

Synonyms and **Antonyms**

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.
- They will apply newly learned words effectively in speaking and writing.

Synonyms

A synonym is a word having the same or nearly the same meaning as another word.

Word	Synonym	Word	Synonym
enough	plenty	sacred	divine
eminent	famous	rectify	amend
edible	eatable	pacify	calm
enormous	mammoth	offspring	sibling
drowsy	sleepy	obvious	evident, apparent
discover	find	modest	humble
deceive	cheat	lavish	abundant, excessive
consequence	outcome	keen	sharp
consent	agree	juvenile	young, tender
comprise	contain	insipid	tasteless
compassion	kindness, sympathy	impediment	obstruction
calm	peaceful	immense	huge
brief	short	hazard	peril, danger
awkward	rude, blundering	glad	happy
audacity	courage	fragile	weak
			Skills/Level

Write down the synonyms of the following words.

	Word	Synonym		Word	Synonym
1.	altitude		2.	annual	
3.	cautious		4.	certain	
5.	commence		6.	conclusion	
7.	deceive		8.	courageous	











An antonym is a word which is opposite in meaning to another word.

Word	Antonym	Word	Antonym
accept	reject	false	true
agree	disagree	freedom	slavery
active	passive	give	take
always	never	gain	loss
allow	ban	giant	dwarf
big	small	great	small
beautiful	ugly	height	depth
bad	good	hero	villain
beginning	end	heaven	hell
brave	coward	harmful	harmless
bright	dull	honest	dishonest
broad	narrow	huge	tiny
before	after	innocent	guilty
cruel	kind	junior	senior
certain	doubtful	kind	cruel
		love	hate





B. Here is a list of words given below. Find pairs of antonyms.

ascend, borrow, better, descend, safe, lend, dangerous, war, win, worse, peace, reward, smooth, full, wet, right, dry, empty, rough, wrong, punishment, lose

,	Word	Antonyms		Word	Antonyms
1.			2.		
3.			4.		
5.			6.		
7.			8.		
9.			10.		









Making Antonyms of Words

Antonyms of some words can be formed by adding un -, in -, il -, ir -, dis -, mis -, etc. before them.

un-

unhappy uncommon unfriendly ungrateful unhealthy im-

impossible immortal imperfect immovable immature in-

invisible
incomplete
indecent
incorrect
inactive

ir–

irregular irrelevant irresponsible irrepairable

il-

illegible
illegal
illogical
illiterate
illegitimate

mis-

misuse misguide misfortune misbehave misprint dis-

dishonest disappear dislike disrespect disconnect

C. Find the antonyms of the following words formed with prefixed in the following crossword puzzle and circle them.

	R	R	E	G	U	L	Α	R	0
Q	D	U	N	С	0	M	M	0	N
С	M	N		D	М	I	L	М	I
V	R	Н	N	Р	R	N	V	Р	M
0	L	A	С	Q	С	V	R	D	Р
	M	Р	0	S	S		В	L	E
U	l	Р	R	K	L	S	С	D	R
U	S	Υ	R	M	Р	I	V	S	F
D	U	Т	E	L	0	В	G	Н	E
M	S	A	С	С	Q	L	R	Т	С
0	E	D	Т	0	Р	E	М	N	Т

DOWN

- 1. USE
- 2. HAPPY
- 3. CORRECT
- 4. VISIBLE
- 5. PERFECT

ACROSS

- 1. REGULAR
- 2. COMMON
- 3. POSSIBLE
- 4. HONEST



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