

# Year 5 Synonyms and Antonyms – Guidance for Parents/Carers

## Worksheet:

The aim of this activity is for children to practise recognising and using synonyms and antonyms. There are a number of questions to complete. The first four questions allow children to practise the skill, while the next three questions extend them as they have to apply their learning to get the answer.

## Vocabulary:

**Synonyms** are words that have the same meaning. For example: **Unhappy** is a synonym of **sad**.

**Antonyms** are words that have an opposite meaning. For example: **Cold** is an antonym of **warm**.

## Other resources:

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## Synonyms and Antonyms

1. Synonyms: hard, tricky

Antonyms: easy

2. odd: synonym

cold: unrelated

normal: antonym

3. Various answers, for example:

synonyms – finish, whole, done

antonyms – incomplete, lacking, partial

4. Synonyms: arriving, coming

Antonym: going

5. No, because there are other words for which 'sad' is a synonym e.g. gloomy, downcast.

6. Accept any contextually appropriate synonym e.g. carry on, resume and antonym e.g. stop, cease.

7. Yes. 'lively' is an antonym of 'inactive', so its use reverses the meaning of the sentence.