



Provincial Department of Education – Sabaragamuwa – Week School

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Grade -10

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Competency level-4.3: Finds synonyms and antonyms for given words.

Activity 01

Refer the dictionary, find out a synonym for each word and build up 10 sentences using each word.

1. afraid 2. evil 3. brave 4. calamity 5. accumulate

Activity 02

Select the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words from the given words and rewrite the sentences.

(descendants, refuse, dismissed, thrifty, reluctant)

1. Our class teacher appointed my best friend as the team leader. -

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2. The traditions of our ancestors are passed along many generations. -

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3. His extravagant spending habit made him loose his wealth in vain. -

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4. The kids are usually very **eager** to listen to stories. -

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5. We should always be willing to **accept** the truth. -

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Activity 03

State whether the given word inside the bracket is a synonym or an antonym of the underlined word and form simple sentences using the words within the brackets.

1. A strong determination will support you to **achieve** your goals. (accomplish)
2. People usually try to **conceal** the secrets. (reveal)
3. The prevailing situation is more **hazardous** than the way it is portrayed. (dangerous)
4. Canada informed all **immigrants** to apply for COVID 19 relief, testing and treatment. (emigrants)
5. Oil is **abundant** in Middle East region. (scarce)

Competency Level – 4.5: Forms the plurals of the nouns

Irregular Plurals

Irregular plurals are made by changing vowels, changing the word, or adding a different ending.

- Changing their vowels: -
foot - feet tooth - teeth man - men
- Some nouns have the same singular and plural form: -
deer - deer fish -fish

- Many nouns taken from foreign languages keep their original plural form: -
 Axis- axes, Basis-bases, Analysis-analyses, Crisis-crises.
 Index-indices, Formula-formulas
- Plural forms of some compound nouns: -
 Mouthful Mouthfuls
 Passer-by Passers-by
 Sister-in -law Sisters-in law

Activity 01 – Fill in the blanks using the plural form of the suitable nouns.

1. The arrived few minutes prior to the commencement of the event.
2. The entries to the competition should be relevant to the
3. The school examinations are always based on the
4. Enter the accurate in front of your names in the given column.
5. It is clever to use during heavy traffic to save your time.

(syllabus / guest-of-honour / index / by-way / criterion)

Activity 02 – Refer the dictionary, find out the plurals of the following nouns and make sentences using those plurals.

1. axis
2. passer-by
3. formula
4. spoonful
5. erratum