

Synonyms and Antonyms Worksheet Class 8

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A. Choose the Correct Synonym

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|---------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1. Brave | a) Cowardly | b) Courageous | c) Weak | d) Lazy |
| 2. Ancient | a) Modern | b) Old | c) New | d) Fresh |
| 3. Rapid | a) Slow | b) Quick | c) Late | d) Quiet |
| 4. Huge | a) Tiny | b) Small | c) Enormous | d) Short |
| 5. Honest | a) Truthful | b) Clever | c) Cruel | d) Rude |
| 6. Begin | a) Stop | b) Start | c) End | d) Finish |
| 7. Famous | a) Unknown | b) Popular | c) Ordinary | d) Hidden |
| 8. Difficult | a) Easy | b) Simple | c) Hard | d) Gentle |

B. Choose the Correct Antonym

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|----------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1. Victory | a) Success | b) Defeat | c) Achievement | d) Prize |
| 2. Expand | a) Increase | b) Grow | c) Contract | d) Extend |
| 3. Generous | a) Kind | b) Helpful | c) Selfish | d) Polite |
| 4. Permanent | a) Lasting | b) Temporary | c) Fixed | d) Stable |
| 5. Accept | a) Receive | b) Agree | c) Reject | d) Allow |
| 6. Ancient | a) Old | b) Historic | c) Modern | d) Past |
| 7. Optimistic | a) Hopeful | b) Cheerful | c) Pessimistic | d) Positive |
| 8. Visible | a) Clear | b) Bright | c) Hidden | d) Noticeable |

C. Write a Synonym

Write one word with a similar meaning.

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|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Angry → _____ | 2. Happy → _____ | 3. Intelligent → _____ |
| 4. Beautiful → _____ | 5. Silent → _____ | 6. Honest → _____ |
| 7. Wealthy → _____ | 8. Begin → _____ | 9. Help → _____ |
| 10. Difficult → _____ | | |

D. Write an Antonym

Write one word with the opposite meaning.

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|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Hot → _____ | 2. Early → _____ | 3. Strong → _____ |
| 4. Clean → _____ | 5. Light → _____ | 6. Polite → _____ |
| 7. Friend → _____ | 8. Success → _____ | 9. Arrive → _____ |
| 10. Remember → _____ | | |

E. Match the Synonyms

A

1. Huge
2. Rapid
3. Happy
4. Quiet
5. Clever
6. Begin
7. Angry
8. End

B

- a. Glad
- b. Silent
- c. Enormous
- d. Quick
- e. Intelligent
- f. Finish
- g. Furious
- h. Start

Answers: 1-____ 2-____ 3-____ 4-____ 5-____ 6-____ 7-____ 8-____

F. Match the Antonyms

A

1. Rich
2. Easy
3. Strong
4. Early
5. Arrive
6. Long
7. Increase
8. Happy

B

- a. Difficult
- b. Poor
- c. Late
- d. Weak
- e. Short
- f. Depart
- g. Sad
- h. Decrease

Answers: 1-____ 2-____ 3-____ 4-____ 5-____ 6-____ 7-____ 8-____

G. Replace the Underlined Word

Replace the underlined word with a suitable synonym.

1. The **large** elephant walked slowly. → _____
2. She was **happy** to receive the prize. → _____
3. The teacher was **angry** with the students. → _____
4. Rahul is a **clever** student. → _____
5. We should **help** the poor. → _____

H. Replace with an Antonym

Replace the underlined word with its opposite.

1. The box is **heavy**. → _____
2. He arrived **early**. → _____
3. The road is **wide**. → _____
4. She is a **polite** girl. → _____
5. The water is **clean**. → _____

I. Odd One Out

Choose the word that does **not** belong with the others.

1. Happy – Glad – Joyful – Angry **Answer:** _____
2. Big – Huge – Tiny – Large **Answer:** _____
3. Begin – Start – End – Commence **Answer:** _____
4. Fast – Quick – Rapid – Slow **Answer:** _____
5. Clever – Intelligent – Smart – Foolish **Answer:** _____

J. Use the Words in Sentences

Write meaningful sentences using the given words.

1. Brave: _____
2. Ancient: _____
3. Generous: _____
4. Difficult: _____
5. Victory: _____

K. Mixed Challenge

Write a suitable **synonym** or **antonym** as instructed.

1. Synonym of **enormous**: _____
2. Antonym of **victory**: _____
3. Synonym of **rapid**: _____
4. Antonym of **generous**: _____
5. Synonym of **famous**: _____
6. Antonym of **ancient**: _____
7. Synonym of **difficult**: _____
8. Antonym of **optimistic**: _____
9. Synonym of **silent**: _____
10. Antonym of **accept**: _____