

SYNONYMS & ANTONYMS

YEAR 3 ENGLISH: Vocabulary Worksheets

★ Synonyms

Synonyms are words that mean the same or almost the same.

● Example: Big and Large or Happy and Joyful

They are like word friends that mean the same thing!

✨ Activity 1: Synonym Match-Up

Draw a line to match each word with its synonym

Word

Happy

Fast

Big

Small

Angry

Unhappy

Synonym

Tiny

Sad

Joyful

Quick

Large

Mad

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Antonyms

Antonyms are words that mean the opposite.



Example: Hot and Cold or Fast and Slow

They are word opposites!



Activity 2: Antonym Challenge

Write the antonym (opposite) of each word in the blank.

1. Hot → _____

2. Up → _____

3. Early → _____

4. Laugh → _____

5. Loud → _____

6. Empty → _____



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Activity 3: Spin a Sentence

Choose a word from the list and write two sentences using a synonym in one and an antonym in the other.

Words to choose from: brave, noisy, soft, bright

Example:

Word: noisy

- Synonym sentence: The concert was loud and exciting.
- Antonym sentence: The library was peaceful and quiet.

Now you try!

Word: _____

Synonym sentence: _____

Antonym sentence: _____

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Activity 4 – Synonym or Antonym?

Read each pair of words. Circle if they are Synonyms or Antonyms.

1. Begin – Start → Synonym / Antonym

2. Win – Lose → Synonym / Antonym

3. Smart – Clever → Synonym / Antonym

4. Dry – Wet → Synonym / Antonym

5. Hard – Tough → Synonym / Antonym

6. Happy – Cheerful → Synonym / Antonym

7. Shout – Whisper → Synonym / Antonym

8. Cold – Freezing → Synonym / Antonym

9. Day – Night → Synonym / Antonym

10. Laugh – Giggle → Synonym / Antonym



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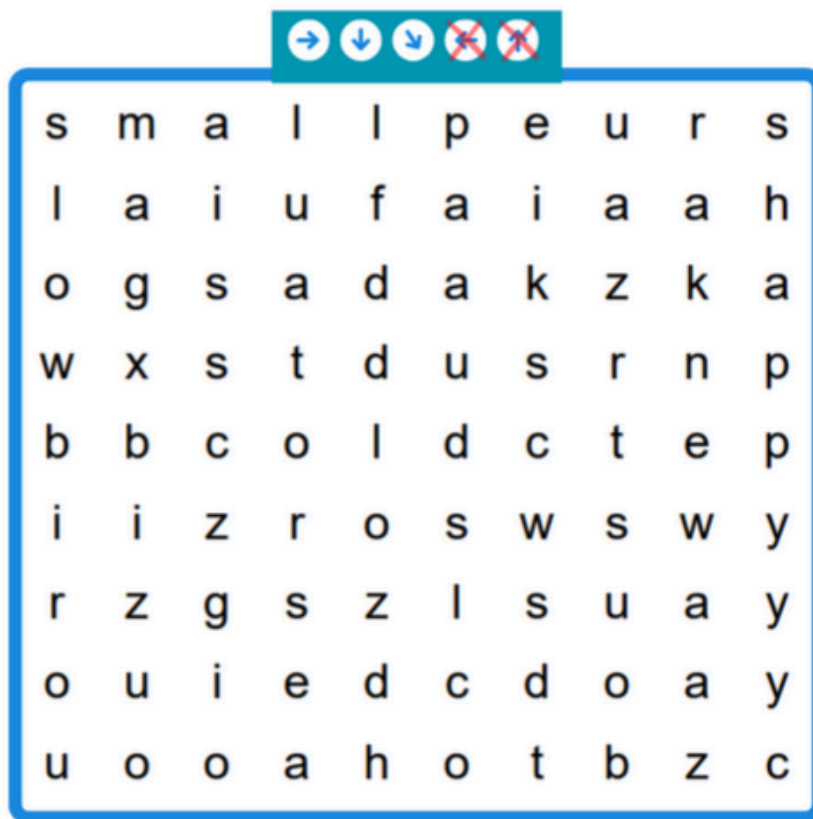
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Find the word

ANTONYMS

WORD SEARCH



Can you find these words in the puzzle?

big	hot	fast	happy	new
small	cold	slow	sad	old

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Activity 1 – Synonym Match-Up:

Word – Correct Synonym

Happy – Joyful

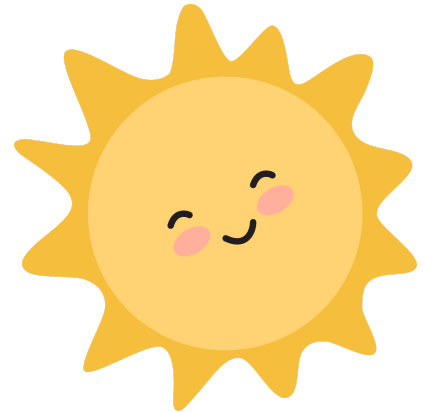
Fast – Quick

Big – Large

Small – Tiny

Angry – Mad

Unhappy – Sad



Activity 2 – Antonym Challenge:

1. Hot → Cold

2. Up → Down

3. Early → Late

4. Laugh → Cry

5. Loud → Quiet

6. Empty → Full



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Activity 3: Spin a Sentence

Sample Response

Word: brave

Synonym sentence: The firefighter was fearless when he saved the kitten.

Antonym sentence: The little mouse was scared and ran away quickly.

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ANSWERS



Activity 4 – Synonyms or Antonyms

- Begin – Start →  Synonym
- Win – Lose →  Antonym
- Smart – Clever →  Synonym
- Dry – Wet →  Antonym
- Hard – Tough →  Synonym
- Happy – Cheerful →  Synonym
- Shout – Whisper →  Antonym
- Cold – Freezing →  Synonym
- Day – Night →  Antonym
- Laugh – Giggle →  Synonym

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