

Allegory

/ˈæl.ɪ.gə.ri/

Noun

Meaning

A story, poem, or picture that reveals a hidden moral or political meaning

Example

"Animal Farm" is an allegory of political events.

Sentence

The movie is an allegory about human greed and ambition.

Mnemonic

Allegory = A "story" with a deeper meaning

Synonyms

Parable, Fable, Symbolism

Antonyms

Literal Story

Alleviate

/ə'li:v.i.ert/

Verb

Meaning	To make suffering, deficiency, or a problem less severe
Example	Medicine can alleviate the symptoms of the flu.
Sentence	Measures were taken to alleviate poverty in the city.
Mnemonic	Alleviate = A level lower pain
Synonyms	Relieve, Ease
Antonyms	Aggravate, Worsen

Allocate

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Verb

Meaning

To distribute resources or duties for a specific purpose

Example

Funds were allocated to improve public health.

Sentence

The manager allocated tasks among team members.

Mnemonic

Allocate = All + Locate = Assign spots

Synonyms

Assign, Distribute

Antonyms

Withhold, Retain

Allot

/ə'lot/

Verb

Meaning

To give or assign as a share or portion

Example

Each speaker was allotted five minutes.

Sentence

They allotted a budget for the new project.

Mnemonic

Allot = A lot divided and shared

Synonyms

Assign, Distribute

Antonyms

Keep, Retain

Allowance

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Noun

Meaning	A set amount of money given regularly or a permitted amount
Example	Children receive a weekly allowance from their parents.
Sentence	His monthly allowance covers his basic expenses.
Mnemonic	Allowance = Amount you are allowed to spend
Synonyms	Stipend, Allocation
Antonyms	Withholding, Denial