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**Antonyms**

**Target:** **I can explain how words are related to each other.**

 -Define synonyms and antonyms

 -Match pairs of antonyms depending on their shade of meaning

 -Choose appropriate synonyms and antonyms to complete sentences

Definition of a synonym:

Definition of an antonym:

**Match pairs of words based on antonyms:**

1. Noisy\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A. Nice
2. Happy\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ B. Awake
3. Mean\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ C. Firm
4. Soft\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ D. False
5. Light\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E. Quiet
6. Day\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ F. Short
7. True\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ G. Dark
8. Tall\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ H. Frown
9. Asleep\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I. Sad
10. Smile\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ J. Night

***Shades of Meaning*** *– There are different levels of words (Examples: Sad and melancholy mean similar things but on different levels.)*

*Match the antonyms based on their shade of meaning.*

1. Big \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A. Microscopic
2. Huge \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ B. Small
3. Enormous \_\_\_\_ C. Tiny

**Writing Sentences**

Synonyms:

*Choose a synonym from the* ***synonym*** *list to replace the words that are in the sentences below:*

*Synonym List – sleepy, pretty, present, pick, big, tidy, difficult, likes, wide, shut*

1. Melissa (enjoys) baseball. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. The baby looks (tired). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. The bird is (beautiful). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. The door is (closed). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. The doll is a (gift) for a friend. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. The puzzle is (hard) to put together. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. Her bedroom is (neat). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. (Choose) a book that you would like to read. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. The elephant is a (large) animal. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
10. The road is (wide). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Antonyms: For the sentences below, write an* ***antonym*** *to complete the sentence. (Challenge – use a thesaurus to find an appropriate word.)*

1. Melissa (enjoys) baseball. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. The baby looks (tired). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. The puzzle is (hard) to put together. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Her bedroom is (neat). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. The road is (broad). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_