

Synonym A synonym is a word or phrase that means exactly or nearly the same as another word or phrase in the same language. Hence they are called similar words.

eg. rich – wealthy beautiful – pretty start - begin

Activity 01

Find and write synonyms.

centre -	-----	see	-	-----
hard -	-----	suddenly	-	-----
happy -	-----	prepare	-	-----
warm -	-----	on time	-	-----
present -	-----	a number of	-	-----

(glad / difficult / middle / several / at once / hot / punctual / get ready / gift / look)

Antonym An antonym is a word that gives the opposite meaning of a word. Hence they are also known as opposite words. There are two ways of making an antonym.

1. An antonym can be made by adding a prefix.
(un..., in..., il..., im..., and dis... are some of them)
 2. An antonym can be a different word.
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|------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|
| happy - | <u>un</u> happy | good - | bad |
| active - | <u>in</u> active | accept - | refuse |
| legal - | <u>il</u> legal | ugly - | beautiful |
| possible - | <u>im</u> possible | | |

Activity 02

Make antonyms of the following words by adding a prefix.

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| 1. able | 2. encourage | 3. appear | 4. accurate | 5. honest | 6. literate | 7. direct |
| 8. wanted | 9. employed | 10. polite | 11. kind | 12. complete | 13. advantage | 14. tidy |

Activity 03

Replace each underlined word with a suitable antonym and rewrite the sentences. The words are given below.

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| 1. The night was <u>cold</u> . | 1. They have to cross a <u>deep</u> river. |
| 2. My brother <u>bought</u> a new phone. | 2. The students are very <u>noisy</u> . |
| 3. The <u>old</u> man is very kind. | 3. The teacher asked us to draw a <u>straight</u> path. |
| 4. I <u>love</u> cats. | 4. Nimal's essay is <u>better</u> than Saman's essay. |
| 5. It is the <u>first</u> question. | 5. She is my <u>elder</u> sister. |

(young / sold / younger / worse / quiet / hate / hot / shallow / last / crooked)

Activity 04

Read the **Russian Fable (Education of the Young Lion)** on page 69 in your pupil's book and find synonyms and antonyms for the following words.

Synonyms

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|-------------|---|-------|
| 1. ruler | - | ----- |
| 2. needed | - | ----- |
| 3. pal | - | ----- |
| 4. told | - | ----- |
| 5. fearless | - | ----- |

Antonyms

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|-------------|---|-------|
| 1. daughter | - | ----- |
| 2. careless | - | ----- |
| 3. queen | - | ----- |
| 4. ask | - | ----- |
| 5. happily | - | ----- |
| 6. enemy | - | ----- |
| 7. started | - | ----- |

Activity 05

Listen to English news and write 10 words related to the Covid -19 outbreak. Find the meanings of those words.

eg . 1) quarantine -

