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Polyptoton

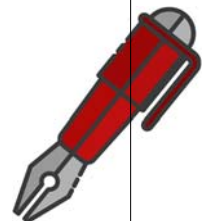
Polyptoton means repeating a root word in different ways in close proximity. It is a form of repetition, and as such, contributes to the rhythmic feel of a sentence. For example:

I am afraid of that which is most fearsome to me: fear.

To try creating some polyptotons of your own, choose a root word that you want to emphasize.

The word I want to emphasize is: _____

Brainstorm as many different versions of the root word as you can:



Write a sentence that uses several versions of the root word.
