

English Grammar – 8

Chapter 26 - Worksheet : Synonyms and Antonyms

Section 1: Fill in the Blanks

1. Words that have similar meanings are called _____.
2. Words that have opposite meanings are called _____.
3. The synonym of 'happy' is _____ (joyful/sad).
4. The antonym of 'brave' is _____ (coward/bold).
5. The antonym of 'strong' is _____ (weak/powerful).

Section 2: MCQs

1. Which of the following is a synonym for 'big'?

- a) small
- b) tiny
- c) large
- d) narrow

2. Which of the following is an antonym of 'quiet'?

- a) silent
- b) calm
- c) noisy

d) soft

3. Which is the synonym of 'intelligent'?

a) dull

b) clever

c) lazy

d) weak

4. Choose the antonym of 'victory':

a) success

b) win

c) defeat

d) joy

5. Choose the synonym of 'ancient':

a) old

b) modern

c) new

d) fresh

Section 3: True / False

1. Synonyms are words with similar meanings. _____

2. Opposite words are called synonyms. _____
3. Antonym of 'gain' is 'loss'. _____
4. Synonym of 'begin' is 'start'. _____
5. 'Fast' and 'quick' are antonyms. _____

Section 4: Define / Explain

1. Define synonym with an example.
2. Define antonym with an example.
3. Explain why synonyms do not always mean exactly the same thing.
4. Give five pairs of synonyms and antonyms.

Section 5: Rewrite / Transform Sentences

1. Replace the underlined words with synonyms:

- a) She is a very *smart* girl.
- b) The box is very *big*.

2. Replace the underlined words with antonyms:

- a) The water is *hot*.
- b) The building is *old*.

3. Rewrite using suitable synonyms or antonyms:

- a) The task was *difficult*.

b) He is a *lazy* boy.

Section 6: Application-Based Exercises

1. Match the words with their antonyms:

a) bright – i. dull

b) strong – ii. weak

c) early – iii. late

2. Fill in with synonyms:

a) The baby is very _____. (cute/ugly)

b) This bag is very _____. (heavy/light)

3. Fill in with antonyms:

a) The man is _____. (rich/poor)

b) His answer is _____. (correct/wrong)

4. Write a short paragraph (4–5 lines) using at least five synonyms and five antonyms.