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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.

It is a noun.

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.”

Palindromes can be words, phrases, or sentences.

Palindromes will vary.