

Synonyms and Antonyms Worksheet - Answer Key

4th Grade - synonyms and antonyms | 15 minutes

Part A: write a synonym (same meaning) for each word. Part B: write an antonym (opposite) for each word.

Example: Synonym of happy -> glad. Antonym of happy -> sad.

1. Synonym of big

Answer: large (also: huge, giant)

2. Synonym of fast

Answer: quick (also: rapid, speedy)

3. Synonym of smart

Answer: clever (also: bright, intelligent)

4. Synonym of begin

Answer: start (also: commence)

5. Antonym of hot

Answer: cold

6. Antonym of empty

Answer: full

7. Antonym of brave

Answer: afraid (also: scared, cowardly)

8. Antonym of ancient

Answer: modern (also: new)

Challenge

9. Write a synonym AND an antonym for 'happy'.

Answer: Synonym: glad/joyful. Antonym: sad/unhappy.

10. Why are synonyms useful when you write?

Answer: They let you vary your words so writing isn't repetitive.