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## TERMS AND DEFINITION

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**EXERCISE 1**

1. Write lexical definitions of the words *child* and *adult* which show the relationship between them.

Child: A person who has not yet gone through puberty

Adult: A person who has gone through puberty

2. The word *grace* is an ambiguous word. Write two lexical definitions for the word *grace*, giving two of its different meanings.

Grace: undeserved favor

Grace: beauty of motion

3. Write a precisising definition of the word *soon* to clarify the vagueness in the sentence "I will be home soon."

By *soon* I mean "before dinner."

4. Invent a stipulative definition for the word *ploff*.

A crime that was nearly committed, but not quite.

5. Write a persuasive definition of the word *television* from the point of view of a mother who thinks her children watch too much of it.

A television is a one-eyed brain sucker.

6. Write a short, imaginary dialogue between two people having a verbal dispute about the word *believe*. Then introduce a third person who settles the dispute by presenting lexical definitions for the word which eliminates the ambiguity.

Example:

Smith: "Satan certainly believes in God."

Jones: "No, if Satan believed in God he would be saved, for all who believe are saved."

Johnson: "By 'believe' I think Smith means 'takes as real' but Jones means 'puts his trust in.'"