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Grade -10

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Competency Level - 4.3 Finds synonyms and antonyms for given words

Pre – learning Activity

Listen and do

<https://www.liveworksheets.com/rr2203222pj>

Antonyms / opposite words

*Antonyms are the opposite meaning of a word

Eg

big - small

hot - cold

full - empty

open - close

inside - outside

Antonyms are formed by,

➤ **By adding prefix to the word**

correct - incorrect

happy - unhappy

like - dislike

➤ **By changing the suffix**

useful - useless

helpful - helpless

careful - careless

➤ **Completely new word**

up - down

beautiful - ugly

hot - cold

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

Post – Learning Activity

Go to this link and do the activity.



<https://www.wordwall.net/resource/475430>

Pre – Learning Activity

Study the word search. Find the similar to the following words.

lucky/ solitary / small/ achieve/ glad/ blank/ buy/sincere/aid/beautiful

L	T	B	P	R	E	T	T	Y	H
O	I	A	U	T	I	D	A	M	O
N	N	S	R	U	G	F	A	L	N
E	Y	D	C	R	H	E	L	P	E
L	O	N	H	G	A	N	M	L	S
Y	B	I	S	Y	P	L	B	V	T
F	I	R	E	M	P	T	Y	J	N
G	A	I	N	k	Y	G	O	P	Y
S	T	O	P	W	E	S	T	H	I
F	O	R	T	U	N	A	T	E	J

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

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|---------------|--------|
| 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.

Post – Learning Activity



<https://www.wordwall.net/resource/18685792>

Using following link, you can learn more about **synonyms and antonyms**



You Tube - <https://youtu.be/EYfHaSUTtDE>

Assessment

Write a short paragraph about 'My Country' using some of the new synonyms and antonyms that you have learnt in this lesson.

Marking Criteria - Content 2 marks

Language 3 marks