

# UNIT 8: AND YOUR NAME IS?



Root Word	Meaning	Origin
hosp	guest	Latin
onym	name	Greek
host	stranger, enemy	Latin



## hospital

(n) - a place where sick or injured people are given care or treatment and where babies are often born

*The nurses and the doctors at the **hospital** took great care of me when I broke my arm.*

## hospitable

(adj) - generous and friendly to guests or visitors

*During my trip, the people of Japan were very **hospitable** and welcoming.*

## homonym

(n) - a word that is spelled and pronounced like another word but is different in meaning

*The word bear is a **homonym**; I couldn't bear to see the bear suffer.*

## synonym

(n) - a word that has the same or similar meaning as another word in the same language

*Detergent is a **synonym** for soap.*

## antonym

(n) - a word with a meaning that is opposite to the meaning of another word

*An **antonym** for dirty is clean.*

## anonymous

(adj) - not named or identified; made or done by someone unknown

*I wonder who wrote the **anonymous** letter to the police that named the criminal from the robbery?*

## acronym

(n) - a name for something that is formed from the first letter of each of the words in a title

*NASA is a **acronym** for National Aeronautics and Space Administration.*

## pseudonym

(n) - a name a person, such as a writer, uses instead of his or her real name

*Samuel Langhorne Clemens, a famous American author, wrote his books under the **pseudonym** Mark Twain.*

## hostile

(adj) - not friendly; having or showing unfriendly feelings; harsh or unpleasant

*The fans quickly became **hostile** once the referee called the play; they began yelling and throwing things on to the field.*

## hostage

(n) - a person who is captured by someone who demands that certain things be done before the captured person is freed

*The man released the **hostage** from the bank once the police agreed to his demands.*