

Foreshadowing, Flashback, Symbolism and Irony

Vocabulary - touch the card to reveal the definition

Foreshadowing

To hint at something that will happen later

Symbolism

When an object stands for a feeling, idea, or concept

Flashback

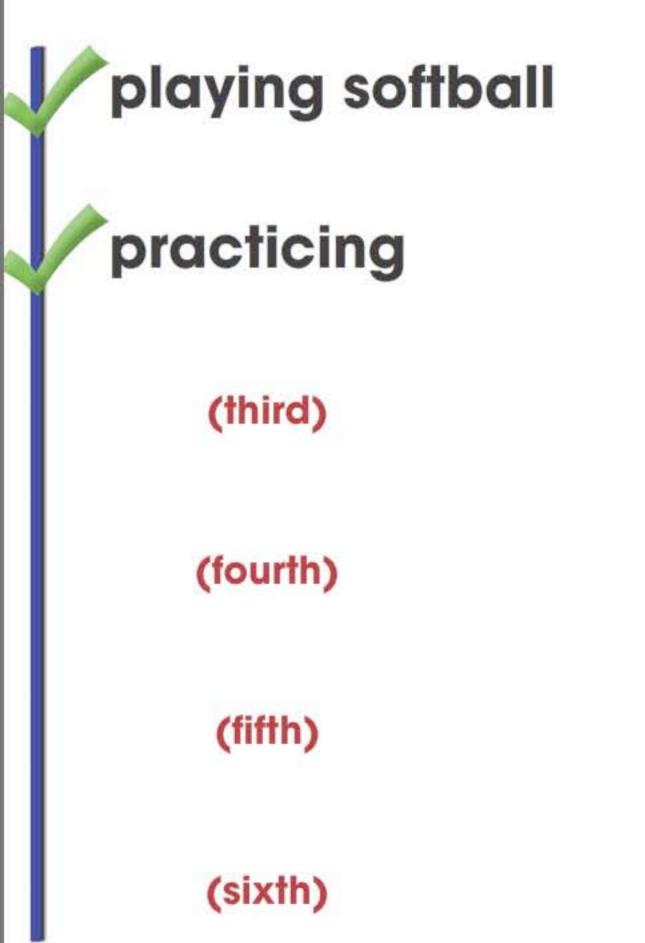
To refer back to an event that has already taken place

Irony

To express the opposite of its exact meaning

Flashback Timeline

Jacob has a **softball tournament** this weekend. He has been **practicing** for it the last two weeks. Yesterday, his team got together for their **last practice**. Tomorrow he plans to **practice on his own**. If Jacob's team **wins the tournament**, they will receive trophies and go out for pizza. Jacob has been **playing softball** since he was ten.





Flashback: "He has been" practicing for the last two weeks hints at the event occuring sometime in the past.



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Kate's grandmother said, "That's nothing! When I was a little girl, I walked seven miles to school each day!"

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Her fairy godmother told Cinderella that going to the ball might change her life.



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flashback





Open Discussion:

What is the difference between symbolism and irony?