



**Provincial Department of Education – Sabaragamuwa – Week School**

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**Subject: English**

**Grade -10**

**Dehiovita Education Zone**

**Competency Level : (4.3) Finds synonyms and antonyms for given words.**

**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.

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

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

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

### Competency Level: (3.6) Listens and reports information.

#### Activity 05

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

eg . 1) quarantine - .....

ii) **Now, buildup 10 sentences including above words.**