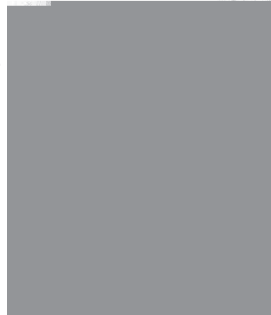


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Look up the word **allegory** in the dictionary, then explain the obvious difference between **allegory** and **alligator**.



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Here are some **malapropisms** for you to correct – draw a circle around the word that is used incorrectly, then rewrite the sentence using the correct word.

There are three angels in a triangle.

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We decided to sign the partition.

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I am pleased to except this prize.

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The brakes on a bike work by fraction.

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The jugular prepared to pounce.

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Now find the meanings of the words you circled, and write them here.

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