



# Create Your Own Mushroom Dictionary!

Create your own words, based on reading “The Morel of the Story.” Write the word, identify its part of speech, write its definition, and write an example sentence that uses the word. Be sure to use proper grammar and punctuation in your sentence. Use the graphic organizer to create up to 3 words. Combine your words into a mushroom dictionary for your class. An example is given in the first row.

Word	Part of Speech	Pronunciation (Underline accented syllable)	Definition	Example Sentence
Mushdo	Verb	<u>Mush</u> -do	To hunt for mushrooms.	I like to mushdo on the weekend.

To help you with the four parts of speech you are mostly likely to use, here is part of a poem written by David B. Tower and Benjamin F. Tweed:

A **noun**'s the name of anything,  
As in school or garden, toy, or king.

**Adjectives** tell the kind of noun,  
As in great, small, pretty, white, or brown.

**Verbs** tell of something being done,  
To read, write, count, sing, jump, or run.

How things are done the **adverbs** tell,  
As in slowly, quickly, badly, well.

Note that **abstract nouns** are things that exist but cannot be seen, like freedom and intelligence.

**Other verbs** include words like be, am, are, is, was, and were.

Activity adapted from [http://www.wordcentral.com/byod/byod\\_index.php](http://www.wordcentral.com/byod/byod_index.php).