

Grammar - Synonyms and Antonyms

Monday

Write down all the words you can think of between the two extremes.

HOT

COLD

LIGHT

DARK

TAME

WILD

WRONG

RIGHT

Tuesday

For each image write two sentences. One sentence should include a pair of antonyms and the other, a pair of synonyms.



For example:

Synonyms: The man was shouting loud over his noisy brother.

Antonyms: Behind his anger, I could tell there was some calm.

1.



2.



3.



Wednesday

The words below are all synonyms for 'happy'. Place them in the sentence where they fit best. Use each word only once.

amused cheerful contented delighted ecstatic
glad jovial overjoyed pleased thrilled

Even though Gary was ill, he remained _____.

Once she heard the news, Bina laughed in a _____ way.

I asked gran if she would like another cup of tea and she gave a _____ smile.

When Mark heard that he had a new baby sister, his _____ screams were deafening!

I offered Martin some more cake but he gave a _____ smile and said that the delicious slice of apple pie had filled him up.

The words below are all synonyms for 'hard'. Place them in the sentence where they fit best. Use each word only once.

arduous challenging complex difficult laborious
mind-boggling problematic puzzling tough tricky

It was a _____ job to fit all of the clothes in the suitcase.

Tom found some of the tasks in the escape room _____ at first but solved them after a few minutes' thought.

There was a _____ climb to the top of the mountain.

It was a _____ job delivering all of the newspapers in the snowstorm.

We had to find a way around a _____ maze of corridors before we found our way out.

The words below are all synonyms for 'cold'. Place them in the sentence where they fit best. Use each word only once.

Arctic biting bitter brisk chilly
cool crisp freezing frosty wintry

It was a beautiful but _____ morning.

During the _____ weather, the birds found it difficult to find food.

Be careful on the _____ pavements.

Mavis wore a scarf and woolly hat in the _____ air.

I wore four layers of clothes and was still cold in the _____ weather

Thursday

Synonym code cracker - Can you find replacement words that will fit in the missing boxes?

Chapter One *Far Too Young to be a Hero*

Death was coming. It would fall from the skies like a **hail** of **deadly** meteors – not dropped by
some **malevolent** force from outer space, but **spawned** from the iron bellies of Hitler's **deadly**
Luftwaffe bombers.

Sirens wailed their nightly warning, conducting a drumbeat of **frightened** feet across the
pavements of London's East End. **Streams** of **panicked** citizens **spewed** through the **narrow**
streets; children **screamed** their resistance as mothers and fathers **hauled** them through **jostling**
crowds. Wardens **barked** orders and pointed instructions at the hordes, but few people paid
any attention. They were too **fearful** of the fire and **fury** that was roaring over the English
Channel towards them. **Terror** had already turned **pretty, young** faces into **ugly** balls of fear,
and the eyes of thousands turned constantly upwards, pulled wide and white by dread.

Friday

4. Match the words below to the sentence which contains a word with the same meaning.

desperate

mischievously

sufficient

A. The little boy toddled towards the door, cheekily smiling before climbing the stairs.

B. As long as the petrol level is above the quarter mark, the amount will be enough to get you to the airport today.

C. He was really hopeful for a good sleep tonight, as he had suffered a week of disturbed nights.

5. Match each word to the correct synonym.

immediate

difficult

familiar

1.

This word has the same meaning as 'awkward'.

2.

This word has the same meaning as 'known'.

3.

This word has the same meaning as 'now'.

6. Kathleen and Gerald want to change a verb in the sentence below.

Their recent holiday was an amazing experience, and as a result they advised their friends to visit.



Kathleen

I prefer the synonym 'begged' in the sentence.



Gerald

I prefer the synonym 'urged' in the sentence.

Who do you agree with?
Explain your answer.