

A word and its parts

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- LEXICAL ITEMS: unpredictable meanings
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 - grammar or vocabulary. e.g. *laughs, cliffs*, vs. *wives, knives*