Hi, I am EeeBee

Word Power

Learning Outcomes

- Students will learn new words to improve their vocabulary.
- They will use these words in simple sentences.
- They will practice matching words with their meanings.

Lead in

In English, we can often make many small words from a big word.
Example: RAINBOW

rain	bow	bin	wow	in
now	on	brain	arrow	borrow

Let's form some words using letters of the words:

BIRTHDAY

_____   _____   _____

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Synonymes

Words that have nearly the same meaning are called **Synonyms**.
Read the following list of synonyms.

gather	–	collect	trust	–	believe
fast	–	quick	wrong	–	incorrect
buy	–	purchase	wet	–	damp
begin	–	start	small	–	tiny
also	–	too	sad	–	unhappy

A.   Match the synonyms.

1.	fast	(a)	large
2.	ill	(b)	road
3.	big	(c)	sick
4.	scared	(d)	quick
5.	street	(e)	simple
6.	easy	(f)	afraid

Antonyms

Words that are opposite in meaning to other words are called **Antonyms**.
Read the following list of antonyms.

sweet	–	sour	new	–	old
up	–	down	fall	–	rise
heavy	–	light	cold	–	hot
inside	–	outside	rich	–	poor
fat	–	thin	give	–	take
empty	–	full	clean	–	dirty

B.   Match the antonyms.

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1.	new	(a)	dark
2.	light	(b)	bad
3.	good	(c)	go
4.	tiny	(d)	down
5.	come	(e)	old
6.	up	(f)	large

English Grammar-2

Homophons

Some words sound the same but have different meaning and spellings. Such words are called **Homophones**.

right	–	write	week	–	weak
see	–	sea	meet	–	meat
buy	–	bye	sent	–	scent
peace	–	piece	son	–	Sun
new	–	knew	some	–	sum
root	–	route	dear	–	deer
their	–	there	be	–	bee

C. **Fill in the blanks using the correct homophones.**

1. Last _____ he was _____ . (weak/week)

2. They _____ at the place where they buy _____ . (meat/meet)

3. Nobody can _____ what I tell _____ . (hear/here)

4. The _____ (hair/hare) has a short tail.

5. Please _____ (prey/pray) for me.

6. We _____ (peal/peel) the orange with a knife.

My Activity Corner

Make a collection of synonyms, antonyms and homophones in your note book.