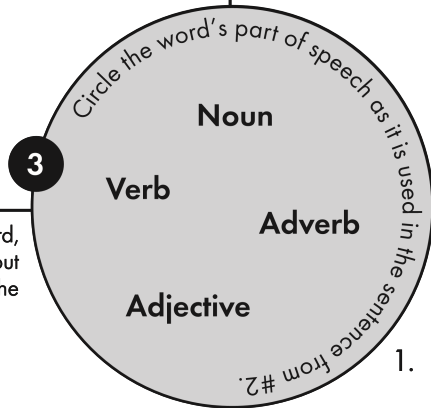


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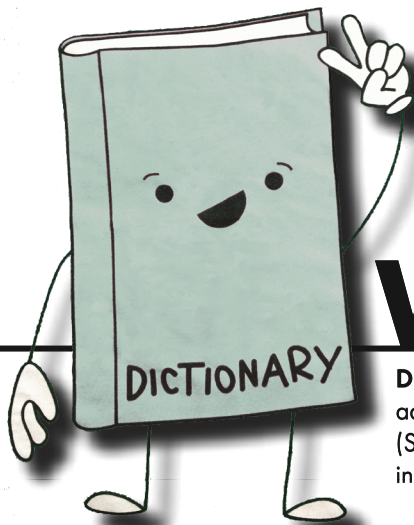
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# Sample from *To Kill a Mockingbird*, ch. 1

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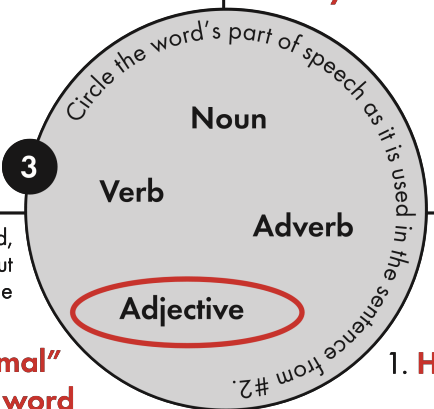
**"Inside the house lived a malevolent phantom" (8).**

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**Malevolent probably means "bad" or "causing trouble." Everyone seems scared of the Radley house, so it probably has something bad inside.**

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**Having or showing a wish to do evil to others.**



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**In Spanish class, I just found out that "mal" means "bad" in that language, so this word makes me think of villains, like Maleficent from *Sleeping Beauty*. Stormy weather and/or evil people are malevolent. The ending of the word also makes me think of violence.**

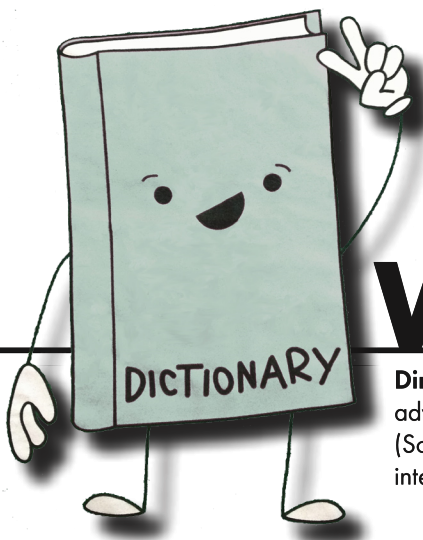
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2. **Venomous**

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1. **Kind**
2. **Benevolent**

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**Despite her kind words, the malevolent look in the girl's eyes warned me that she should not be trusted.**

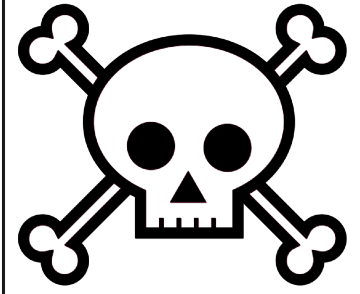
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3. **enamel**

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