

FUN WITH WORDS

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The following is a story which contains synonyms (words with the similar meanings), antonyms (words with opposite meanings), palindromes (words spelled the same way forwards and backwards, homonyms (words pronounced the same but spelled differently), alliteration (rhyme and cadence or meter).

One day on Waikiki beach, a proper young man introduced himself to a young lady. He said, "Madam, I'm Adam."

"How do you do sir, my name is Ada. Can you tell me where I can wear my new bikini? Also, I am interested in some of your fruit from Hawaii.

He stated, you will like papaya and that Queenie Wahini's Papaya rates higher than pineapple, pumpkin or poi. Just pick a papaya from Queenie Wahini for perfect perpetual joy. Though some people's palates prefer pickle salad, plum pudding, pink popcorn, peach pie. Oh Queenie's papaya you'll surely desire when that Queenie Wahini passes by (from Bill Giant, Bernie Baum and Florence Kaye, recorded by Elvis Presley in Paradise Hawaiian Style.)

She said I bet you can't say that again. But he did so, but this time a little faster.

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He also told her you will probably like a Pineapple/Papaya smoothie. Such a cold drink goes well on a hot day.

Did you figure out Antonym: Cold drink on a hot day.

The Homonym: Where and wear.

The synonym? Like and desire

How about the palindromes: Madam I'm Adam and Ada.

And, last but not least, and certainly not in alphabetical order, the alliteration: The tongue twister.