

Word Power

Learning Outcomes

- Students will enhance their vocabulary by learning new words and their meanings.
- They will understand the use of synonyms, antonyms, and homophones.
- They will learn word formation through prefixes, suffixes, and root words.

Synonyms

Many words of the English language have the same meaning. These are known as synonyms.





Examples:	climb	_	ascend	thin	_	lean
	begin	_	start	cry	_	weep
	sleepy	_	drowsy	close	_	shut
	hurry	_	hasten	disappear	· —	vanish
	small	_	tiny	answer	_	reply
	fat	-	stout	brave	_	courageous
	fast		quick	heap	_	pile

A. Sixteen words are given below. Form eight pairs of words having similar meanings.

	sick		purchase		clever		baby
	rich		large		unhappy		hard
	buy		sad		smart		difficult
	big		ill		wealthy		infant
1.		2.		3.		4.	
5.		6.		7.		8.	











B. Find synonyms for these words from the word grid given below.

clean reply centre tale talk glad end fast begin bad

F	M	С	G	Υ	W	0	R	S	Ε	Н	Р
	U	V	Α	Ε	N	S	Α	Z	Χ	Α	F
N	I	N	Ε	Α	Т	Т	N	Υ	Р	Р	I
D	G	0	J	R	M	Α	S	I	Ε	Р	N
S	I	С	K	L	F	R	W	0	N	Υ	I
В	Е	N	Т	Υ	Z	Т	Ε	N	S	K	S
M	I	D	D	L	Ε	Α	R	R	I	С	Н
S	Т	0	R	Υ	Χ	Р	T	Ε	V	I	R
S	Р	Е	Α	K	С	L	0	S	Ε	N	Н
В	Е	Т	Т	Е	R	K	W	0	R	S	Ε
Q	U	-	С	K	S	W	Р	Z	F	R	Α

Antonyms





Antonyms are the words which name opposite meaning.

Words		Antonyms	Words		Antonyms
now	-	then	broad	_	narrow
buy	_	sell	high	_	low
stale	-	fresh	never	_	always
same	-	different	kind	_	cruel
take	_	give	long/tall	_	short
private	_	public	absent	_	present
full	_	empty	dark	_	light
better	_	worse	tame	_	wild
friend	_	foe	joy	_	sorrow
early	_	late	deep	_	shallow









C. Sixteen words are given below. Form eight pairs of words having opposite meaning.

	begin		slow		deep		friend
	minimum		end		oral		quick
	written		shallow		enemy		maximum
	above		decrease		increase		below
1.		2.		3.		4.	
5.		6.		7.		8.	

Homophones

Homophones are words that sound the same but have different meaning and spellings.



Examples: air - heir air (atmosphere) — We inhale fresh air. heir (successor) — Heir to my property are my children.

- D. Fill in the blanks with the correct words.
 - 1. Describe the ______ of a crowded market in a short paragraph. (scene, seen)
 - 2. The last of the juggler was simply amazing. (feat, feet)





