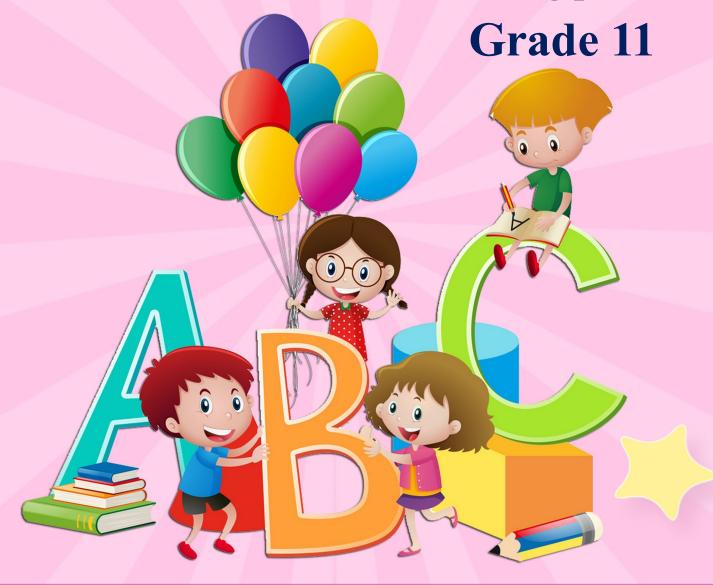


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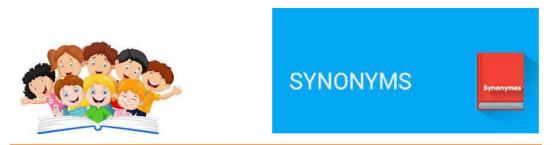
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Lesson 11-Synonyms

Competency 4 - Building up vocabulary using words appropriately and accurately to convey precise meaning

Competency level - 4.3 Finds synonyms and antonyms for given words.



What is a synonym?

A synonym is a word that has the same or nearly the same meaning.



That is a big tree. We can say, That is a huge tree. That is a giant tree.

In the above sentences huge and giant are similar words for <u>big.</u> There can be one or more similar words or synonyms for a single word.

1. Can you write similar words for the following?

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2. Read the following dialogue and try to complete the grid.

a. Dialogue. At the police station.

Mrs. Smith : Excuse me, I've come for a complaint.

Police officer: Yes, take a seat please.

Mrs. Smith : Thank you.

Police officer : May I know your name please?

Mrs. Smith: I'm Mrs. Smith.

Police officer : So tell me your problem?

Mrs. Smith : When I was at my gate this morning,

a little boy came to me and ask a

name of a road.

Police officer: Then?

Mrs. Smith : When I turned to show the way he

pulled me and took my hand

bag and ran away.

Police officer : Can you explain more about the boy?

Mrs. Smith : Yes, he is a thin boy with a sorrowful

face. He was wearing a ragged shirt.

Police officer: Well, Is this your hand bag?

Mrs. Smith : Yes, but how did you get it? Can I have it? Police officer : The boy was <u>caught</u> while he was running.

You need to describe the things in the bag.

Word	Synonym
matter	problem
small	1
skinny	t
sad	S
shabby	u
trapped	c
define	d
lane	r

b. Can you write synonyms for the underlined words?

- 1. The storm destroyed the fishing village completely.
- 2. If you eat fresh fruits these days you will boost your immunity.
- 3. The <u>cause</u> behind crop circles remains a mystery until today.
- 4. These crop circles are considered <u>mysterious</u>.

Read page 44 & 45 in your pupil's book and match the words with their meanings.

Word	Meaning	Check answers
1. Extinct	Roam freely	7
2. Global Warming	No longer existing or living	1
3. Endangered	risk	8
4. Poaching	Threatened with extinction.	3
5. Natural habitant	Massive	10
6. Declare	Killing or hunting wild animals illegally.	4
7. Wander	Going down	9

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8. Danger	Natural environment of species.	5
	(living)	
9. Decreased	Say something in a solemn and	6
	emphatic manner.	
10. Largest	Rapid increase in Earth's average	2
	surface temperature due to	
	greenhouse gasses.	

c. Read the following passage and complete the given sentences. Use the underlined words to fill the gaps.

I got the first <u>prize</u> for the best painting in a school <u>competition</u> and the notice for it, was published in a magazine. I read the magazine regularly. Next month there's another painting competition for <u>teenagers</u> from all over the world. I hope I do well in that too. My teacher says I should become a painter but I'm not sure. I <u>prefer</u> looking at them. I like to draw natural <u>beauty</u>, flowers and designs. I hate painting human figures but I like to draw <u>brave</u> soldiers. I hope to do an exhibition one day.

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1.	The	children	m	thirteen	to	nineteen	are called	

- 2. If you are, you can fight in the war front.
- 3. We all like to see the of our motherland.
- 4. I to go swimming during the Summer vacation.
- 5. Our school won the in the dancing competition of the zone.

Can you match the synonyms? Cross out the odd one.

important	significant	best	vital
funny	hilarious	comical	fun
beautiful	attractive	tiny	lovely
honest	proud	trustworthy	sincere
Hard working	industrious	diligent	tired
Positive	Optimistic	true	constructive

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English Language Grade 11



Use the following synonyms in your writings.

- 1. happy content, joyful, mirthful, upbeat
- 2. intelligence smart, bright, brilliant, sharp
- 3. outgoing friendly, sociable, warm, extroverted
- 4. positive optimistic, cheerful, constructive, sanguine
- 5. strong stable, secure, solid, tough
- 6. weak frail, infirm, puny, fragile, feeble
- 7. awful terrible
- 8. about approximately
- 9. mean unfriendly, unpleasant, bad-tempered,
- 10. beautiful attractive, pretty, lovely

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