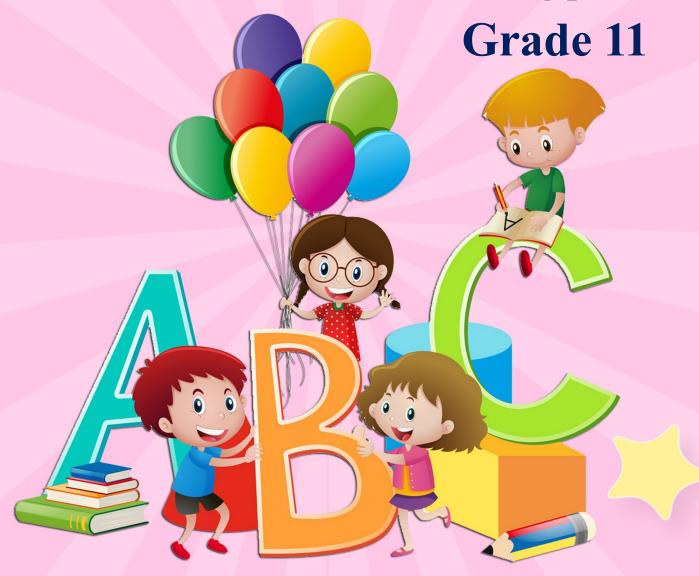


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Lesson 12 - Antonyms

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.

ANTONYMS



What is an antonym?

An antonym is the opposite of a word.

Eg: tall - short agree - disagree pleasant - unpleasant

Antonyms may take on the following formats.

- 1. A different word. (happy sad, old new, high low)
- 2. Prefixes are used to make the opposite meanings. (possible impossible)
- 1. Read the following dialogue. Then fill the grid using the opposite words from the dialogue.

Roy: Are you okay?

Tom: No, not really.

Roy: Why? What's the matter?

Tom: Oh! I had a really <u>bad start</u>. I woke up <u>late</u>.

Roy: Were you late for school?

Tom: No, I arrived on time but I forgot my English

homework.

Roy: Oh, dear.

Tom: Yes, and I didn't close my bedroom window.

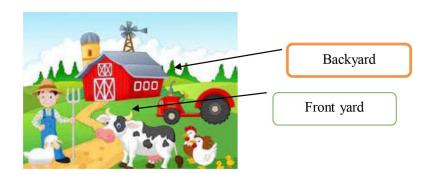
A	В
open	close
good	
early	
departure	
end	
remember	

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1. Read the following paragraph and find opposites to the given words.

It was a <u>gloomy</u> evening. It was windy too. We were ready to have our evening tea. Suddenly a <u>loud</u> noise came from the <u>backyard</u>. We all ran to see what it was. Oh, it was the jak tree. It was fallen on to our neighbour's store house. Luckily nobody was injured. All were <u>safe</u>. We all got together and started to <u>clean</u> the garden and the store house. All of us worked <u>hard</u> and <u>quickly</u> as it was getting dark. We were <u>able</u> to cut and clear the <u>small</u> branches. Then my mother called us to have some tea with her <u>favourite</u> pancakes. My father asked all of us to go as we all <u>love</u> them. He finished the rest with uncle Anjo and had a bath.



a. Can you find the opposites?

A	В
	quiet
	unsafe
	dirty
	soft
	slowly
	unable
	hate
	bright
	front yard
	big

b. Complete the following sentences with the given words from column B.

1.	Hiru was able to finish	the project work on
	time but her sister was .	unable to do
	SO.	

2.	It's g <mark>loom</mark> y.	I think	it's g	oing to	rain.	In the
	morning it v	vas sunr	y and	1		

3. My sisters love to eat chocolate ice cream but I it.

4. You must clean your home environment daily. Nobody likes it if it is

5. Although we walked to the hotel quickly our grandma came

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6. Children are studying so don't speak so loud. Be

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English Language Grade 11



Rewrite the following sentences replacing the underlined words with their opposites.

1	It in	hoolthy	to eat fas	t food	OTIOTT	dor
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cool	happy	unhealthy	good	
It is unhealthy to eat fast food every day				

2. The day was <u>dull</u> and Rosh was <u>willing</u> to stay at home.

unwilling	good	able	bright

3. We <u>love</u> to see movies with <u>happy</u> endings.

favourite	glad	sad	hate

4. There was a steady bridge over the wide river.

. There was a secure, strange over the water invers				
	long	narrow	unsteady	heavy

Happy-sad / truth-false/ wise-foolish/ wide-narrow/ dull-bright / healthy-unhealthy/ love- hate/ willing-unwilling/ rude- polite/ honest-dishonest/ steady-unsteady/

5. The <u>foolish</u> guard was <u>rude</u> to the visitors who waited at the entrance.

	polite	happy	quiet	wise
				_
).	He was disho	onest to say th	ne untruth at th	ne court.

wrong	uum	nonest	ideas	

2. Find suitable words from the box to fill the blanks.

empty	difficult	invisible
hot	careful	inactive
shallow	unknown	straight
dark	incapable	smooth
shallow	disappear	impatient

- 1. She was able to complete all thedifficult.... sums in the exercise. (easy)
- 2. The bag was light because it was absolutely (full)
- 3. He is of doing a job. (capable)
- 4. She was swimming in the water. (deep)
- 5. They took the road to reach the old church. (crooked)
- 6. They served us with a coffee after the heavy work. (cold)

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