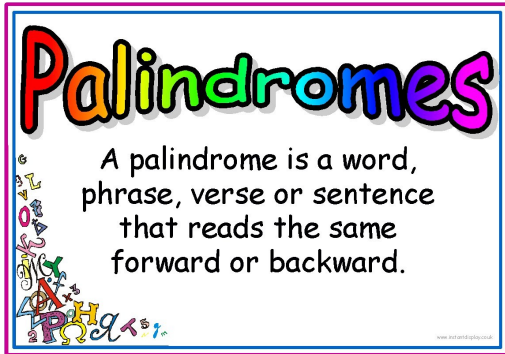


What are palindromes?

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English, as a language, is interesting and funny. In our day-to-day life, learning is a continuous thing. We never stop it. When we [start learning English](#), we start with grammar, which is the backbone of the language. English can never be imagined without grammar. Grammar has many parts to it, and one of them is called palindrome.



The probability is that you might be using palindromes in your daily communication, but may not be aware of the technical meaning. A palindrome is a word, sentence, number, or verse that can be read the same backward or forward. It is derived from the Greek word palin dromo, which means “running back again.” While writing palindromes, we ignore spacing, punctuation, and capitalization. Some common palindromes include:

- Noon
- mom
- eye
- dad
- civic
- did
- madam

Types Of Palindromes

There are two types of palindromes:



1. Word Unit Palindrome

Word unit palindromes are those palindromes which read the same way in terms of words.

For example:

Fall leaves after leaves fall.

King, are you glad you are king?

Did I say you never say "never say never"? You say I did.

You can cage a swallow, can't you, but you can't swallow a cage, can you?

From the above examples, you can understand that the sentences can be read both ways.

2. Mirrored Palindromes

Mirrored palindromes are those which include both words and phrases which can be read the same both ways.

For example:

Was it Eliot's toilet I saw?

Never odd or even.

Do geese see God?

Murder for a jar of red rum.

While reading these type of palindromes, you must ignore all the rules like capitalization, punctuations and spacing.

Let's have a quick look at some examples:

Palindrome phrases

No, sir! Away! A papaya war is on!

Put a crow, a camel, a mini male macaw, or cat up.

Was it a bat I saw

Madam, I'm Adam

No lemons, no melon.

Too far away, no mere clay or royal ceremony, a war afoot.

Name now one man.

Maths Palindromes

1991, 1881, 1771, 1661, 2002.

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