity | sincerely |
| cemetery | government | recognise | variety |
| | leisure | criticise | |

The new _____ centre will be _____ with the latest state of the art exercise facilities.

The _____ _____ the need to ban plastic drinking straws in order to protect the environment.

Protestors attended the rally in order to _____ the plans for the new road which would damage a _____ of wildlife habitats

The special guest made a speech and _____ thanked the teachers for the _____ they had given him.

In _____ Greece, a _____ was known as a burial site.

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The _____ _____ the need to ban plastic drinking straws in order to protect the environment.

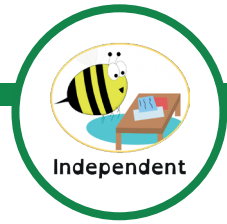
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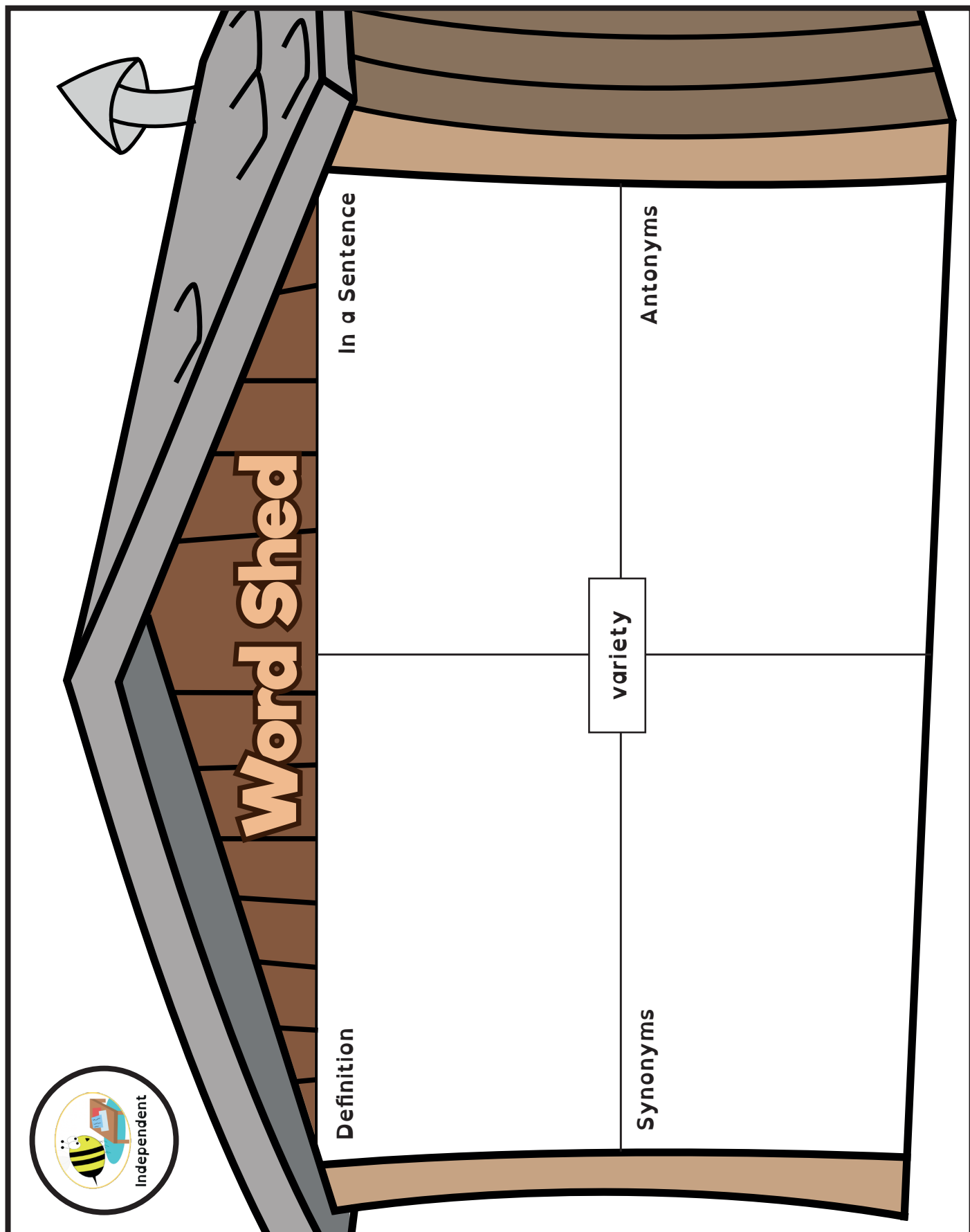
Find the dictionary definition for the words below.
Then write your own sentence for each.

Name:

Word	Dictionary Definition	In a Sentence
ancient		
cemetery		
criticise		
equipped		
government		
leisure		
opportunity		
recognise		
sincerely		
variety		

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The graphic organizer is shaped like a wooden shed with a grey roof and brown walls. The words "Word Shed" are written in large, stylized letters on the left side of the front wall. The interior of the shed is divided into four sections by a central vertical line and two horizontal lines. The word "variety" is written in a small box in the center. The four sections are labeled as follows:

- Top Left:** In a Sentence
- Top Right:** Antonyms
- Bottom Left:** Definition
- Bottom Right:** Synonyms

In the bottom left corner of the shed, there is a circular logo featuring a bee and the text "Independent".