

SYNONYMS & ANTONYMS

Synonyms:

Words that have similar meanings.

Antonyms:

Words that have opposite meanings.

Importance:

- Helps in using varied vocabulary to avoid repetition.

Improves understanding of words in context.

Understanding Synonyms

Synonyms are words that have the same or similar meanings.

Examples:

Happy → Joyful

Quick → Fast

Large → Big

Common Synonym Pairs

Examples of Common Synonyms:

Small → Tiny

Fast → Quick

Strong → Powerful

Important → Significant

Beautiful → Attractive

Understanding Antonyms

Antonyms are words with opposite meanings.

Examples:

Hot X Cold

Happy X Sad

Big X Small

Common Antonym Pairs

Examples of Common Antonyms:

Light X Dark

Tall X Short

Early X Late

Rich X Poor

Happy X Sad

Using Synonyms and Antonyms in Context

Synonyms in Sentences:

The view from the mountain is breathtaking. → The view from the mountain is stunning.

Antonyms in Sentences:

She was excited about the trip. →

She was disappointed about the trip.

Practice with Synonyms and Antonyms

Exercise 1: Choose the correct synonym for the word *angry*.

- a) Joyful
- b) Mad
- c) Excited

Exercise 2: Choose the correct antonym for the word *strong*.

- a) Weak
- b) Tall
- c) Powerful

Exercise 3: Complete the sentence using a synonym of *happy*:

She felt very _____ after hearing the good news.