

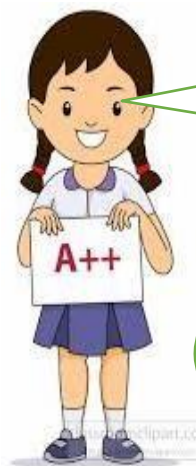
English

Grade 7



Find synonyms and antonyms for given words

Synonyms



This is Shehani. She has got the highest marks for her exam.



This is Ashen. He has won a place at English day competitions this year.

Shehani and her mother are speaking about the exam



Mom, I have got the **highest** marks for the exam.

Wow! I am so **happy** my dear.



I can't believe it. The exam was very **difficult**

You are a **clever** girl.



Can I have a present?

I will think about it.



Ashen and his mother are speaking about the English day competition. Fill in the blanks using the words in the star



Mom, I have got the _____ marks for my essay at the English Essay Competition

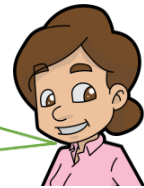


I can't believe it. The competition was very _____

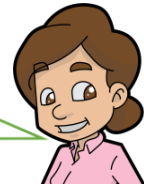


Can I have a _____?

Wow, I am so _____ my dear.



You are my _____ boy.



I will think about it.



glad

Gift

Maximum

hard

smart

➤ These words are similar to the highlighted words. They have same meaning.

Example

Mom = Mother

Happy = Glad

same

similar

SYNONY

What is a synonym

Synonym is a word that is similar, or has a related meaning, to another word.

Match the synonyms.

- | | | |
|-------------|---|-----------|
| 1. thin | | intimate |
| 2. tiny | | quiet |
| 3. store | | grin |
| 4. friendly | → | ruin |
| 5. tasty | | skinny |
| 6. silent | | shop |
| 7. smelly | | delicious |
| 8. smile | | stinky |
| 9. break | | small |
| 10. simple | | easy |
| 11. quick | | big |
| 12. hot | | stroll |
| 13. cold | | fast |
| 14. gift | | present |
| 15. walk | | warm |
| 16. large | | chilly |



Read the story below. Rewrite the story by replacing each underlined word with a synonym from the list.

Mouse and the Lion

Once upon a time there was a tiny mouse. It lives in a den under a big tree in the jungle. That is a big jungle. There were many animals. One day that tiny mouse went out to find some food. While it was running on a branch it fell onto a lion's back.

Lion was asleep and the little mouse began running up and down on him. This soon awakened the Lion, It caught the Mouse and opened his big jaws to swallow the mouse.

"Pardon me my Lord," cried the little mouse, "let me go this time, I shall never forget it: and I may be able to do you a help in the future." The Lion laughed loudly and said "how can you help me foolish little mouse" and let it go.

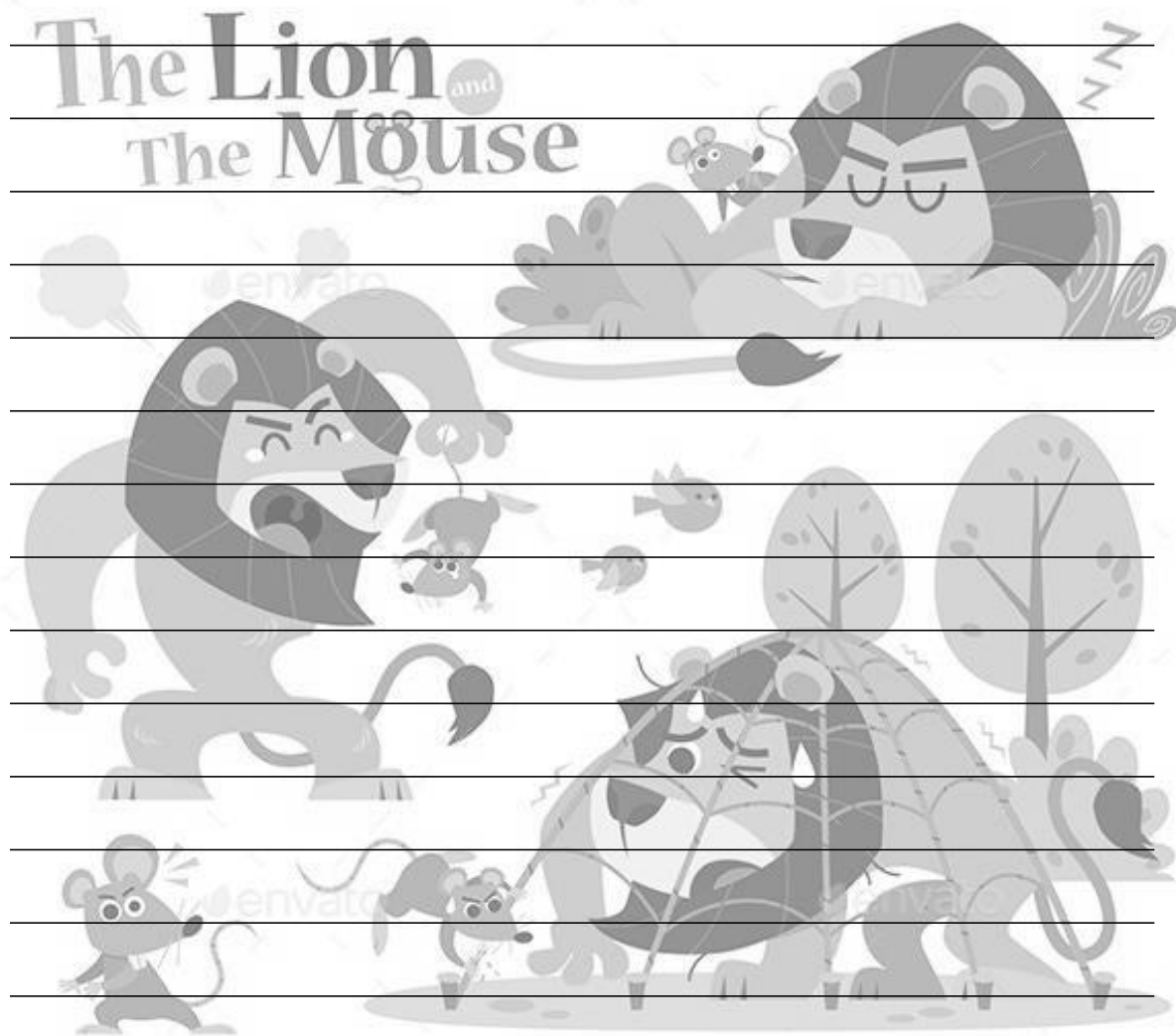
Some days later, the Lion was caught in a hunter's net. Unable to free himself, he began to roar loudly. The Mouse knew the voice and quickly found the Lion struggling in the net. Then the tiny mouse bit all the ropes with his teeth and saved the lion.

"You laughed when I said I would repay you," said the Mouse. "Now you see that even a Mouse can help a Lion." Later they became friends



after	trap	started	got up
rat	stupid	soon	large
small	forgive	forest	
companions	smiled	huge	

Once upon a time there was a small rat.



Antonyms

What is an antonym

Antonym is a word that gives an opposite meaning to another word.

Match the pictures with their opposites.

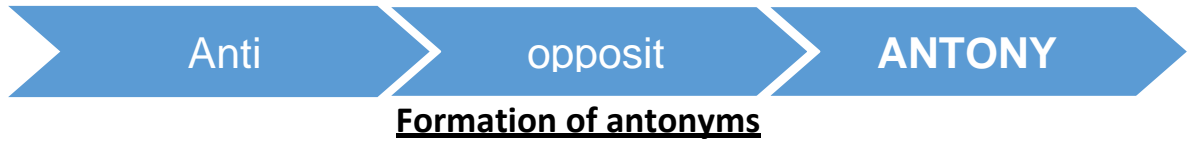




➤ These words have opposite meanings

○ Example hot-cold

Big - small



We sometimes use prefixes to make antonyms

1. un + happy ➔ unhappy

u	able	unable
	pleasant	
	forgettable	
	usual	
	kind	
	Married	

2. dis + agree ➔ disagree

dis	qualified	
	satisfied	
	able	

3. in + credible ➔ incredible

in	sufficient	
	correct	
	dependent	
	direct	



4.

il/ill	+	legal	→	illegal
im	+	possible	→	possible
ir	+	regular	→	irregular

il before the letter **l**

im before the letter **p**

ir before the letter **r**

	p atient	
	p olite	
	l egible	
	r elavant	
	r esponsible	
	r espective	
	p air	
	p olite	
	p atient	

Circle the correct letters and make opposite words.

1. direct →

im
<u>in</u>
ill

 _____direct

2. clear →

un
im
in

 _____clear

3. important →

im
in
un

 _____important



4. fair →

un
ir
im

 — fair
5. correct →

im
in
ill

 — correct
6. countable →

im
un
ill

 — countable
7. polite →

im
dis
ill

 — polite

Let's use opposite words and fill in the blanks.

old	small	short	unhappy
uncountable	cold	incomplete	untidy

Eg: Sachini's room is **tidy** but Kavindu's room is untidy.

- My mother is **happy** but I am _____
- Pubudu's science book is **complete** but his mathematics book is _____
- It's **hot** in summer and _____ in winter.
- Akash is a **tall** boy but his friend is _____
- Elephant is **big** but it has _____ eyes
- Do you like your **new** class or the _____ class
- Pen is a **countable** noun but water is _____ noun

