

Synonyms and Antonyms

Q1.

Circle the two words that are **antonyms** in the sentence below.

What looked like a worthless collection of rusty metal turned out to include ancient coins and valuable jewellery.

1 mark

Q2.

Which one **prefix** can be added to all three words below to make their antonyms?

Write the prefix in the box.

secure

active

complete

1 mark

Q3.

Circle the two words that are **synonyms** in the passage below.

The café serves delicious snacks and cakes until noon.

After midday, you can also order hot lunches, sandwiches or soup.

1 mark

Q4.

(a) Write an explanation of the word **antonym**.

1 mark

(b) Write one word that is an **antonym** of fierce.

1 mark

Q5.

Draw a line to match each word to its correct **antonym**.

Word	Antonym
meandering	confront
sympathetic	unfeeling
evade	unbelievable
plausible	straight

1 mark

Q6.

Circle the two words in the sentence below that are **synonyms** of each other.

He was lucky to win first prize - he knew it was fortunate that his closest rival had decided not to take part.

1 mark

Q7.

Draw a line to match each word with its **synonym**.

Word	Synonym
vast	dull
swift	busy

drab

huge

bustling

fast

1 mark

Q8.

Add a **prefix** to the beginning of each word to form its **antonym**.

_____agree

_____legal

_____regular

1 mark

Q9.

Replace the underlined word with a word that has a similar meaning.

Write the new word in the box.

When they returned, all the others had disappeared.

1 mark

Q10.

Complete the table by writing a suitable **antonym** (opposite) in the box below.

One has been done for you.

Word	Antonym
cautious	reckless
drowsy	

1 mark

Q11.

For each word given in the table, insert a **synonym** and an **antonym**.

Sentence	Synonym	Antonym
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anxious		
conceal		

2 marks

Q12.

Tick the word that is similar in meaning to:

abrupt

Tick **one**.

slow

seldom

often

sudden

1 mark

Q13.

Tick the words that mean the **opposite** of:

scarce

Tick **one**.

in short supply, rare

plentiful, easy to find

difficult, tricky

generous, kind

1 mark