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Synonyms and Antonyms

Learning Outcomes

- Students will understand the importance of synonyms and antonyms in enriching vocabulary.
- They will identify synonyms and antonyms for given words.
- They will use synonyms and antonyms in sentence construction.

Synonyms

Synonyms are words having the same or nearly the same meanings.

Here is a list of some words and their synonyms.

Words	Synonyms	Words	Synonyms
bear	tolerate	hold	grasp
begin	start	hurry	rush
bother	annoy	injure	wound
brave	courageous	just	fair
calm	peaceful	make	build
careful	cautious	marvellous	wonderful
consent	agree	mend	repair
decrease	lessen	novice	beginner
delay	postpone	occur	happen

A. Write synonyms for the following words.

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| 1. little _____ | 2. kind _____ |
| 3. large _____ | 4. ill _____ |
| 5. hide _____ | 6. freedom _____ |
| 7. gift _____ | 8. faith _____ |
| 9. enough _____ | 10. dwell _____ |



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B. Make ten pairs of synonyms from the words given below.

try stop remote noise end attempt ugly story praise make late tale halt
distant built admire unattractive uproar delayed finish

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 9. _____ | 10. _____ |

Antonyms

Antonyms are words with opposite meanings.

Words	Antonyms	Words	Antonyms
apart	together	abundant	scarce
alive	dead	ascend	descend
awake	asleep	bent	straight
blame	praise	bright	dull
best	worst	bless	curse
broad	narrow	calm	troubled
captive	free	cheap	expensive
cheerful	discourage	close	distant
clumsy	graceful	common	rare
conceal	reveal	contract	expand
deep	shallow	decline	accept
dusk	dawn	enter	exit
export	import	exterior	interior

C. Circle the word which is opposite in meaning to the words in bold.

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|--------------------|----------|----------|-------------|
| 1. miser | always | distant | spendthrift |
| 2. giant | state | enemy | dwarf |
| 3. noisy | old | quiet | untidy |
| 4. win | victory | conquer | lose |
| 5. lazy | small | unlawful | industrious |
| 6. humble | help | cold | proud |
| 7. strict | straight | lenient | shallow |
| 8. borrow | after | worst | lend |
| 9. conceal | correct | reveal | discomfort |
| 10. decline | accept | light | safe |

D. Write antonyms for the words given below.

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| 1. mature | _____ | 2. noisy | _____ |
| 3. voluntary | _____ | 4. virtue | _____ |
| 5. important | _____ | 6. knowledge | _____ |
| 7. private | _____ | 8. real | _____ |
| 9. sour | _____ | 10. known | _____ |
| 11. lazy | _____ | 12. loss | _____ |

E. Make opposites of the following words by adding suitable prefixes.

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| 1. advantage | _____ | 2. tidy | _____ |
| 3. literate | _____ | 4. decent | _____ |
| 5. professional | _____ | 6. possible | _____ |
| 7. pleasant | _____ | 8. active | _____ |



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