

Synonyms and Antonyms

Grade 2 R 1.7

Learning Objective

- We will identify¹ **synonyms** and **antonyms**.
- ¹ 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?

1. little, small 2. heavy, garage

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, loud 2. 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.
- Synonyms can make writing more powerful and bring words to life.



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

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

Guided Practice: Think Aloud “I do”

Post steps/graphic organizer to refer to during teacher modeling

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3. Mark your answer

- huge
fast cool gigantic

Guided Practice “We do”

Post steps/graphic organizer to refer to during guided practice

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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

soft

weak

slow

quiet

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

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

damp

spring

baggy

dry

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

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shut

roam

open

lazy

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

Extra Guided Practice

Choose the best synonym for the following word.

kid man adult woman child

picture window table photo mirror

carpet rug floor television table

Choose the best antonym for the following word.

peace war battle love year

life pain disease happiness death

night late day morning light

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!

- **Synonyms are words that mean the same or about the same.**
- **Choose the best synonym for the following word.**

- 1. **bug**showerinsectembarrassment
- 2. **damp**wetspringbaggy
- 3. **shut**roamlazyclose
- 4. **quiet**silentlieempty
- 5. **swallow**quietgulpfar
- 6. **starved**narrowclutteredhungry

- **Antonyms are words that mean the opposite.**
- **Choose the best antonym for the following word.**

- 1. **good**terribledampfun
- 2. **save**throwspendmoney
- 3. **dangerous**playsafe watch
- 4. **push**scrubwagonpull
- 5. **receive**givetiredsleepy
- 6. **dusk**lawnduckdawn