## Synonyms and Antonyms

Grade 2 R 1.7

## Learning Objective

- We will identify<sup>1</sup> synonyms and antonyms.
- <sup>1</sup> find

- Pre-pronounce difficult words have students repeat
- What are we going to do today?
   P/S; x2

#### What is the same in these pictures? What is different?



APK: Teacher does one first (sub skill)!

You use synonyms and antonyms everyday to tell how things are alike and different.

Concept Development

# **Synonyms** are words that have the same or similar definitions.

• Synonyms for *smart*:

intelligent, brilliant, clever, genius

• Synonyms for large:

big, enormous, giant, huge

What is a synonym?

Which pair are synonyms?

How did you know that?

# An **antonym** is a word with the opposite meaning of another word.

- Some words have only one antonym
- Example: *black* and *white*
- Other words have many antonyms
- Example bored:
- excited, thrilled, energized, and wound up

What is an antonym?

Which of the following pairs are antonyms?

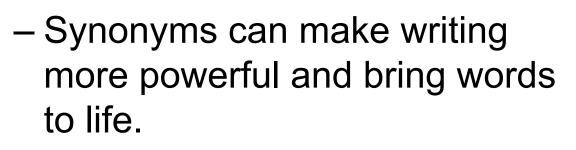
1.quiet, loud2. house, chair

How did you know that?

#### Importance

### So, why do we have to know this?

- You will need this information on the CST.
- Using synonyms and antonyms are great ways to increase your vocabulary and learn different words.





Now, turn to your partner and tell why it is important to identify synonyms and antonyms. You can use my reasons or one of your own. PS Volunteers Skill Development

Steps:

- 1. Read all of the words
- 2. Think about the meaning of the first word
- Do any of the words mean the same?
  If so, they are synonyms
- Do any of these words mean the opposite?
  - If so, they are antonyms
- 3. Mark your answer

Choral read with students

#### Guided Practice: Think Aloud "I do"

Post steps/graphic organizer to refer to during teacher modeling

1. Read all of the words 2. Think about the meaning of the first word Do any of the words mean the same? If so, they are synonyms Do any of these words mean the opposite? If so, they are antonyms 3. Mark your answer

• huge		
fast	cool	gigantic

CFU: How did I identify the synonym? P/S 3x

Guided Practice "We do"

Post steps/graphic organizer to refer to during guided practice

1. Read all of the words 2. Think about the soft meaning of the first word Do any of the words mean the same? If so, they are synonyms Do any of these words weak slow quiet mean the opposite? If so, they are antonyms 3. Mark your answer

CFU: How did we identify the synonym? PS How do you know that is the answer? whiteboards Guided Practice for variation 2 "I do" think aloud

<ol> <li>Read all of the words</li> <li>Think about the meaning of</li> </ol>			
the first word Do any of the words mean the same?	damp		
If so, they are synonyms Do any of these words mean the opposite?	spring	baggy	dry
If so, they are antonyms 3. Mark your answer			

CFU: How did I identify the antonym? (P/S) 3x

Guided Practice for variation 2 "I do" think aloud

<ol> <li>Read all of the words</li> <li>Think about the meaning of</li> </ol>			
the first word Do any of the words mean the same?	shut		
If so, they are synonyms Do any of these words mean the opposite?	roam	open	lazy
If so, they are antonyms 3. Mark your answer			

CFU: How did I identify the antonym? (P/S) 3x

#### **Extra Guided Practice**

Choose <b>kid</b>	e the be man	st sync adult		for the man		wing word. nild	
picture carpet		dow floor	table telev	•		mirror e	
Choose the best antonym for the following word. <b>peace</b> war battle love year							
life night	pain late		ise l mori	• •	ness light	death	

CFU: What is the answer? W/B; have students justify their thinking How did you know? P/S

#### Closure

- What are words that mean the same or about the same called? w/B
- What are words that mean the opposite called? w/B
- Find a synonym for fear:
   brave cry terror run
   Find an antonym for fear:

 What did you learn today about synonyms and antonyms? PS x2

## Choose the best answer for the following. Read the directions carefully!

- <u>Synonyms</u> are words that mean the same or about the same.
- Choose the best synonym for the following word.
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- 1. **bug**showerinsectembarrassment
- 2. **damp**wetspringbaggy
- 3. shutroamlazyclose
- 4. quietsilentlieempty
- 5. swallowquietgulpfar
- 6. starvednarrowclutteredhungry
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- Antonyms are words that mean the opposite.
- Choose the best antonym for the following word.
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- 1. goodterribledampfun
- 2. savethrowspendmoney
- 3. dangerous plays afe watch
- 4. **push**scrubwagonpull
- 5. receivegivetiredsleepy
- 6. dusklawnduckdawn