



Keywords

abundant—uh-BUHN-duhnt *adjective* present in large amounts or numbers
Synonyms: plentiful, full, ample. Antonyms: empty, lacking.

bestow—bih-STOH *verb* to give or present something to someone
Synonyms: give, grant, award. Antonyms: take, get.

eager—EE-ger *adjective* enthusiastic and impatiently excited
Synonyms: keen, anxious, impatient. Antonyms: indifferent, reluctant.

fragrant—FRAY-gruhnt *adjective* having a pleasant smell
Synonyms: perfumed, scented, sweet smelling. Antonyms: musty, stinky.

heroic—hih-ROH-ihk *adjective* 1. showing great bravery, daring, or courage 2. relating to a hero 3. large in size, power, or effect
Synonyms: brave, daring, mighty. Antonyms: cowardly, timid.

invade—ihn-VAYD *verb* 1. to enter by force with an army 2. to enter in great numbers or spread over
Synonyms: enter, attack, raid. Antonym: withdraw.

persist—per-SIHST *verb* 1. to continue steadily in spite of problems or difficulties 2. to continue to exist
Synonyms: continue, endure, last. Antonyms: discontinue, stop.

spectacle—SPEHK-tuh-kuhl *noun* a strange or interesting sight
Synonyms: scene, show, wonder. Antonyms: normality, ordinariness.

triumph—TRI-uhmf *noun* 1. a great win or achievement 2. a feeling of happiness and pride that comes from success
Synonyms: victory, win, success. Antonyms: loss, defeat.

vigorous—VIHG-er-uhs *adjective* 1. very strong or active, physically or mentally 2. using or displaying great energy or force
Synonyms: active, forceful, energetic. Antonyms: weak, powerless.

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Read & Replace

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| 1. spectacle | 6. abundant |
| 2. heroic | 7. vigorous |
| 3. eager | 8. persist |
| 4. invade | 9. bestow |
| 5. fragrant | 10. triumph |

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Tic-Tac-Toe

- stinky, dank, smelly
- attack, seize, storm
- extravaganza, marvel, wonder
- endure, continue, remain

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Criss Cross

- | ACROSS | DOWN |
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| 2. fragrant | 1. invade |
| 4. spectacle | 3. abundant |
| 7. heroic | 5. eager |
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| 9. triumph | 10. persist |

Synonyms & Antonyms



Read & Replace

READ the letter. The **bold** words are SYNONYMS to the keywords.

Synonyms are words that have the same meanings, like *big* and *huge*.

FILL IN the blanks with keywords from the word box.

abundant bestow eager fragrant heroic
invade persist spectacle triumph vigorous

Dear Jenna,

That was quite a 1 **show** you put on today. I had no idea you were capable of such 2 **brave** acts. I can't believe you were so 3 **keen** to rescue us and put yourself in danger. Who could have predicted that a swarm of bees would 4 **attack** our lunch area? They must have been attracted to the 5 **sweet-smelling** flowers, or maybe it was the 6 **plentiful** amounts of perfume Counselor Kim was wearing. When I heard the buzzing sound, I crawled under the picnic table. It was the most 7 **energetic** workout I've had all summer! It's a good thing that you're not allergic to bees. Amber said you had to really 8 **keep going** to get rid of all the bees. The counselors are going to 9 **award** on you the title of Camp Iwannagohome's Bravest Camper! Congratulations on your 10 **victory**!

Your BFF,
Marcus

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Night & Day

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Petal Power

- eager
- abundant
- vigorous
- heroic

Blank Out!

FILL IN the blanks with keywords.

1. Gail and Shanta always go fishing in April. The fish in Trout Lake are _____ in spring.
2. If you want to be an Olympic athlete, you will have to go through _____ training.
3. Evan was _____ to get to the beach before everyone else, so he woke up early.
4. The Fourth of July fireworks were a real _____.
5. The coach says he will _____ the honor of team captain on Dumont next season.
6. The _____ smell of cinnamon buns made Wendy hungry.
7. Juan was determined to _____ through the dance-a-thon, even though his feet were aching.
8. Angel spotted an army of ants that was about to _____ our picnic.
9. Finally jumping her bike over the ramp was a _____ for Deanna.
10. The firefighter who rescued the little boy did a _____ deed.

Synonyms & Antonyms

Tic-Tac-Toe

PLAY Tic-tac-toe with synonyms and antonyms. CIRCLE any word that is a synonym to the blue word. PUT an X through any antonyms. Antonyms are words that have opposite meanings, like *happy* and *sad*. When you find three synonyms or antonyms in a row, you are a winner! The line can go across, down, or horizontally.

HINT: If you find a word you don't know, check a dictionary or thesaurus.

Example:

bestow		
give	award	take
obtain	grant	get
remove	withhold	present

1. fragrant

musty	perfumy	smelly
aromatic	dank	foul smelling
stinky	scented	sweet smelling

2. invade

withdraw	fall back	attack
raid	retreat	seize
vacate	overrun	storm

3. spectacle

event	normality	show
extravaganza	marvel	wonder
usualness	sight	ordinariness

4. persist

endure	stop	end
discontinue	continue	linger
quit	survive	remain

Criss Cross

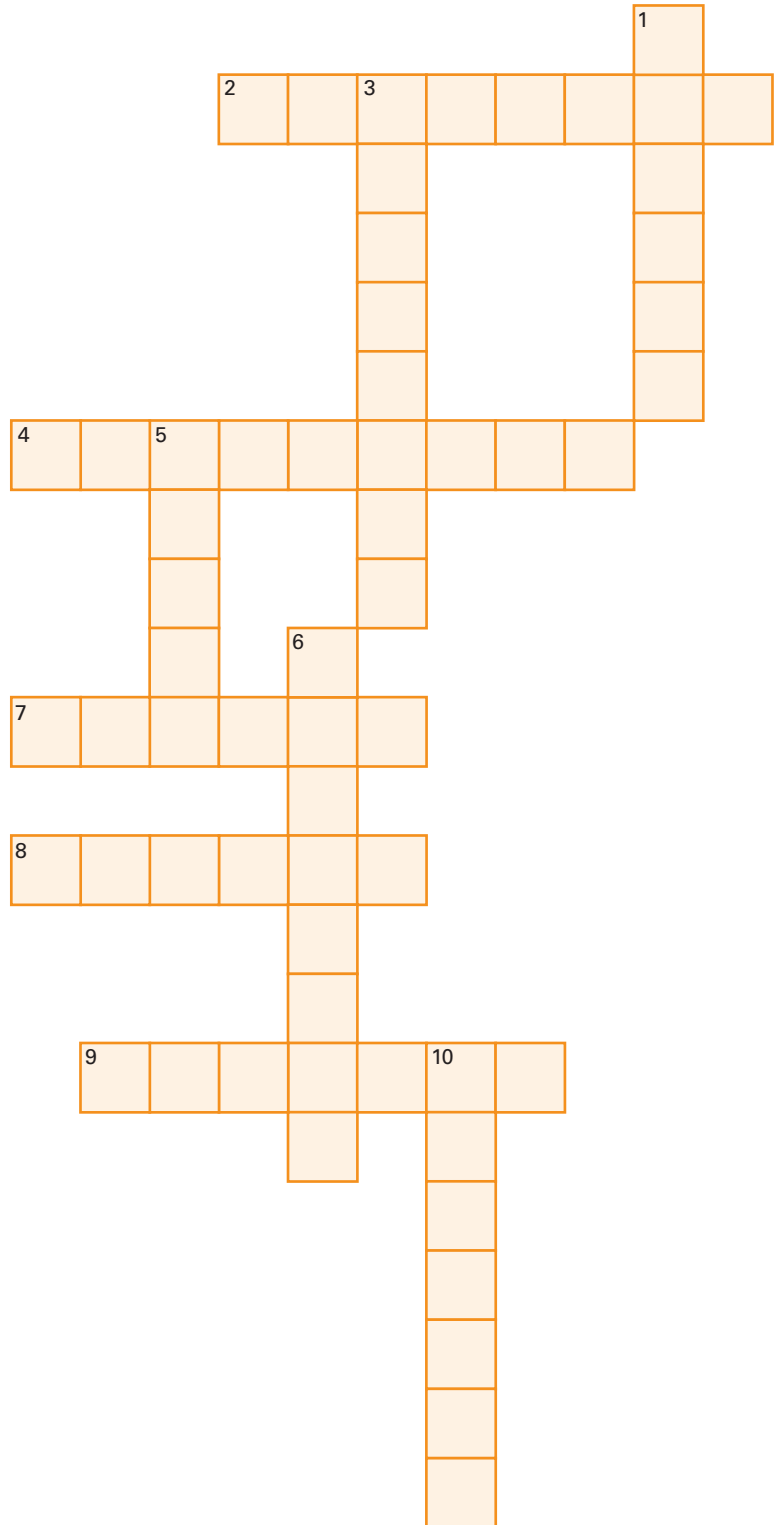
FILL IN the grid by writing keywords that are synonyms to the clues.

ACROSS

- 2. Perfumed
- 4. Wonder
- 7. Mighty
- 8. Grant
- 9. Success

DOWN

- 1. Raid
- 3. Ample
- 5. Impatient
- 6. Forceful
- 10. Endure

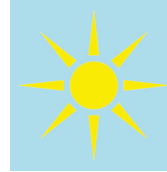


Synonyms & Antonyms

Night & Day

MATCH each word in the moon column to its antonym in the sun column.

HINT: If you don't know the meaning of a word, look it up in a dictionary or thesaurus.



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|--------------|-------|----------------|
| 1. eager | _____ | a. cowardly |
| 2. triumph | _____ | b. weak |
| 3. vigorous | _____ | c. reluctant |
| 4. bestow | _____ | d. defeat |
| 5. persist | _____ | e. discontinue |
| 6. fragrant | _____ | f. withdraw |
| 7. spectacle | _____ | g. empty |
| 8. invade | _____ | h. take away |
| 9. heroic | _____ | i. stinky |
| 10. abundant | _____ | j. normality |

Blank Out!

FILL IN each blank with a keyword that is an antonym to the clue underneath.

abundant	bestow	eager	fragrant	heroic
invade	persist	spectacle	triumph	vigorous

- We watched the crowd _____ the water park on the hot day.
leave
- May was exhausted after her _____ tennis match against Sue.
powerless
- Bees are attracted to the _____ smell of flowers.
stinking
- Lucy said we should all go to the concert tonight. It's supposed to be quite a _____.
humdrum event
- Victor's dad ordered an _____ supply of pizza for our party.
empty
- The mayor will _____ the key to the city on the winner at the ceremony today.
get
- Cassie was _____ to meet her favorite singer after the concert.
hesitant
- Raj's new role-playing video game is filled with _____ characters.
timid
- We're going out to celebrate Ivan's _____ at the chess competition.
defeat
- Kai knew he would _____ and get to the top of the jungle gym.
give up



Synonyms & Antonyms

Petal Power

The petals around the flower are **ANTONYMS** to the word in the center. **READ** the words around each flower and **WRITE** an antonym in the center using the keywords.

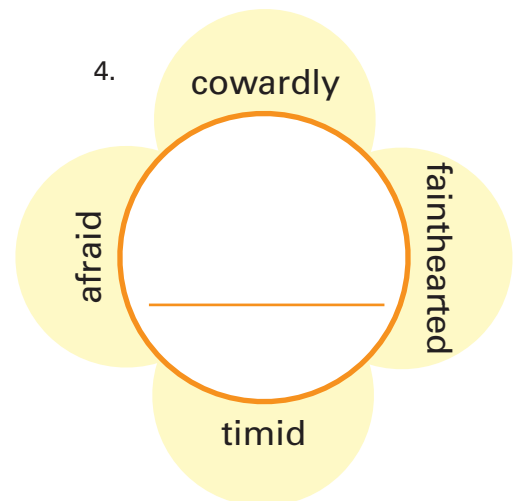
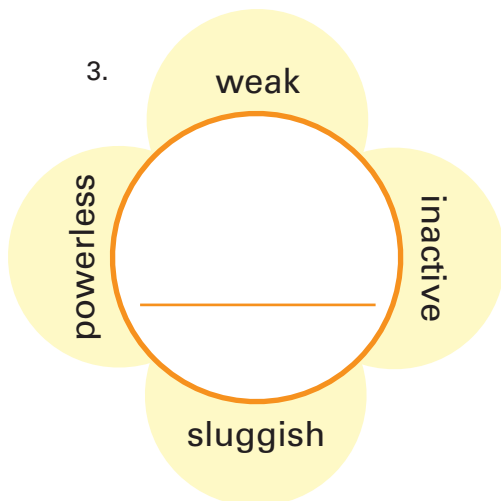
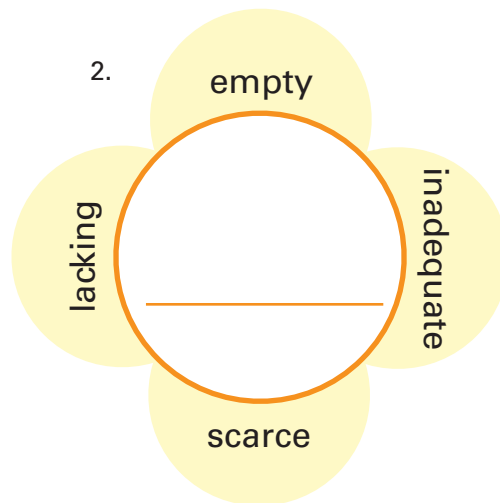
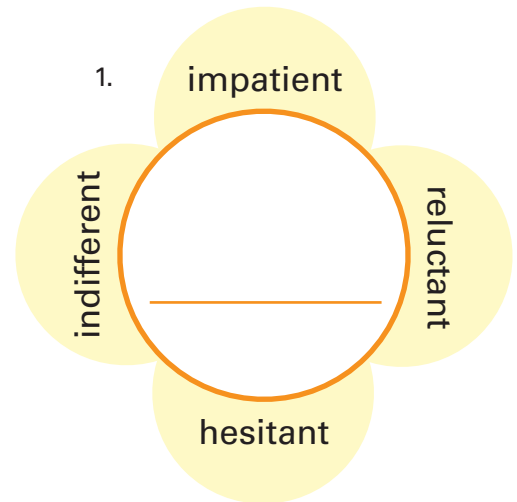
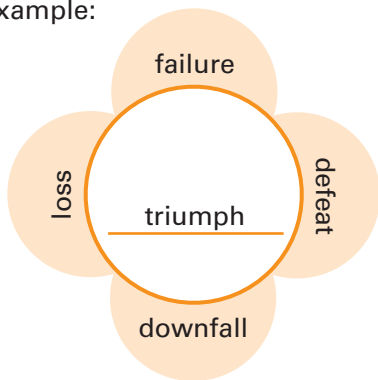
abundant

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vigorous

Example:



Check It!

Cut out the Check It! section on page 1, and see if you got the answers right.