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Write the letter of the synonym next to appropriate word.

1.	 tall	a. polite
2.	 children	b. little
3.	 money	c. quick
4.	 scream	d. big
5.	 small	e. glad
6.	 fast	f. kids
7.	 pretty	g. beautiful
8.	 nice	h. dollars
9.	 good	i. yell
10.	 happy	j. excellent

Pick 3 pairs of the synonyms from those above and draw a picture for each.

1a. 1b.

2b. 2b.

3a. 3b.



For each problem, circle the synonyms.

1. wealth	love	sadness	green	riches
2. big	zero	nothing	small	money
3. tree	little	soft	hard	tender
4. thief	hate	robber	fire	key
5. easy	simple	hard	great	help
6. night	morning	daybreak	scare	sunset
7. smell	dislike	hate	little	wish
8. water	learn	youth	careful	childhood
9. music	flowers	happy	melody	yell
10. sun	teach	push	instruct	clean
11. power	sweet	catch	force	stop
12. playful	hope	family	favorite	faith

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Write the matching synonym from the word box on the blank next to the word.

touch push watch help careful end bright tired sweet space jump prize party

14. gentle



Write a sentence similar to those listed by using the words in the word box.

wait	order	shiny	sad	crowded
magic	house	money	stink	sweet

- 1. They needed cash to pay for their groceries.
- 2. We had to stay in our class until it was over.
- 3. The glossy decorations looked pretty on the tree.
- 4. The smell of the garbage was horrible.
- 5. It was a gloomy day.
- 6. We had to classify the shapes in math today.
- 7. The school bus is always packed.

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Write a sentence using the pairs of synonyms given.

Example: (many, several)

There were many people invited so we needed several chairs.

1. (right, correct)
2. (crisp, crunchy)
3. (wash, bathe)
4. (success, victory)
5. (brave, bold)
6. (wonder, amazement)
7. (close, shut)

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Write a synonym for each of the listed words.

1. scared	
2. harmony	
3. victory	
4. greatness	
5. fondness	
6. leisure	
7. talent	
8. delicious	
9. angry	
10. quick	
11. starving	
12. eager	
13. tidy	
14. entire	
15. clever	
16. athletic	
17. woozy	
17. WOOLJ	
18. uneven	



Circle the synonyms in each sentence.

- 1. As we walked to school, the cool wind blew in our and us very chilly.
- 2. The popular kids in school are very well liked by many.
- 3. Several people were playing a soccer game on a distant field that was difficult to see because it was too far away.
- 4. In history class, we learn that the Civil War was prior to World War II and World War II was before the Korean War.
- 5. Two boys in the class started to fight, and they will get suspended for having a brawl.
- 6. She was chatting with her girlfriend in the back of the class and received detention for talking.
- 7. They had the perfect idea for a class project, and it was ideal for the science fair too.
- 8. Her friend who was her constant companion helped her with her homework.
- 9. Some kids in our class are older but not mature enough to watch their younger brothers and sisters.
- 10. The school bus is a very safe motor vehicle.



Write "Yes" on the line if the two words are synonyms. If they are not synonyms, write a "No" on the line and write a synonym for the first word.

1. lose – misplace	
2. crash – collide	
2. crasii – comde	
3. short – tall	
4. sour – sweet	
5. sea – ocean	
6. cry – laugh	
7. meal – food	
8. fruit – produce	
9. few – many	
10. sharp – dull	
11. land – ground	
12. gift – present	
13. return – leave	
14. similar – different	
15. sport – game	
16. take – give	
17. property – belongi	ngs
18. try – quit	

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For each problem, circle the synonym for the word on the left.

1. wonder	a. question c. happy	b. like d. scared
2. sight	a. cry b. view	b. short d. sharp
3. cheer	a. cook c. lose	b. sport d. applaud
4. cook	a. laugh c. sour	b. bake d. crash
5. problem	a. crisis c. fight	b. correct d. relax
6. command	a. escape c. game	b. control d. complete
7. hit	a. pay c. fast	b. angry d. bang
8. return	a. present c. revisit	b. attempt d. belong
9. evening	a. daybreak c. afternoon	b. sunset d. ocean

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Circle eight words from the paragraph and write a synonym for each.

One day I went for a walk down the street. I was hungry so I stopped at a food stand and got a soda and a pretzel with mustard. While I was eating and walking, I noticed some woods in the distance. When I got to the woods, I decided to enter the forest. I was a little frightened at first, but then I saw some squirrels and wild flowers. I kept walking and looking around and I felt adventurous and happy to be there. I saw some terrific birds, rabbits, deer, and many different kinds of plants that I had never seen before.

It suddenly occurred to me that if I walked any further I might get lost or, worse yet, see a bear. So I decided to turn around and walk back home, but right in front of me was the thing I feared – a bear! All I could think of to do was to run, and that is what I did. I ran all the way home as fast as my legs could carry me. As soon as I got home, I decided not to ever go in those woods again.

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Write the letter of the antonym next to the appropriate word.

1. _____ happy

a. bury

2. ____smooth

b. cry

3. ____ hate

c. different

4. ____win

d. tall

5. ____nothing

e. take

6. ____easy

f. land

7. ____laugh

g. lose

8. _____ sour

h. hard

9. ____same

i. loud

10. ____ocean

j. sad

11. ____short

k. love

12. ____ unearth

l. pull

13. ____ give

m. everything

14. ____ quiet

n. sweet

15. ____ push

o. rough

Draw a picture of the antonym of the given word.

hot____

awake__

clean_

day_

thick_

top___

Draw a picture of the antonym of the given word.

strong

straight_

empty

healthy_

pretty_

big

For each problem, circle the pairs of antonyms.

1. friend	teacher	enemy	mother	student
2. best	far	near	move	many
3. year	past	month	class	future
4. success	bumpy	still	careful	move
5. good	little	sick	doctor	bad
6. lazy	walk	run	eat	hungry
7. start	stop	close	ugly	never
8. always	complete	clever	few	many
9. grammar	light	eager	dark	juicy
10. country	flag	peace	war	park
11. best	tasty	worst	spicy	smooth
12. sport	first	game	soccer	last
13. morning	early	late	sleep	tired
14. neat	pretty	tide	messy	clothes
15. paper	food	new	ugly	old
16. money	cash	angry	rich	poor
17. plane	fast	quiet	slow	walk
18. comfortable	fruit	apples	painful	delicious

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On the blank, write the matching antonym from the word box.

lose	stay	boring	remember	out
wrong	famous	hinder	create	sell

- 1. exciting
- 2. help
- 3. correct
- 4. forget _____
- 5. leave _____
- 6. unknown
- 7. buy _____
- 8. destroy
- 9. in
- 10. find

14. kind

15. lead

16. fix

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Write a sentence with the opposite meaning by using a word in the word box.

wild	reckless	deep	plain	frown
bright	together	strange	learn	depart

Example. The plane will arrive on time.

The plane will depart on time.

- 1. The animals at the zoo are tame.
- 2. They need to swim at the shallow end of the pool.
- 3. She had a big smile when she received her birthday present.
- 4. They were being safe by wearing their helmets while riding their bikes.
- 5. The colors used to paint the room were drab.
- 6. All the girls wore fancy costumes for their recital.

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Write "Yes" on the line if the words are antonyms. If they are not antonyms, w "No" and write an antonym for the first word.		
1. problem – solution		
2. ahead – leading		
3. negative – wrong		
4. together – separate		
5. clear – shiny		
6. quick – super		
7. answer – question		
8. lazy – slow		
9. real – important		
10. bright – sunny		
11. careful – reckless		
12. less – little		
13. strange – thief		
14. sit – watch		
15. outdoor – snowing		
16. best – worst		
17. intelligent – neat		

18. brave – cowardly

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For each problem, circle the antonym for the word on the left.

1. together	a. positive c. problem	b. separate d. several
2. horizontal	a. completec. vertical	b. real d. outdoor
3. strange	a. familiar c. negative	b. afraid d. excited
4. total	a. skill c. excellent	b. success d. partial
5. bright	a. fake c. sunny	b. dim d. clever
6. relax	a. hungry c. tense	b. dizzy d. smooth
7. avoid	a. wonder c. peace	b. force d. confront
8. punishment	a. fear b. escape	b. reward d. power
9. unique	a. unoriginal c. melody	b. serious d. correct

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Write the antonym for each underlined word in the sentence.

1. Eric wrote	false for every c	question on the test.	

- 2. Laura always <u>disobeyed</u> her mother. _____
- 3. Kevin was very <u>careless</u> with his toys. _____
- 4. Kelly was acting childish in school.
- 5. Joseph's room was <u>filthy</u>.
- 6. Sarah bought some very expensive shoes.
- 7. Paul just began his chores.
- 8. Mackenzie ate a piece of the cake.
- 9. Steve was wise beyond his years.
- 10. Lisa was very polite to the sales women.
- 11. John thought the vase was worthless.
- 12. Mary had a lot of answers.
- 13. Mike was <u>dishonest</u> to his teacher.

Write "Synonym" or "Antonym" to indicate whether the words are synonyms or antonyms.

- 1. moment instant _____
- 2. heavy light _____
- 3. expand contract _____
- 4. join connect _____
- 5. show display _____
- 6. trust doubt _____
- 7. grown-up immature _____
- 8. annoy bother _____
- 9. frozen thawed _____
- 10. vision dream_____
- 11. desire wish _____
- 12. boast brag _____
- 13. easy simple _____
- 14. attend concentrate _____
- 15. error mistake
- 16. lead follow
- 17. choice preference _____
- 18. border edge _____

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Write the synonym and antonym for each word in the word box.

agitated	transparent	disagree	plump
mend	cloudy	peaceful	slender
drop	abandon	break	rescue
consent	climb	increase	lessen

	Synonym	<u>Antonym</u>
1. calm		
2. rise		
3. skinny		
4. agree		
5. clear		
6. repair		
7. decrease		
8. save		

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Write a synonym and antonym for the following words.

	<u>Synonym</u>	<u>Antonym</u>
1. courageous		
2. copy		
3. funny		
4. homely		
5. rise		
6. evil		
7. tiny		
8. unite		
9. playful		
10. work		
11. capture		
12. center		
13. sorrowful		
14. devious		
15. filthy		

Circle the antonyms or synonyms in each sentence.

- 1. The job of stuffing envelopes is a very tedious task.
- 2. Twins share many similarities, but there are always some differences between them.
- 3. He cut his finger while he carved the turkey.
- 4. She wore casual attire to the party when it was supposed to be a formal affair.
- 5. If that boy is so innocent, why does he look so guilty?
- 6. I desire to go to the beach and wish to swim in the ocean.
- 7. I only heard part of the message from my mother, but I need to hear the whole message.
- 8. The snow is thawing and the ice is melting on this unusual warm winter day.
- 9. Her mother allowed her to go on the trip and let her ride the bus with her friends.
- 10. After having concealed the painting for a long time, it was finally exhibited.
- 11. After cleaning his dirty room for two hours, it was finally spotless.
- 12. That antique was valuable to him, but it was priceless to his mother.

Read the paragraph and write 6 pairs of antony	rms and synonyms on the lines given.
Larry and Phillip went to collect some	items in the woods for their science project. Their
plan was to go for one hour and get as much as	s they could. As they began, their scheme was
working because they were gathering many ite	ms including moss, wild flowers, tree bark, ferns,
and grass. They had an enormous pile of stuff,	, and it was beginning to be too much to carry.
Because they had such a collection, they had to	slow their pace of collecting items. Their pile
was getting huge so they had a fight over what	items to keep. In their dispute, Larry thought
they should keep the wild flowers but Phillip d	lid not. They finally agreed about what to keep
and finished their searching.	
As they went to go home, they noticed	the rocks that they used to guide them into the
forest were gone. They had nothing to lead the	em back; they were lost. Larry was very afraid,
but Phillip was determined and discovered thei	ir way back home.
In the end, Larry and Phillip got an A+	on their science project, which was well worth
their adventure.	
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Match the word with its correct antonym or synonym.

1. _____ speak

a. boast

2. _____ want

b. possibility

3. _____ chance

c. view

4. _____ expand

d. shrink

5. _____ celebrate

e. toss

6. _____ grown-up

f. disapprove

7. _____ see

g. discuss

8. _____ seem

h. differ

9._____ accident

i. talk

10. ____ damp

j. appear

11. ____agree

k. crave

12. _____ throw

1. rejoice

13. _____ spread

m. childish

14. _____ admire

n. mistake

15. _____ brag

o. moist

16. _____ debate

p. contract

Write a synonym and antonym for each word.

1. purchase

2. above

3.	absent

4. accept

5.	constant

6. achieve

8. exactly

10. decline

10	exit

11. ashamed

12. destroy

13. clutter

15. hazard

14. discard

a. meet



1. _____ cooperate

Write the letter of the antonym or synonym next to the appropriate word.

2 forgive	b. perfect
3 forbid	c. backward
4 encounter	d. help
5 etiquette	e. whole
6 flawless	f. blame
7 float	g. frugal
8 estimate	h. guess
9 favorite	i. manners
10 forward	j. allow
11 restriction	k. sink

13. _____ thrifty

12. _____ fraction

14. _____ flourish

15. _____ frolic

l. grow m. play

n. preferred

o. freedom

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For each word on the left, put an "A" on the line over the antonym and an "S" on the line over the synonym.

1	1	·
1. genuine	real	imitation
2. ghastly	pleasant	terrible
3. determined	docile	headstrong
4. hospitable	unfriendly	kind
5. discipline	order	chaos
6. exaggerate	overstate	understate
7. advance	improve	worsen
8. belligerent	peaceful	violent

Write 2 pairs of	synonyms that ar	e different from the	nose listed above.

Write pairs of antonyms and synonyms by using the words in the word box.

delicate	upset	example	habitat	imposter
hesitate	fragile	inhale	delay	unaware
surroundings	major	disturb	sadden	ignorant
minor	depress	instance	exhale	phony

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

Answers

Page 1	Page 5	Page 8
1. d	There can be several possible	1. yes
2. f	sentences.	2. yes
3. h		3. no, small
4. i	Page 6	4. no, bitter
5. b	Suggested answers are provided,	5. yes
6. c	but other answers are possible.	6. no, sob
7. g	1. afraid	7. yes
8. a	2. peace	8. yes
9. j	3. success	9. no, little
10. e	4. excellence	10. no, pointed
	5. love	11. yes
Page 2	6. relaxation	12. yes
1. wealth riches	7. skill	13. no, revisit
2. zero nothing	8. tasty	14. no, same
3. soft tender	9. mad	15. yes
4. theif robber	10. fast	16. no, get
5. easy simple	11. hungry	17. yes
6. morning daybreak	12. excited	18. no, attempt
7. dislike hate	13. neat	romo, weekspr
8. youth childhood	14. total	Page 9
9. music melody	15. smart	1. a
10. teach instruct	16. agile	2. b
11. power force	17. dizzy	3. d
12. hope faith	18. bumpy	4. b
12. Hope futti	10. bumpy	5. a
Page 3	Page 7	6. b
1. sweet	1. cool, chilly	7. d
2. tired	2. popular, well liked	8. c
3. jump	3. distant, far	9. b
4. space	4. prior, before	7. 0
5. prize	5. fight, brawl	Page 10
6. help	6. chatting, talking	There are multiple possibilities;
7. push	7. perfect, ideal	check to ensure the two words
8. bright	8. friend, companion	are synonyms
9. go	9. older, mature	are synonyms
10. watch	10. bus, vehicle	Page 11
11. party	10. bus, venicie	1. j
12. touch		2. 0
13. end		3. k
14. careful		4. g
14. Carciui		5. m
Page 4		6. h
Any grammatically correct		7. b
sentence using the words below.		8. n
1. money		9. c
2. wait		10. f
3. shiny		10.1 11.d
4. stink		12. a
5. sad		12. a 13. e
6. order		13. e 14. i
0. 01 UCI		14.1

7.crowded

15.1

Page 12	Page 16	Page 19
Pictures should represent:	Suggested answers are provided,	1. b
cold	but other answers are possible.	2. c
asleep	1. dull	3. a
dirty	2. down	4. d
night	3. freeze	5. b
thin	4. subtract	6. c
bottom	5. low	7. d
	6. none	8. b
Page 13	7. throw	9. a
Pictures should represent:	8. back	
weak	9. never	Page 20
curvy	10. dry	Suggested answers are provided,
full	11. worst	but other answers are possible.
sick	12. loose	1. true
ugly	13. after	2. obeyed
small	14. mean	3. careful
	15. follow	4. mature
Page 14	16. break	5. clean
1. friend, enemy		6. cheap
2. far, near	Page 17	7. finished
3. past, future	Any grammatically correct	8. entire e
4. still, move	sentences with these words:	9. dumb
5. good, bad	1. wild	10. rude
6. walk, run	2. deep	11. priceless
7. start, stop	3. frown	12. question
8. few, many	4. dangerous	13. honest
9. light, dark	5. bright	
10. peace, war	6. plain	Page 21
11. best, worst	1	1. synonym
12. first, last	Page 18	2. antonym
13. early, late	Suggested answers are provided,	3. antonym
14. neat, messy	but other answers are possible.	4. synonym
15. new, old	1. yes	5. synonym
16. rich, poor	2. no, behind	6. antonym
17. fast,slow	3. no, positive	7. antonym
18. comfortable, painful	4. yes	8. synonym
, r	5. no, cloudy	9. antonym
Page 15	6. no, slow	10. synonym
1. boring	7. yes	11. synonym
2. hinder	8. no, energetic	12. synonym
3. wrong	9. no, fake	13. synonym
4. remember	10. no, dim	14. synonym
5. stay	11. yes	15. synonym
6. famous	12. no, more	16. antonym
7. sell	13. no, familiar	17. synonym
8. create	14. no, stand	18. synonym
9. out	15. no, indoor	, ,
10. lose	16. yes	
	17. no, dumb	
	18. yes	
	,	

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S	A	1. i	
1. peaceful	agitated	2. k	1. s a
2. climb	drop	3. b	2. a s
3. slender	plump	4. p	3. a s
4. consent	disagree	5. 1	4. a s
5. transparent	cloudy	6. m	5. s a
6. mend	break	7. c	6. s a
7. lessen	increase	8. j	7. s a
8. rescue	abandon	9. n	8. a s
		10. o	
Page 23		11.h	Page 30
Suggested answe		12. e	Answers can be in any order.
but other answers	s are possible.	13. d	1. depress sadden
1. brave, cowardl	-	14. f	2. inhale exhale
2. imitate, origina	al	15. a	3. delicate fragile
3. humorous, seri	ious	16. g	4. habitat surroundings
4. ugly, pretty			5. example instance
5. climb, fall		Page 27	6. minor major
6. wicked, good		Suggested answers are provided,	7. upset disturb
7. little, big		but other answers are possible.	8. hesitate delay
8. join, separate		1. buy, sell	9. imposter phony
9. happy, serious		2. over, below	10. unaware ignorant
10. job, rest		3. missing, present	
11. arrest, free		4. believe, deny	
12. middle, borde	er	5. steady, irregular	
13. sad, joyful		6. accomplish, fail	
14. tricky, trustw	orthy	7. proceed, retreat	
15. clean, dirty		8. precisely, approximately	
		9. unlawful, legal	
Page 24		10. refuse, accept	
1. job, task		11. outlet, enter	
2. similarities, dif	fferences	12. embarrassed, proud	
3. cut, carved		13. ruin, repair	
4. casual, formal		14. mess, clean	
5. innocent, guilt	y	15. danger, safe	
6. desire, wish		16. remove, keep	
7. part, whole		•	
8. thawing, melti	ng	Page 28	
9. allow, let		1. d	
10. concealed, ex	hibited	2. f	
11. dirty, spotless	S	3. j	
12. valuable, pric	eless	4. a	
•		5. i	
Page 25		6. b	
Here are some ex	amples:	7. k	
plan, scl	heme	8. h	
began, f		9. n	
	ig, collect	10. c	
fight, di		11.o	
lost, dis	_	12. e	
huge, er		13. g	
ζ,		14.1	
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