

English

Grade 4

Same and opposite

Find words that mean the same and words that mean the opposite.



I can use synonyms and antonyms.



1



Synonyms

Draw a line to match each pair.

☐

big

☐

happy

☐

quick

☐

begin

☐

shout



A. start



B. large



C. yell



D. glad



E. fast

2



Sort it

Write each word in the right box.

chilly

hot

freezing

warm

icy

boiling

Synonym of "cold"**Antonym of "cold"**

3

**Fill the gaps**

Use the word bank to complete each sentence.

WORD BANK

cross

empty

late

sleepy

1. The opposite of "full" is _____.
2. The opposite of "early" is _____.
3. A synonym for "tired" is _____.
4. A synonym for "angry" is _____.

4

**Pair check**

Circle true or false.

1. "Loud" and "noisy" are synonyms.
2. "Tall" and "short" are synonyms.
3. "Buy" and "sell" are antonyms.
4. "Smart" and "clever" are antonyms.
5. "Ancient" and "old" are synonyms.
6. "Remember" and "forget" are antonyms.

True

False

True

False

True

False

True

False

True

False

True

False

5



Opposites

Draw a line from each word to its antonym.

☐

brave

☐

strong

☐

noisy

☐

wide

☐

rough



● A. narrow

● B. smooth

● C. scared

● D. quiet

● E. weak

6



Add un- or dis-

Make the antonym by adding un- or dis-. Write the new word.

1. kind → _____

2. agree → _____

3. lucky → _____

4. like → _____

5. tidy → _____

6. honest → _____

7



Best word

Circle the word that can replace the word in bold without changing the meaning.

1. The test was "hard".

A difficult

B soft

C easy

2. We had a "nice" trip to the lake.

A lovely

B awful

C short

3. The cat was "scared" of the dog.

A afraid

B proud

C brave

4. Please "shut" the door.

A open

B close

C paint

5. Which word is an antonym of "generous"?

A kind

B selfish

C giving

8



Think and write

Rewrite this sentence using a synonym for each underlined word: The small dog was very happy.

How did it go?



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Answer key

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True

False

True

False

True

False

True

False

True

False

True

False

5 Opposites

Draw a line from each word to its antonym.

C brave ●

E strong ●

D noisy ●

A wide ●

B rough ●

● **A.** narrow

● **B.** smooth

● **C.** scared

● **D.** quiet

● **E.** weak

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2. agree → disagree

3. lucky → unlucky

4. like → dislike

5. tidy → untidy

6. honest → dishonest

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