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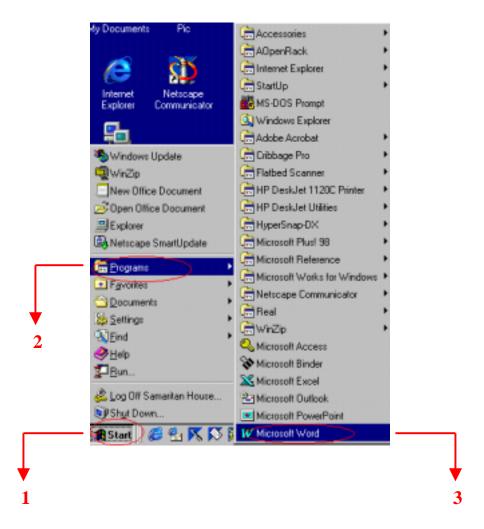
Section One: Creating Documents

Start Microsoft Word

To start Microsoft Word:

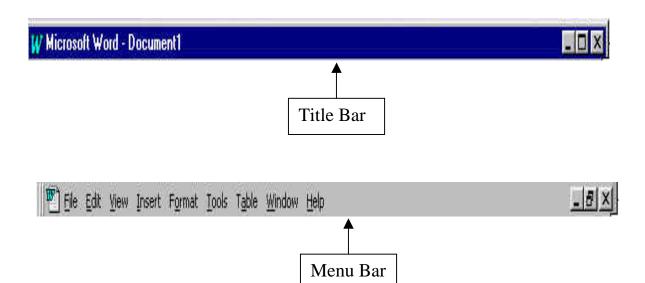
Click the **Start** button on your Taskbar.

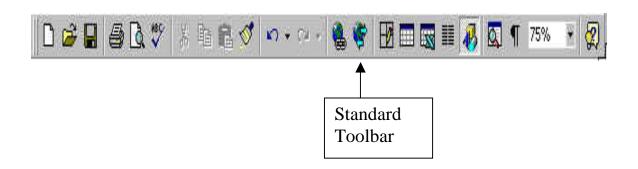
Choose Programs, then Microsoft Word.

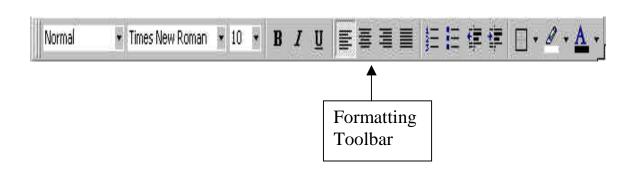


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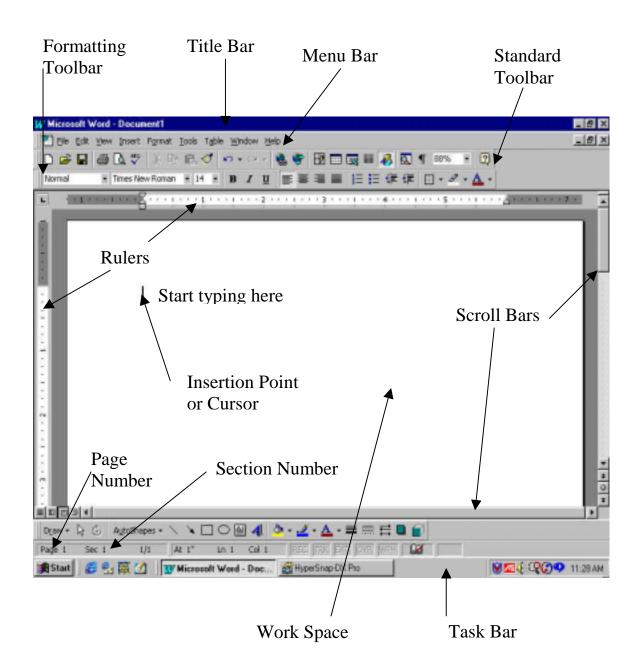
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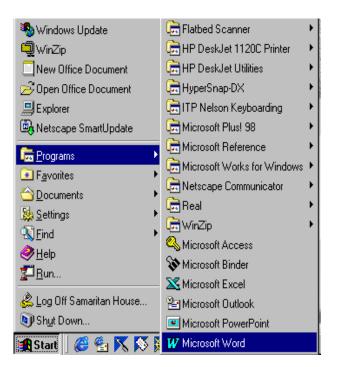


Parts of a Microsoft Word Window



Exercise (Start Microsoft Word, Parts of Microsoft Word Window)

1). You are now at your Windows desktop, list the steps to open Microsoft Word.

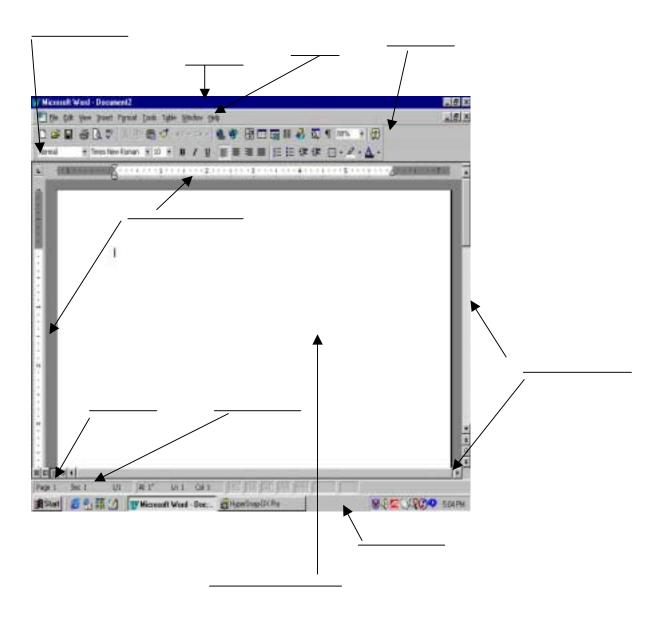


 1.

 2.

 3.

2). Name the parts of the Microsoft Word window.



Buttons, Features, and Functions of the Standard Toolbar

| Button | <u>Feature</u> | Function |
|---------------|----------------------|--|
| | New | Creates a new, blank document |
| ≅ | Open | Opens the Open dialogue box |
| | Save | Opens the Save As dialogue box |
| a | Print | Prints the current document |
| D. | Print Preview | Print Previews the current document |
| ABC | Spelling and Grammar | Performs Spelling and Grammar check |
| * | Cut | Erases the highlighted section and stores it in the clipboard |
| | Copy | Makes a copy of highlighted section and stores it in the clipboard |
| (2) | Paste | Creates a copy of the clipboard contents at the insertion point |
| | Format Painter | Copies character and paragraph formats of selected text to apply to other text |
| K) → | Undo | Reverses last action(s) |
| CH + | Redo | Reapplies the last undo action(s) |
| | Insert Hyperlink | Creates a hyperlink to an existing place in a document, a file or a web page |
| * | Web Toolbar | Displays the Web Toolbar |
| ₽ | Tables and Borders | Displays the Tables and Borders toolbar |
| | Insert Table | Defines Table structure |

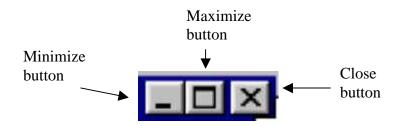
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| Button | Feature | Function |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| | Insert Microsoft Excel Worksheet | Inserts Microsoft Excel Worksheet |
| | Columns | Defines number of columns of text |
| ₽ | Drawing | Displays the Drawing Toolbar |
| | Document Map | Displays the Document Map |
| ¶ | Show/Hide | Displays non-printing characters. e.g. spaces, tabs, paragraph marks |
| 100% 🔻 | Zoom | Controls the magnification |
| | Office Assistant | Displays the Microsoft Word Help |

Buttons, Features, and Functions of the Formatting Toolbar

| Button | <u>Feature</u> | Function |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| Normal • | Style | Applies style to selected text |
| Arial 🔻 | Font | Applies font style to selected text |
| 14 | Font size | Applies font size to selected text |
| В | Bold | Applies bold to selected text |
| I | Italic | Applies italic to selected text |
| ū | Underline | Applies underline to selected text |
| | Align Left | Aligns text to left margin |
| 臺 | Centre | Aligns text to centre of page |
| ■ | Align Right | Aligns text to right margin |
| | Justify | Aligns text to left and right margins |
| 4 = 3 | Numbering | Applies numbered list |
| E | Bullets | Applies bullets |
| # | Decrease Indent | Decreases indent by one tab stop |
| 軍 | Increase Indent | Increases indent by one tab stop |
| | Outside Border | Applies borders to selected text |
| <u>@</u> - | Highlight | Highlights selected text |
| <u>A</u> - | Font Colour | Applies colour to selected text |

Maximize and Minimize a Window



Maximize a Window

If you want your window to fill your screen, click on the **Maximize** button.

Click the **Maximize** button again to return your window to the previous size.

Minimize a Window

Click the **Minimize** button to minimize your window.

To restore the window, click its button on the Task bar.

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Switch Between Documents

If you opened more than one document, the active document (the one you are working on) is always on top of the others. The Title bar shows the name of the active document. To switch between documents, click **Window** on the Menu bar, then click on the corresponding document which you want to be the active document.

Example:

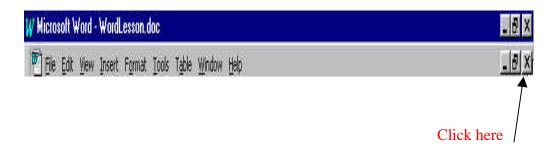
The picture below shows that "MyFirstAssignment" is the active document. If you click **Window** on the Menu bar, choose "WordLesson", then "WordLesson" will become your active document and it will be on top of "MyFirstAssignment".



Close a Document and Microsoft Word

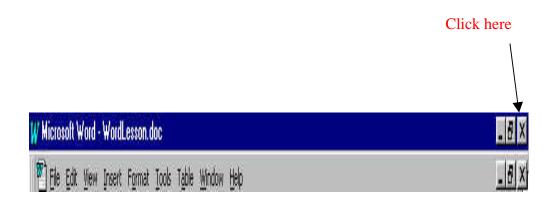
Close a Document

Once you have finished working with your document, you can close it by clicking on the **Close** button on the **Menu** bar.



Close Microsoft Word

If you want to exit Microsoft Word, Click the Close button on the Title bar.



Create and Open Documents

Create a Document

There are different ways to create a new document:

1). Using the **New** button:

If you want to create a new document by using the Standard toolbar then click the **New** button on the Standard toolbar. A new document window will appear.

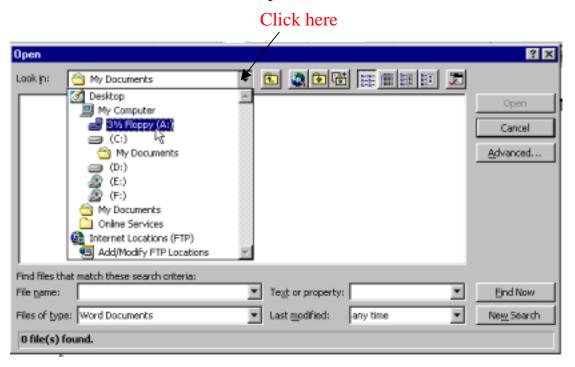
2). Using the **File** menu:

If you click **File** on the Menu bar, choose **New**, click **OK** and a new document window will appear.

Open a Document

To open an existing document:

- ◆ Click the **Open** button on the toolbar.
- ♦ In the **Look In** box, click the drop-down arrow.



- ◆ Choose the location where your file is stored. (A drive, C drive, or My Documents etc.)
- ♦ Select the file you want to open.
- Click the **Open** button.

Enter Text in a Document

Enter Text

- ◆ To enter text in a document, move your insertion point to the place where you want your text to be shown, and start typing.
- ◆ To make a capital letter, hold down the **Shift** key while you press the letter you want.
- ◆ To type the top character on a key, hold down the **Shift** key while pressing that key.
- ♦ The computer will automatically go to a new line if there is not enough space to complete a word.
- ◆ The **Enter** key is used to send the cursor to a new line.
- ◆ The **Tab** key is used to indent a new paragraph.

Correct Typing Mistakes

- ◆ To correct a typing mistake using the mouse or arrow keys, move the cursor to the space directly before the wrong letter, extra space or line. When the cursor is in the correct place, press **Delete** to erase the mistake.
- ◆ To add a missing letter, place the cursor in the correct spot and type the letter.
- ◆ To add a space, place the cursor in the correct spot, and press the space bar.
- ◆ To delete the character to the left of the insertion point press the Backspace key.

Move the Insertion Point by Keystroke

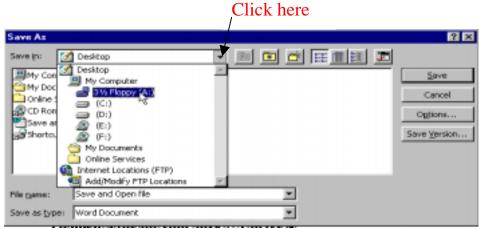
| To move the insertion point to | Keystroke use |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| The beginning of the document | Ctrl + Home |
| The end of the document | Ctrl + End |
| The top of the next page | Ctrl + Page Down |
| The top of the previous | Ctrl + Page UP |
| The previous line | Up arrow |
| The next line | Down arrow |
| The previous character | Left arrow |
| The next character | Right arrow |
| Up one screen | Page Up |
| Down one screen | Page Down |
| The beginning of the current line | Home |
| The end of the current line | End |

Save a Document

When a document is displayed in the document window, it is saved only in the computer's memory. If your computer loses power, you will lose all the information you have entered. Therefore, you should save your document to a disk to store it for future use. When you save your file for the first time, it is good idea to give the file a meaningful name so that you can easily remember its contents.

To Save a File For the First Time

- Click **File** on the Menu bar.
- ♦ Choose Save As.
- In the **Save In** box, click the drop-down arrow.



- ◆ Choose the location which you want to save your file. (A drive, C drive, or My Documents, etc.)
 - Choose 3 ½ Floppy (A:) if you want to save your document to your floppy disk.
 - Choose (c:) if you want to save your document to your computer's hard drive.
- Enter a file name in the **File Name** box.
- Click Save.

To Save a File After It's Been Altered

After you have made changes to your file and like to save the changes, click the **Save** button on the toolbar.

*** To avoid losing your work you should save often ***

Preview and Print a Document

To Preview a Document:

If you want to see how a file will look when you print it, click the **Print**Preview button on the toolbar.

Click the Close button to return to your document.



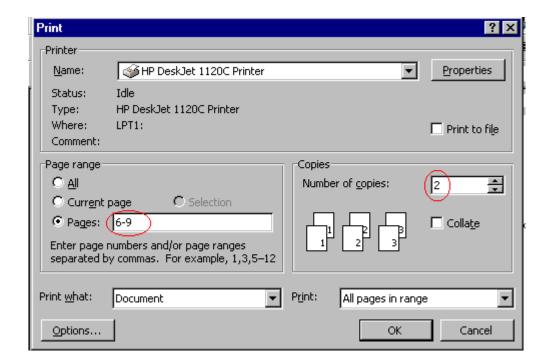
To Print a Document:

- Click the **Print** button on the toolbar.
 Or
- ♦ Click **File** on the menu bar. Choose **Print**.
- ◆ Under **Print range**, choose **All** if you want to print all the pages.

Print range

- ◆ The Current page option will print only the page, which the cursor is in.
- ◆ Choose **Selection** if you want to print highlighted selection of text.
- ◆ Enter the page numbers or page ranges you want to print in the **Pages**Description of page ranges you want to print in the **Pages**Description of pages if you want to print a range of pages or print a specific page.
- ♦ In the **Number of copies** box number of copies you want to print.
- ◆ Click the **OK** button to print.

The options below will assign the printer to print 2 copies of pages 6-9:



Practice I:

♦ Click **Start** start, choose **Programs**, click **Microsoft Word** to open your Microsoft Word 97 and type the sentence below into your computer: (No shading and formatting are required.)

If he had given directions more accurate we would have arrived much earlier.

- ♦ Now, move the cursor directly after the word accurate, type the letters ly.
- Your revised sentence should look like this:

If he had given directions more accurately we would have arrived much earlier.

- ◆ Press Ctrl + End to bring your insertion point to the end of your document.
- Hit the **Enter** key three times to insert two blank lines.

Practice II:

◆ Type the following sentence:

She is the most silliest girl I know.

- ◆ Now, move the cursor directly after the word **the** and press the **Delete** key 5 times on your keyboard to delete the space and the word **most**.
- ♦ Your revised sentence should look like this:

She is the silliest girl I know.

- ◆ Press Ctrl + End to bring your insertion point to the end of your document.
- ♦ Hit the **Enter** key three times to insert two blank lines.

Practice III:

♦ Type the following sentence:

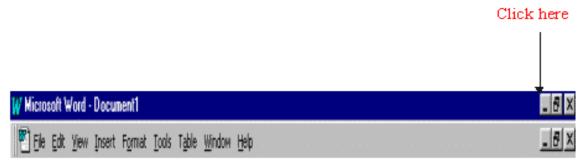
Sandy's essays are neatly done than Pam's.

- ♦ Now, move the cursor directly before the word **neatly**, type the word **more** and press the space bar.
- ♦ Your revised sentence should look like this:

Sandy's essays are more neatly done than Pam's.

Now, let's try to minimize Microsoft Word.

♦ Click the **Minimize** button on the **Title** bar to minimize Microsoft Word.



Your Microsoft Word window has just turned into a button on the Task bar. Now, let's try to restore the Microsoft Word window

◆ Click the Microsoft Word button on the Task bar again to restore Microsoft Word.



Click the **Close** button on the **Title** bar to close Microsoft Word.



We do not want to save this document, therefore when the computer asks you **Do you want to save the changes you made to Document1?** Click **No**.

Shut Down the Computer System

- Close all applications and documents.
- ♦ Click **Start** button Start . Choose **Shut Down**.



- ♦ Click on **Shut Down**.
- ♦ Click **OK**.



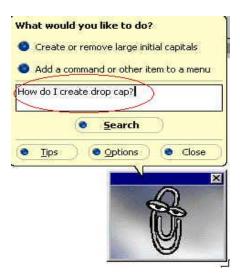
Never shut off the power on your computer until you have exited properly out of all applications and documents.

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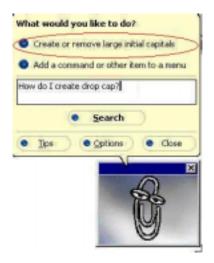
Get Help from Office Assistant

Office assistant can help you to perform tasks that you do not know how to do.

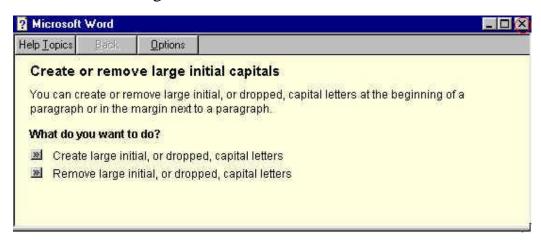
- ◆ Click the **Office Assistant** button on the toolbar to display the Office Assistant.
- ◆ Type your question and then press the **Enter** key on your keyboard.



◆ From the list of related topics displayed, choose the help topic you want information on.



◆ Information on your selected topic is displayed. Click **Close** when you are finished reading the information.



◆ To close the Office Assistance, click **Close**.



Check Spelling and Grammar

If you misspelled a word, Word will underscore your misspelled word with a red wavy line.

Word underscores grammatical errors with a green wavy line.

To Correct Spelling Errors Caught By Word

- 1. **Right click** on the word underscored with a red wavy line.
- 2. Click **Ignore All** to ignore the spelling error.

Or

Select the correct spelling of the word to replace the misspelled word.

To Correct Grammatical Errors Caught By Word

- 1. **Right click** on the word underscored with a green wavy line.
- 2. Click **Ignore Sentence** to ignore the grammatical error.

Or

Click on the replacement you want to replace the grammatical error.

Another way to check for spelling and grammatical errors is click the Spelling and Grammar button on the toolbar.

Count Number of Words

To count the number of words in your document, click **Tools** on the Menu bar, choose **Word Count**.

Practice: (Spelling and Grammar Check, Word Count)

◆ Click **Start** , choose **Programs**, click **Microsoft Word** to open Microsoft Word 97 and type the sentence below into your computer: (No shading and formatting are required.)

Will you be home tomorow?

- ♦ Word underscored your misspelled word (tomorow) by a red wavy line.
- ♦ Now, right click on the word tomorow.
- ♦ Choose **tomorrow**.
- ◆ Your revised sentence should look something like this:

Will you be home tomorrow?

- ◆ Press Ctrl + End to bring your insertion point to the end of your document.
- ♦ Hit the **Enter** key three times to insert two blank lines.
- ♦ Type the following sentence:

My daughter, Jacki, is in grade five.

- Right click on the word Jacki.
- ♦ Choose **Ignore All**.
- ◆ Your revised sentence should look something like this:

My daughter, Jacki, is in grade five.

- Press Ctrl + End to bring your insertion point to the end of your document.
- ◆ Hit the **Enter** key three times to insert two blank lines.

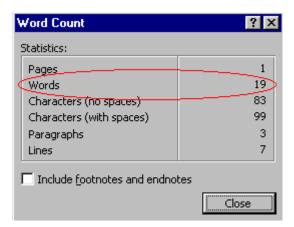
♦ Type the following sentence:

These two book are very good books.

- ♦ Word underscored your grammatical error (book) with a green wavy line.
- ♦ Right click on the word **book**.
- ♦ Choose **books** to replace the grammatical error.
- ♦ Your revised sentence should look something like this:

These two books are very good books.

- ◆ Click **Tools** on the Menu bar. Choose **Word Count**.
- ◆ The Word Count dialog box appears, it should show you your document has 19 words.



- ♦ Click the **Close** button on the Word Count dialogue box.
- ♦ Click the **Close** button on the **Title** bar to exit Microsoft Word.
- ♦ We do not want to save this document, therefore, when the computer asks you Do you want to save the changes you made to Document1? Click No.

Exercise (Create a New Document, Spell Checks, Save a Document)

1). Open a word processing program and type the text below into your computer: (No shading and formatting are required.)

Manitoba is one of Canada's three prairie provinces. The other two are Alberta and Saskatchewan. Manitoba lies midway between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. Winnipeg, Manitoba's capital and largest city, is the main transportation centre linking eastern and western Canada.

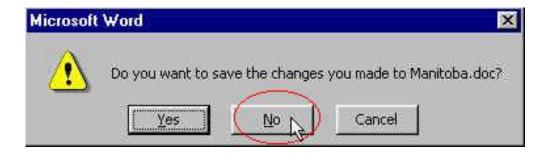
- 2). Utilize Spellchecker to check your spelling.
- 3). Save your file under the name "Manitoba" onto your disk, and then close the file.

Exercise (Open, Close a File Without Saving Changes)

- 1). Open the file "Manitoba" from your disk.
- 2). At the end of the first paragraph enter the following text: (No shading and formatting are required.)

Manitoba's nickname is the Keystone Province. It earned this nickname because it is located in the central, or keystone, position of the "arch" formed by the 10 Canadian provinces.

- 3). Click the Close button on the Title bar to close the file.
- 4). When the computer asks you **Do you want to save the changes you made to Manitoba?** Click **No**.



Exercise (Enter Text ~ One Paragraph)

For this assignment, you will need to open a word processing program and type the story below into your computer. (No border, shading, and formatting are required.)

Hints:

- ♦ The computer will automatically go to a new line if there is not enough space to complete a word.
- ◆ The **Tab** key is used to indent a new paragraph.
- ◆ To correct a typing mistake using the mouse or arrow keys, move the cursor to the space directly before the wrong letter, extra space or line. When the cursor is in the correct place, press **Delete** to erase the mistake.
- ◆ To add a missing letter, place the cursor in the correct spot and type the letter.
- ◆ To add a space, place the cursor in the correct spot and press the space bar.

On this particular morning, I needed some of my laundry which was hung out downstairs. I quickly ran down the seven steps (my home is a split level) and realized that I was walking in water. Horrors! The hot water tank was leaking. How long had it been leaking? Obviously, most of the night, to have made six inches on the laundry floor. I rushed to the phone to call my efficient and friendly plumber – in ten minutes he had arrived and shut off the hot water, and arranged to take out the leaking tank. It took the remainder of the day for his crew to install a new tank. By five o'clock, I was taking my bath.

When you have finished typing the story into your computer, check it over for mistakes. When you are satisfied, save your work onto your floppy disk with a file name of your choice, and then close the file.

Exercise (Enter Text ~ Two Paragraphs)

Open your word processing program (Microsoft Word) and type the following paragraphs into your computer. (No border, shading, and formatting are required.) Don't worry about any typing errors that you may make. When using a word processing program, mistakes can be easily corrected at a later time.

Hints:

- ◆ The computer will automatically go to a new line if there is not enough space to complete a word.
- ♦ The **Enter** key is used to send the cursor to a new line.
- ◆ The **Tab** key is used to indent a new paragraph.

It was a cold winter's day. The snow was falling in a steady blanket. By 7:00 in the morning, the roads were covered with what seemed like 12" (30cm) of packed snow and ice. Would there be Adult Upgrading class? I went to my radio to listen for the latest news.

Time passed with not a word on Samaritan House closing. How long would I have to wait until the next report on closings? It was almost time to get ready to leave. Why weren't they making the announcements? My thoughts were answered when my daughter ran into the room to watch her favourite Saturday morning cartoons.

Now, make the following changes to the paragraphs:

- ◆ Change **7:00** to read **6:00 a.m.**
- ◆ Eliminate the phrase, "in the morning".
- ♦ Change the sentence, "why weren't they making the announcements?" to read, "Why were they not making the announcements?"
- Give your daughter a name by adding it after the word "daughter".
- Put a comma before and after your daughter's name.
- ◆ Save your story on your disk with a title of your own choice, and then close your file.

Exercise (Enter Text ~ Multi Paragraphs)

Getting to Know Yourself ~ Identifying Your Personal Qualities. Choose three of the following qualities, and complete the sentence:

People say that I am ... because ...

- Cooperative
- Organized
- Dependable
- Patient with children
- Good with numbers
- Motivated to learn
- Friendly
- Creative and artistic
- Good with plants
- Hardworking
- Good at planning
- Good at fixing things
- Independent
- □ Talented at ...
- Helpful
- Good at teaching things
- Good with animals

Write a paragraph about each topic. Your completed assignment should be at least one page in length. Save your work on your disk.

Thesaurus

Synonym ~ word with nearly the same meaning as another in the same language.

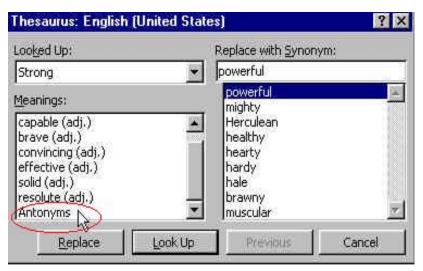
Antonym ~ word that has the opposite meaning to another.

To Find a Synonym:

- 1. Place the insertion point at the beginning of the word for which you want to find the synonym.
- 2. Click **Tools** in the Menu bar. Choose **Language**, **Thesaurus**.
- 3. Select a word in the **Replace with Synonym** list to replace the word in your document.
- 4. Click Replace.

To Find an Antonym:

- 1. Place the insertion point at the beginning of the word for which you want to find the antonym.
- 2. Click **Tools** in the Menu bar. Choose **Language**, **Thesaurus**.
- 3. Select **Antonyms** from the **Meanings** list



- 4. Select a word in the **Replace with Antonym** list to replace the word in your document.
- 5. Click **Replace**.

Exercise (Thesaurus)

| Type in the 5 adjectives. Use the Thesaurus to find their synonyms: |
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| 1). chilly |
| |
| 2). apparent |
| |
| 3). conservative |
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| 4). energetic |
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| 5). proper |
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Exercise (Thesaurus)

| Type in the 5 adjectives. Use the Thesaurus to find their antonyms : |
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| 1). silly |
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| 2). quick |
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| 3). strange |
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| 4). strong |
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| 5). different |
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Exercise (Thesaurus)

Type in the sentences. Use the Thesaurus by **replacing** the underlined words with a **synonym**:

- 1. By March, the students had lost a lot of their original pep.
- 2. When we moved to our present home, I kept a record of our bulbs. This record proved invaluable when we planted our new garden.
- 3. The progress of some students was notable.
- 4. After three hours of work, Mary had <u>nearly</u> completed her assignment.
- 5. According to "The Brandon Sun", the rural economic picture is <u>bleak</u>.

Utilize the Thesaurus by **replacing** the underlined words with an **antonym**:

- 1. It is <u>wrong</u> for the government to follow this system.
- 2. The students <u>agree</u> to remain an hour longer after class.
- 3. The reasons for his actions are <u>obvious</u>.