

Name _____ **Palindrome**



Palindrome

A palindrome is a kind of word play in which a word, phrase, or even a whole sentence is spelled the same way forwards as it is backwards. The word palindrome was coined by the poet and playwright Ben Johnson in the early 1600s. It is a combination of two Greek root words: *palin*, which means "again," and *dromos*, which means "direction."

EXAMPLES:

Words:

eye, madam, refer

Phrases:

Never odd or even, stressed desserts

Sentence:

Are we not drawn onward, we few, drawn onward to new era?

DIRECTIONS: Can you think of more words that are palindromes? Write them below.

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