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Grade -10

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Competency Level - 4.3 Finds synonyms and antonyms for given words

Antonyms / opposite words –

*Antonyms are the opposite meaning of a word

Eg

big - small
hot - cold
full - empty
open - close
inside - outside

Activity 01

Choose the correct **opposite words** from the box and write them in the space given.

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| 01) accept -..... | 06) appear -..... |
| 02) conceal -..... | 07) chilly - |
| 03) emigrant -..... | 08) modern -..... |
| 04) always -..... | 09) nervous -..... |
| 05) appoint -..... | 10) success -..... |

brave / dismiss /vanish / reveal /warm /ancient / failure /
immigrant / never/refuse

Activity 02

Change the underlined word to its **antonym**.

- 01) He has strong arms..... **He has weak arms**
- 02) He was generous with both his time and his money
- 03) Kamal is a clever boy in the class
- 04) They are friends
- 05) Some animals are brave
- 06) The baby is awake

timid / stupid / enemies /tight fisted / asleep

Synonyms / similar words

- A Synonym is a word that means exactly or nearly the same as another word

large = big
small = tiny
sick = ill
baby = infant
quick = fast

Activity 03

Match the similar meanings

A

- a) discover
- b) middle
- c) usually
- d) brave
- e) astonish
- f) collect
- g) job

B

- surprise
- select
- find out
- generally
- occupation
- tasty
- fearless

h) important	center
I) delicious	vital
j) mistake	gather
k) choose	error

Activity 04

Circle the word which has the closest meaning to the word given

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| 01. neglect | a) like | b) overlook | c) abandon |
| 02. furious | a) sad | b) happy | c) angry |
| 03. assembly | a) presentation | b) gathering | c) exhibition |
| 04. apologize | a) cry | b) confess | c) understand |
| 05. competition | a) debate | b) contest | c) risky |
| 06. bright | a) blunt | b) intelligent | c) risky |
| 07. famous | a) eminent | b) clever | c) surprise |
| 08. big | a) tiny | b) Centre | c) gigantic |
| 09. calamity | a) difference | b) disaster | c) collect |
| 10. bad | a) evil | b) good | c) correct |

Activity 05

fill in the table with synonyms and antonyms

	<u>synonym</u>	<u>antonym</u>
begin	start	end
wealthy		
true		
build		
huge		
appoint		
abundant		
clever		
same		
brave		

fearless / rich / dismiss / bright / scarce / similar / timid / plentiful / stupid / destroy / construct /
assign / false / factual / small / end / different / start / poor / bold

Activity 06

Read the paragraph below. Rewrite it by replacing each underlined word with a synonym from the list

qualified , puzzled, tally , helped , finish

I was struggling to complete my Maths homework. I had gone to my elder brother for help, but he hadn't contributed very much. I had a very hard time when I had to calculate the answers for problems like these, and I wanted very much to conclude working on this assignment. The situation makes me confused. I don't know whether I am capable of learning how to divide fractions.

