

## WEDNESDAY • Figures of Speech

1. Fill in the definitions using the words *literal* and *figurative*.

\_\_\_\_\_ language means exactly what it says. \_\_\_\_\_ language is a word or phrase that does not have its normal, everyday, literal meaning.

2. **Alliteration** is when two or more words in a phrase or sentence start with the same sound.

Example: "Please pass the pepper," Peter pleaded.

Underline the letters or sounds that repeat.

- a) Ingrid is an innovator inspired by intelligent individuals.
- b) Five fabulous flamingos finished eating their favorite food.

3. An **analogy** compares two things that seem different from each other but which have something in common. Example: *light = dark as cold = hot*

Write the missing word to complete the analogy.

banana = yellow as broccoli = \_\_\_\_\_

## THURSDAY • Vocabulary and Spelling

A **root** or **base word** is a word that has a *prefix* or *suffix* added to it.

Base word	With prefix <i>pre</i>	With suffix <i>ing</i>
heat	<u>pre</u> heat	heat <u>ing</u>

1. Identify and write the **base word**.

- a) affordable \_\_\_\_\_
- b) immature \_\_\_\_\_
- c) discomfort \_\_\_\_\_
- d) collection \_\_\_\_\_

2. A **synonym** is a word that means the same as another word. Circle the synonym for the bolded word.

- a) **allow**   sum up   permit
- b) **split**   divide   connect

3. An **antonym** is a word that has the opposite meaning to another. Circle the antonym for the bolded word.

- a) **artificial**   homemade   natural
- b) **common**   normal   rare