

# Acknowledge

**VERB**

Accepting or admitting that something is real or exists

*Positive*

# **Acknowledge– 8/21/12**

I hadn't acknowledged how much homework I had until I got home and looked in my binder.

# Demonstrating Use...

- “OMG!” I shrieked to my best friend, Sharyah.  
“The boy I like just acknowledged me!”
- *Question: What do you think happened right before this was said?*





# Different Form

- One of the reasons that the comments teachers leave on papers is important is because students love acknowledgement.
- *Question: What are other ways that a teacher could get acknowledgement?*

# Similar Word

- Acknowledge vs. Admit

Similar *because* they both involve reacting to new information

**BUT** admit has a negative connotation when it comes to recognizing a fact, and a more specific charge when it comes to recognizing people

# Application → Similar word

- I walked up to the teacher and told her that I had looked at Lans' paper while he was writing it in class.
- During the class, I felt Sarah's eyes wandering towards my paper, so I covered it up with my arm and motioned for the teacher.



# Application - Picture



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# Application → Personal Connection

- Can acknowledging something ever be dangerous, or something that you avoid?



*"It's not as if I'm asking you to acknowledge our common humanity."*

# Application

- Which do you think is a better representation of the word acknowledge?



Application

# Application: Final Question!

*Is it possible for something to be acknowledged without it being seen?*

*A. Yes.*

*B. No, never.*

*C. It depends on \_\_\_\_\_*

*Be ready to prove your answer!*