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Antonyms and Synonyms – Year 4

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Synonyms and Antonyms



Synonyms are words with **similar** meanings.

Antonyms are words with **opposite** meanings.

Writers choose them to make meaning

clearer and more precise.

Synonym Examples



brave



courageous



daring

Antonym Examples

ancient ↔ modern

expand ↔ shrink

visible ↔ hidden



“The explorer was **brave** during the storm.”

courageous

daring

fearless

Shades of Meaning



Some words are similar, but they can show different **strength** or **intensity**. Choosing the most **precise** word helps readers understand exactly what we mean.



Example:

The wind was **cold** during recess.



PREVIEW



cool



chilly



freezing



icy

The words get **stronger** as you go down.



Emotion Words

calm → worried → nervous → anxious

sad → upset → miserable → devastated

happy → pleased → delighted → overjoyed

angry → annoyed → furious → enraged

These words are related, but they do not all feel **equally strong**.



Synonyms, Antonyms and Shades of Meaning

Name: _____

1 Synonyms

Synonyms are words with similar meanings. They help writers choose more precise and interesting words.



Examples:

- happy → cheerful → delighted
- look → glance → observe
- quick → fast → rapid



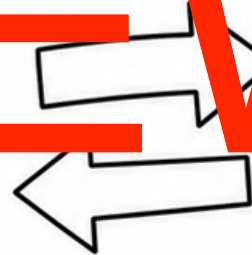
2 Antonyms

Antonyms are words with opposite meanings. They help writers show contrast or change.



Examples:

- increase ↔ decrease
- ancient ↔ modern
- visible ↔ hidden



3 Shades of Meaning

Some synonyms are close in meaning, but they can show different strength or intensity.



cold



chilly



freezing



icy

Try it: Write three synonyms for **said**.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

kind

smart

quick

tiny

helpful

bright

happy

big

calm

brave

strong

silly

neat

loud

cool

hard

soft

easy

funny

pretty

clever

polite

gentle

proud

plain

rich

poor

sad

angry

old

new

slow

fast

slow

clean

warm

cold

Name: _____

☆

≡

Synonym Swap

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≡

Choose the synonym from the word bank that best fits each sentence.

The small word under the line gives you a clue.

exhausted

inspect

thrilled

furious

ancient

request

strengthen

generous

fragile

decrease

1. After the long hike, the campers felt completely _____.

tired

2. Scientists _____ the samples before recording results.

look at

3. May was _____ when her story won the class award.

happy

4. The unfair decision made the team feel _____.

angry

5. The museum displayed an _____ vase from long ago.

old

6. Please _____ extra paper before you begin.

ask for

7. Daily reading will _____ your vocabulary.

improve

8. The neighbour made a _____ donation to the library.

kind

9. Pack the glass carefully because it is _____.

breakable

10. The crowd began to _____ after the concert ended.

drop

☆ FAST FINISHER ☆

Write three synonyms for tired.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

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kind

smart

quick

tiny

helpful

bright

happy

big

calm

pos

angry

old

new

sa

fast

slow

clear

warm

cold

rich

poor

plain

proud

gentle

polite

clever

pretty

funny

easy

soft

hard

cool

loud

neat

silly

strong

brave

Name: **Answer Key**

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generous

fragile

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look at

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happy

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angry

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old

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ask for

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improve

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kind

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breakable

10. The crowd began to **decrease** after the concert ended.
drop

☆ **FAST FINISHER** ☆

Write three synonyms for tired.

1. **weary** 2. **worn out** 3. **drained**

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Name: _____

Word Sort Challenge

Read each word card. Sort it into the best category:
Synonyms, Antonyms or Shades of Meaning.
Some cards may fit more than one category.

Synonyms

words with
similar meanings

Antonyms

words with
opposite meanings

Shades of Meaning

words that show
degrees of intensity

select

choose

visible

hide

increase

decrease

calm

anxious

furious

angry

brave

courageous

ancient

modern

quiet

silent

messy

tidy

★ Fast Finisher ★

Choose one pair of synonyms or antonyms and write two sentences
using the words correctly.

1. _____

2. _____

Answer Key

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select
Synonym

choose
Synonym

visible
Antonym

hidden
Antonym

increase
Antonym

decrease
Antonym

calm
Shades

anxious
Shades

furiously
Shades

angry
Shades

brave
Synonym

courageous
Synonym

ancient
Antonym

modern
Antonym

quiet
Synonym

silent
Synonym

messy
Antonym

tidy
Antonym

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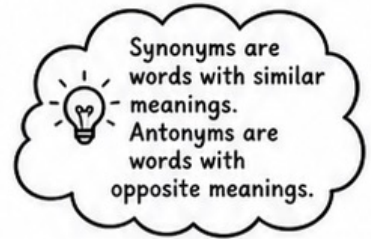
1. The brave student spoke first.

2. The courageous student spoke first.

Meaning Strength Ladders

Name: _____

Write each word set on the ladder from the weakest meaning at the bottom to the strongest meaning at the top.
Think about how the strength changes.



1 STRONGEST ↑

↓ WEAKEST

bubble, pop, sprinkle, rain

2 STRONGEST ↑

↓ WEAKEST

many, tiny, small, little

3 STRONGEST ↑

↓ WEAKEST

walk, jog, run, sprint

4 STRONGEST ↑

↓ WEAKEST

nervous, worried, scared, terrified

5 STRONGEST ↑

↓ WEAKEST

pleased, happy, delighted, ecstatic

6 STRONGEST ↑

↓ WEAKEST

murmur, whisper, speak, shout

7 STRONGEST ↑

↓ WEAKEST

cool, cold, icy, freezing

8 STRONGEST ↑

↓ WEAKEST

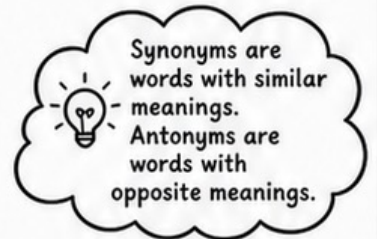
sleepy, weary, tired, exhausted

★ **FAST FINISHER:** Choose one ladder. Write a sentence using the strongest word.

Meaning Strength Ladders

Answer Key

Write each word set on the ladder from the weakest meaning at the bottom to the strongest meaning at the top.
Think about how the strength changes.



1 STRONGEST ↑

pour
rain
drizzle
sprinkle

↓ WEAKEST

pour, rain, drizzle, sprinkle

2 STRONGEST ↑

minuscule
tiny
small
little

↓ WEAKEST

minuscule, tiny, small, little

3 STRONGEST ↑

sprint
run
jog
walk

↓ WEAKEST

walk, jog, run, sprint

4 STRONGEST ↑

terrified
scared
worried
nervous

↓ WEAKEST

nervous, worried, scared, terrified

5 STRONGEST ↑

ecstatic
delighted
happy
pleased

↓ WEAKEST

pleased, happy, delighted, ecstatic

6 STRONGEST ↑

shout
speak
whisper
murmur

↓ WEAKEST

murmur, whisper, speak, shout

7 STRONGEST ↑

icy
freezing
cold
cool

↓ WEAKEST

cool, cold, icy, freezing

8 STRONGEST ↑

exhausted
weary
tired
sleepy

↓ WEAKEST

sleepy, weary, tired, exhausted

★ FAST FINISHER: Choose one ladder. Write a sentence using the strongest word.

The icy wind made us shiver.



Name: _____

Synonym Sort Table



Sort the words into the synonym groups.
Each column contains words with similar meanings.
Circle the strongest word in each group.

Thinking Words	Fear Words	Brightness Words	Looking Words
ponder	fear	wonder	reflect
nervous	frightened	terrified	uneasy
glowing	bright	radiant	dazzling
observe	inspect	examine	glance

★ **Fast finisher:** Choose one group and write two sentences showing different shades of meaning.

1. _____

2. _____





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reflect	terrified	dazzling	examine
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nervous	frightened	terrified	uneasy
glowing	bright	radiant	dazzling
observe	inspect	examine	glance

★ **Fast finisher:** Choose one group and write two sentences showing different shades of meaning.

- 1 I glanced at the poster.
- 2 I examined the tiny label.



Name: _____



Technical Synonym Match

Choose a word from the word bank to match each underlined technical word. Write the synonym on the line.

WORD BANK

inspect

estimate

combine

classify

identify

record

compare

predict

summarise

explain

- ① Scientists observe materials when they _____ them closely.
- ② Before testing, students forecast what might happen, which means they _____ the result.
- ③ In Maths, you approximate an answer when we _____ it.
- ④ Writers condense information when they _____ the main points.
- ⑤ We group items by features when we _____ them.
- ⑥ When you recognise an object, you _____ what it is.
- ⑦ During an investigation, we document our findings when we _____ them.
- ⑧ In group work, we merge ideas when we _____ them.
- ⑨ When we contrast two texts, we _____ how they are different.
- ⑩ Good answers clarify thinking when they _____ the reason.



FAST FINISHER: Choose two technical words and use each one in a new sentence.

- ① _____

- ② _____



Technical Synonym Match

Choose a word from the word bank to match each underlined technical word. Write the synonym on the line.

WORD BANK

inspect estimate combine classify identify
record compare predict summarise explain

- ① Scientists observe materials when they inspect them closely.
- ② Before testing, students forecast what might happen, which means they predict the result.
- ③ In Maths, we approximate an answer when we estimate it.
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- ⑧ In group work, we merge ideas when we combine them.
- ⑨ When we contrast two texts, we compare how they are different.
- ⑩ Good answers clarify thinking when they explain the reason.



FAST FINISHER: Choose two technical words and use each one in a new sentence.

- ① We compared the two results carefully.
- ② I can explain my answer clearly.



Name: _____

Synonyms, Antonyms & Shades Check



1 Synonyms: Write a stronger or more precise synonym for the **bold** word.

a. The **tired** hiker sat on the rock. _____

b. The **small** insect crawled under the leaf. _____

c. The **happy** crowd cheered loudly. _____

d. The **scared** child held the teacher's hand. _____



2 Antonyms: Write the antonym that completes each sentence.

a. The gate was open, but now it is _____.

b. The cup was empty, but now it is _____.

c. The path was narrow, but the road was _____.

d. The lesson felt easy, but the challenge was _____.



3 Shades of Meaning: Order the words from weakest to strongest.

a. warm, scorching, hot: _____, _____, _____

b. whisper, shout, speak: _____, _____, _____

c. angry, furious, annoyed: _____, _____, _____



4 Precise Word Choice: Rewrite the sentence using stronger or more precise synonyms for the underlined words.

The old house was big and scary, and the wind made a loud sound.



5 Antonym Pair: Write one sentence that uses an antonym pair to show a clear contrast.





Synonyms, Antonyms & Shades Check



1 Synonyms: Write a stronger or more precise synonym for the bold word.

- a. The **tired** hiker sat on the rock. exhausted
- b. The **small** insect crawled under the leaf. tiny
- c. The **happy** crowd cheered loudly. delighted
- d. The **scared** child held the teacher's hand. frightened



2 Antonyms: Write the antonym that completes each sentence.

- a. The gate was open, but now it is closed.
- b. The cup was empty, but now it is full.
- c. The path was narrow, but the road was wide.
- d. The lesson felt easy, but the challenge was difficult.



3 Shades of Meaning: Order the words from weakest to strongest.

- a. warm, scorching, hot: warm, hot, scorching
- b. whisper, shout, speak: whisper, speak, shout
- c. angry, furious, annoyed: annoyed, angry, furious



4 Precise Word Choice: Rewrite the sentence using stronger or more precise synonyms for the underlined words.

The old house was big and scary, and the wind made a loud sound.

The ancient house was enormous and frightening,
and the wind made a thunderous sound.



5 Antonym Pair: Write one sentence that uses an antonym pair to show a clear contrast.

The box looked heavy, but it was light.



Synonyms & Antonyms Assessment Rubric

Student: _____

Date: _____

Criteria	Exceeding	Meeting	Approaching	Beginning
1. Selects precise synonyms	Selects accurate and precise synonyms independently that show a clear understanding of meaning.	Selects mostly correct synonyms that show a clear understanding of meaning with minor errors.	Selects some correct synonyms but may choose general words or show limited understanding.	Selects inaccurate or limited synonyms. Meanings are confused.
2. Chooses accurate antonyms	Chooses accurate antonyms independently with a clear understanding of opposite meanings.	Chooses mostly correct antonyms that show a clear understanding of opposite meanings with minor errors.	Chooses some correct antonyms but may need support or use unrelated words.	Chooses incorrect or limited antonyms. Meanings are confused.
3. Orders shades of meaning	Orders all word sets from weakest to strongest accurately and explains the intensity clearly.	Orders most word sets correctly with clear reasoning. Minor errors in order or explanation.	Orders some word sets correctly but makes mistakes or needs support explaining intensity.	Orders incorrect or shows limited understanding of strength and nuance.
4. Rewrites with stronger word choice	Rewrites using stronger and precise word choices that improve meaning and are well explained.	Rewrites using mostly stronger word choices that improve meaning with minor errors.	Rewrites using some stronger words but changes may be simple or do not greatly improve meaning.	Rewrites with little or no improvement. Word choices do not enhance meaning.
5. Uses antonym pairs in writing	Writes a clear, well-structured sentence using an antonym pair to show a strong and clear contrast independently.	Writes a mostly correct sentence using an antonym pair to show contrast. Minor errors.	Writes a simple sentence using an antonym pair but contrast may be weak or unclear.	Sentence shows limited accuracy or contrast is unclear.

Teacher notes: _____

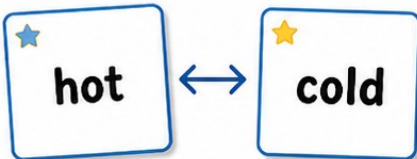
Opposite Pair Quest

A fun game to explore antonyms!



Teacher Model

- Choose 4–6 cards and think aloud about how opposite meanings work.
- Match one pair, then explain the contrast in a sentence.



Example: Ice is **cold**, while soup is **hot**.



Whole Class Game

- Give each student a word card.
- Students move around to find the person holding the opposite word.
- Partners read both words aloud and explain why they are antonyms.
- Mix in harder cards once students are confident.



Small Group Game

- Place cards face down.
- Players turn over two cards and keep the pair if the words are opposites.
- A player must use both words in one contrast sentence before keeping the pair.



Example: The door is **open** now, but it was **closed** before.

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Use the answer key to check matches.

Opposite Pair Quest - Word Cards 1

ancient

modern

scarce

plentiful

rigid

flexible

fragile

durable

confident



uncertain



complex



simple



accurate



inaccurate



transparent



opaque



internal



external



superior



inferior



mandatory



optional



conflict



harmony



praise



criticise



ascend



descend



prosper



struggle



cautious



reckless



neutral



biased



restrict



allow

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construct



demolish



protect



harm



visible



hidden



generous



selfish



expand



compress



increase



decrease



open



closed



maximum



minimum



depart



arrive

PREVIEW

Opposite Pair Quest - Answer Key



- 1 ancient ↔ modern
- 2 scarce ↔ plentiful
- 3 rigid ↔ flexible
- 4 fragile ↔ durable
- 5 confident ↔ uncertain
- 6 complex ↔ simple
- 7 accurate ↔ inaccurate
- 8 transparent ↔ opaque
- 9 internal ↔ external



- 10 superior ↔ inferior
- 11 mandatory ↔ optional
- 12 conflict ↔ harmony
- 13 praise ↔ criticise
- 14 ascend ↔ descend
- 15 prosper ↔ struggle
- 16 cautious ↔ reckless
- 17 neutral ↔ biased
- 18 restrict ↔ allow



- 19 construct ↔ demolish
- 20 protect ↔ harm
- 21 visible ↔ hidden
- 22 generous ↔ selfish
- 23 expand ↔ compress
- 24 increase ↔ decrease
- 25 open ↔ closed
- 26 maximum ↔ minimum
- 27 depart ↔ arrive



Challenge: use one pair in a contrast sentence.



Meaning Ladder Challenge

Order synonym sets from the weakest meaning at the bottom to the strongest meaning at the top.



Teacher Model

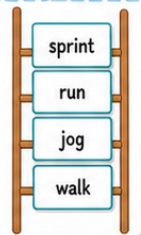
- 1 Choose one word set and read every card aloud.



- 2 Discuss which word feels weakest and which feels strongest.



- 3 Place the cards on the ladder from weakest to strongest. Ask students to justify the order.



Small Group Play

- 1 Give each group a ladder board and one set of word cards.



- 2 Students sort the cards from weakest at the bottom to strongest at the top.



- 3 Groups explain one placement using a sentence.

We put "roar" at the top because it is the loudest of all.



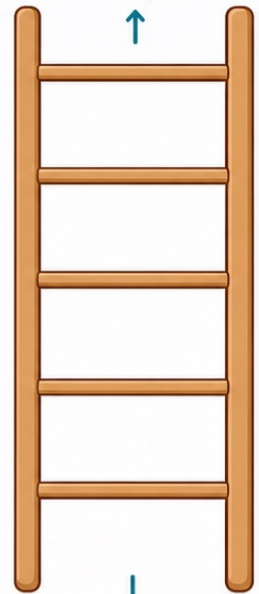
Challenge Options

- 1 **Mix Two Ladders**
Use two different word sets. Compare which set has stronger intensity overall.

- 2 **Use in a Sentence**
Write a sentence using the strongest word from your ladder.

- 3 **Create Your Own**
Find four words from a book or topic. Make your own ladder and order them.

strongest
↑



↓
weakest



Think carefully about the difference in meaning.

Justify your order!

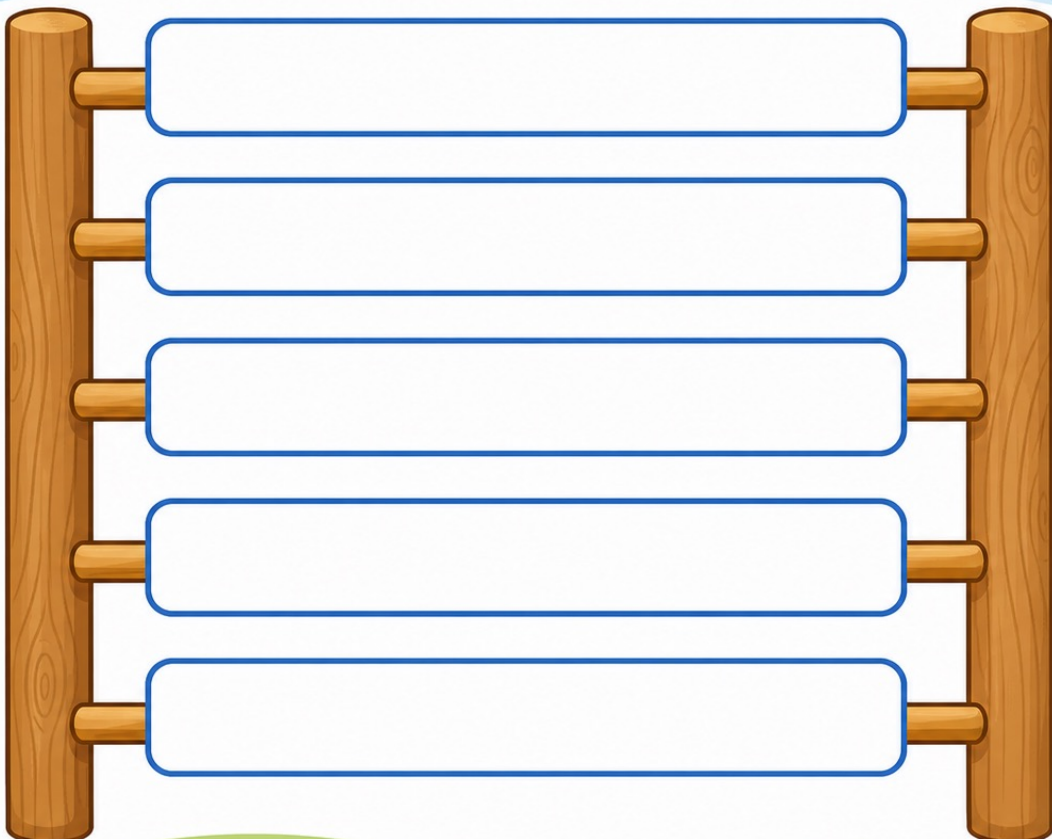


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Meaning Ladder Challenge - Sorting Board

↑
Strongest
meaning

Weakest
meaning
↓



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 Meaning Ladder Challenge - Cards 1



pleased



cool



quiet



happy



cold



soft



delighted



chilly



silent



thrilled



freezing



hushed



ecstatic



icy



mute

PREVIEW

 Meaning Ladder Challenge - Cards 2

uneasy

walk

bright

nervous

stroll

glowing

worried

march

shining

scared

stride

radiant

terrified

charge

dazzling

Meaning Ladder Challenge - Answer Key

1. Happy Words

strongest

weakest

ecstatic

thrilled

delighted

happy

pleased

2. Cold Words

strongest

weakest

icy

freezing

cold

chilly

cool

3. Quiet Words

strongest

weakest

mute

silent

hushed

quiet

soft

4. Fear Words

strongest

weakest

terrified

scared

worried

nervous

uneasy

5. Movement Words

strongest

weakest

charge

stride

march

stroll

walk

6. Bright Words

strongest

weakest

dazzling

radiant

shining

glowing

bright

Some shades can vary by context. Students should explain their reasoning.

PREVIEW

Synonym Sprint Sort

Group words with similar meanings and order them by strength!



TEACHER MODEL

- 1 Read a small set of cards aloud.
- 2 Group words that have similar meanings.
- 3 Discuss which words feel weaker or stronger.



WHOLE CLASS GAME

- 1 Give each student one card.
- 2 Students move around to find others with related meanings.
- 3 Each group explains its synonym category and orders the words by strength.



SMALL GROUP GAME

- 1 Mix one or two sets of cards.
- 2 Teams race to sort them into synonym groups.
- 3 To win, students must justify one tricky placement in a sentence.



Check with the answer key after sorting.

Synonym Sprint Sort - Cards



smile



notice



mumble



giggle



wonder



speak



chuckle



consider



explain



laugh



analyse



describe



cackle



evaluate



announce

Synonym Sprint Sort - Cards 2

drift

warm

hum

move

hot

buzz

rush

boiling

rumble

zoom

scorching

roar

bolt

searing

thunder

PREVIEW

Synonym Sprint Sort -

Answer Key



1. Happy/Laugh Words

Strongest

Weakest

cackle

laugh

chuckle

giggle

smile



2. Thinking Words

Strongest

Weakest

evaluate

analyse

consider

wonder

notice



3. Speaking Words

Strongest

Weakest

announce

describe

explain

speak

mumble



4. Movement Words

Strongest

Weakest

bolt

zoom

rush

move

drift



5. Heat Words

Strongest

Weakest

searing

scorching

boiling

hot

warm



6. Sound Words

Strongest

Weakest

thunder

roar

rumble

buzz

hum



Discuss any word whose strength changes in a different sentence.



Synonyms and Antonyms

Choosing precise words to improve reading and writing

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YEAR ENGLISH



What Is Vocabulary?

Vocabulary means the words we understand, read, speak and write.

A wider vocabulary helps us explain ideas more clearly.

Precise words help readers picture exactly what we mean.

PREVIEW

Synonyms and Antonyms



Synonyms are words with similar meanings.

Antonyms are words with opposite meanings.

Both help us choose words carefully instead of repeating the same simple words.

rapid ≈ quick

ancient ≈ old

visible ↔ hidden

Why Word Choice Matters

The sentence "The storm was big" gives a general idea.

"The storm was powerful" is more precise and creates a stronger picture.

Good writers choose words that match the exact meaning they want.

PREVIEW

big

huge

enormous

colossal

Shades of Meaning

Some synonyms are close, but not identical.

They can show different strengths, feelings or levels of formality.

A shade of meaning is the small difference between related words.

PREVIEW

annoyed

angry

furious

outraged

Meaning Ladders

A meaning ladder helps us order words from weakest to strongest.

Example:

cool → cold → freezing → icy

The order may change in different contexts, so students should explain their reasoning.

PREVIEW

cool

cold

freezing

icy

Context Matters

In Science, observe is often stronger and more accurate than look.

In narrative writing, creep gives a clearer picture than walked quietly.

The best synonym depends on the topic, tone and sentence.

PREVIEW



Technical Vocabulary

Technical words appear in every learning area.

We can use simpler synonyms or explanations to show understanding.

Examples: habitat = an animal's home, estimate = make a sensible guess, observe = look closely.

PREVIEW

Words From Country

Some English words used in Australia come from First Nations Australian languages.

Loanwords often describe places or things of Country.

Examples include kooroi, koorumb and koorumb.

When learning these words, we should treat the language, place and culture with respect.



Synonym Practice

Choose the word that paints the clearest picture in each pair.

Discuss why one word fits better.

nice / delicious

big / enormous

slow / miserable

PREVIEW

Antonyms In Use

Antonyms help us show contrast, change and comparison.

Before the rain, the sky was bright.
After the storm, it was dark.

The opposite words make the change clear.

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bright

dark

empty

full

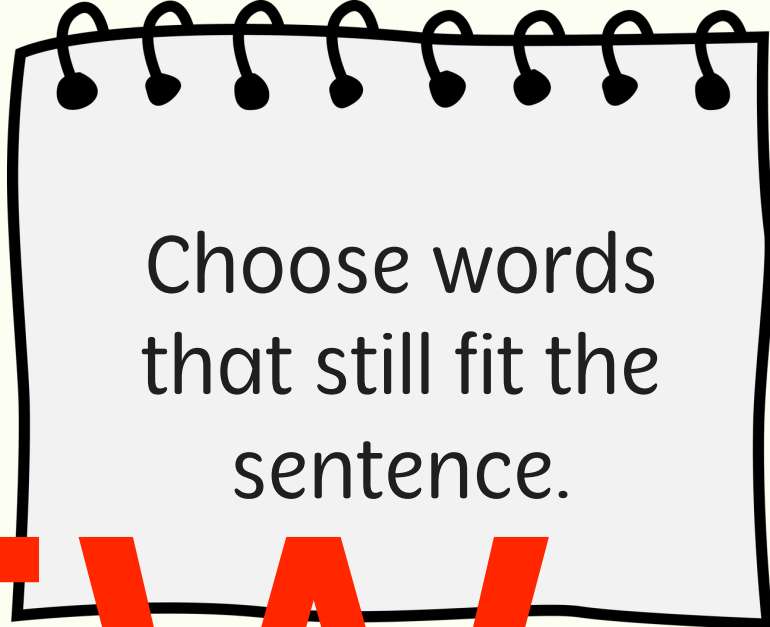
Replace The Word

The lion was big. → The lion was enormous.

The cake tasted nice. → The cake tasted delicious.

The storm was bad. → The storm was fierce.

The child felt sad. → The child felt miserable.



Choose words
that still fit the
sentence.

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Quick Check

List three synonyms for brave.

List three antonyms for quiet.

Order these words from weakest to strongest: whisper, shout, speak.

Write one sentence using an antonym pair.

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Well Done!

Every new word you learn gives you another tool for clear writing.

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Keep looking for synonyms, antonyms, and shades of meaning in your reading.



Antonyms and Synonyms

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Antonyms and Synonyms Quiz

There are 10 questions.

Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

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joyful, delighted, cheerful or another suitable synonym



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Complete the sentence with a stronger synonym: She was not just happy, she was ____.

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ecstatic, thrilled or delighted



Well Done!

You used synonyms, antonyms and shades of meaning to think like a
careful writer.

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