



Word: Excuse (noun)		
Definition	<i>Teacher:</i> Read the definition. Students: Complete the sentence. Students: Underline the word.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• When you make an excuse, you give a reason for why you did something wrong.• If you make an excuse, you give a reason for...
Synonyms Words or phrases with the same or similar meaning	<i>Teacher:</i> Read each synonym. Students: Repeat each synonym. Students: Circle the synonym to be remembered.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• reason• explanation• defense
Antonyms Words or phrases with the opposite meaning	<i>Teacher:</i> Read each antonym. Students: Repeat each antonym. Students: Circle the antonym to be remembered.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• none
Examples	<i>Teacher:</i> Read each example.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shawna made a weak excuse for losing her brother's favorite jacket.• The teacher would not accept Mark's excuse for his missing homework assignment.
Check Understanding	Students: Practice saying each completed sentence to yourself. Students: Say each completed sentence to a partner or the class.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• An excuse for being late to school might be...• You might give an excuse if you...
Word Relatives	<i>Teacher:</i> Read each word. Students: Echo read each word.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• excuses• excusable
How Used in Text	<i>Teacher:</i> Read.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In this story, you will read about a boy who tries to use an excuse so he does not have to go to school.