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Subject- English

Grade - 10

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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.

1. An antonym can be made by adding a prefix.

(un..., in..., il..., im..., and dis... are some of them)

happy - unhappy

active - inactive

legal - illegal

possible- impossible

2. An antonym can be a different word.

good - bad

accept - refuse

ugly - beautiful

Activity 02

Make antonyms of the following words by adding a prefix.

- able
- encourage
- appear
- accurate
- honest
- literate
- direct
- wanted
- employed
- polite
- kind
- complete
- advantage
- tidy

Activity 03

Replace each underlined word with a suitable antonym and rewrite the sentences. The words are given below.

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

<p>Synonyms</p> <p>1. ruler -</p> <p>2. needed -</p> <p>3. pal -</p> <p>4. told -</p> <p>5. fearless -</p>
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<p>Antonyms</p> <p>1. daughter -</p> <p>2. careless -</p> <p>3. queen -</p> <p>4. ask -</p> <p>5. happily-</p> <p>6. enemy -</p>
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Competency Level : (3.6) Listens to and reports information.

Activity 05

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

eg . 1) quarantine -

