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Competency 4 :- Building up vocabulary using words appropriately and accurately to convey precise meaning.

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

Pre – learning activity

Refer the dictionary and find out similar words for the words given below.

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| 01.atmosphere | - | 05.believe | - |
| 02.sorrow | - | 06.aggressive | - |
| 03.abandon | - | 07.wonderful | - |
| 04.unfortunate | - | 08.peaceful | - |

Refer the dictionary and try to find out opposite words for the words given below.

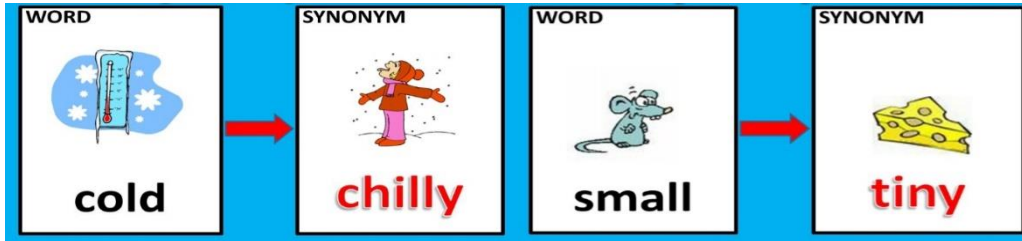
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| 01.advantage | - | 05.honest | - |
| 02.proper | - | 06.logical | - |
| 03.possible | - | 07.like | - |
| 04.question | - | 08.foreign | - |

Learning Point – 01



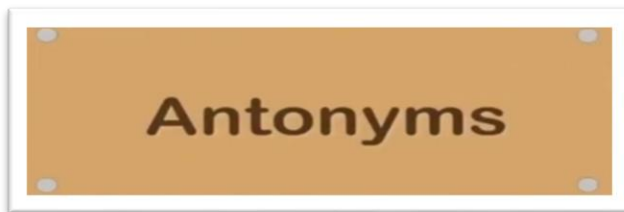
“A synonym is a word that means exactly or nearly the same as another word”

Eg:-



Occur.....	Happen	Ask.....	Enquire
Old.....	Ancient	Blend.....	Mix
Opportunity.....	Chance	Sick.....	Ill
Page.....	Sheet	Sincere.....	Honest
Beautiful.....	Pretty	Slim.....	Thin
Peaceful.....	Quiet	Small.....	Tiny
Quiet.....	Silent	Smart.....	Clever
Reject.....	Deny	Taxi.....	Cab
Rest.....	Relax	Trust.....	Believe
Rich.....	Wealthy	Unfortunate....	Unlucky
Coarse.....	Rough	Value.....	Worth
Round.....	Circular	Want.....	Desire
Sad.....	Unhappy	Wonderful.....	Amazing
Rug.....	Carpet	Write.....	Record
Scared.....	Afraid	Writer.....	Author
Embarrassed....	Shy	Wrong.....	Incorrect

Learning Point – 02



“An antonym is a word that has the opposite meaning of another word.”

The opposite meaning of a word or the antonym can be formed by adding **in-**, **un-**, **im-**, **il-**, and **dis-** at the beginning of certain words.

- Eg:-
- happy - **unhappy**
 - possible - **impossible**
 - correct - **incorrect**
 - encourage - **discourage**

An antonym can also be a different word as shown below.

Eg:- most - least
happy - sad
major - minor
absent - present

Male.....Female	Possible.....Impossible
Man.....Woman	Private.....Public
Marry.....Divorce	Push.....Pull
Mature.....Immature	Regular.....Irregular
Maximum.....Minimum	Rich.....Poor
Melt.....Freeze	Relevant.....Irrelevant
Negative.....Positive	Right.....Left
Night.....Day	Right.....Wrong
Noisy.....Quiet	Risky.....Safe
Old.....New	Sad.....Happy
Old.....Young	Safe.....Dangerous
Pass.....Fail	Satisfied.....Dissatisfied
Patient.....Impatient	Seller.....Buyer
Plural.....Singular	Simple.....Hard
Polite.....Rude	Single.....Married
Polite.....Impolite	Synonym.....Antonym

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

Match with similar meaning.

01.Cruel	strong
02.Discover	seem
03.Middle	find out
04.Usually	wicked
05.Calm	top
06.Seldom	collect
07.Brave	centre
08.Powerful	courageous
09.Gather	quiet
10.appear	generally
11.often	frequently
12.surface	rarely

Activity 04

Complete the following words by adding a suitable prefix to make them opposites.

- (01) Tie -
- (02) Considerate -
- (03) Legal -
- (04) Complete -
- (05) Pleasure -
- (06) Justice -
- (07) Responsible -
- (08) Possible -
- (09) Pleasant -
- (10) Comfortable -

Activity 05

Use the opposite word instead of the word underlined in each of the following.

1. Nobody goes by bus.
2. The box is empty now.
3. I bought a few magazines last week.
4. They always choose the best.
5. I am sorry to hear that.

Post – learning activity

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)

Dear students,

Use following links to get more knowledge on this lesson.



<https://youtu.be/CF4W61LpfUc>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rn_iiXZl8rM

Assessment

Do the assessment on Live Work Sheets.

[https://www.liveworksheets.com/worksheets/en/English as a Second Language \(ESL\)/Synonyms and antonyms/Antonyms and Synonyms_go19533gv](https://www.liveworksheets.com/worksheets/en/English+as+a+Second+Language+(ESL)/Synonyms+and+antonyms/Antonyms+and+Synonyms_go19533gv)

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