



◀ March is National Nutrition Month. Nutrition experts warn that **ignorance** about what you eat can get you into trouble. Read nutrition labels. They include important information about the food we eat.

Word	Part of Speech	Meaning(s)	Word History	Other Forms
<i>ignorance</i>	noun	a state in which a person lacks knowledge, information, or education	<i>ignorance</i> comes from the Latin <i>ignorantia</i> , which means “lack of knowledge”	<i>ignorant</i> (adjective); <i>ignorantly</i> (adverb); <i>to ignore</i> (verb)

Draw a picture or graphic of the word.	Name other words that mean about the same thing.
<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; background-color: #d3d3d3;"> ignorance </div>	
Name other words that have the opposite meaning.	Think of a problem that ignorance can cause and write a sentence explaining it.

Figurative Language

The expression **ignorance is bliss** means that not knowing something can be more pleasant than knowing it. *John ate whatever he wanted, and he never read nutrition labels. Ignorance was bliss until his doctor diagnosed him with heart disease.*

