

# Synonyms and Antonyms

1. Identify which of the words below are a synonym or antonym of 'difficult'.

easy

hard

tricky

2. Is each word in the table a synonym of, antonym of, or unrelated to the word 'strange'? Mark with an 'X' the correct places in the table.

<u>Word</u>	<u>Synonym</u>	<u>Antonym</u>	<u>Unrelated</u>
odd			
cold			
normal			

3. Write a synonym and antonym of the word below.

complete

4. Circle the pair of synonyms and their antonym in the paragraph below.

The train was arriving soon. Mark was coming home for Christmas. Karen was going to meet him at the station.

5. Is Dirk correct? Prove it.

'Sad' can only ever be a synonym for 'unhappy'.



6. Rewrite the sentence below twice: once changing the underlined word for a synonym, and once for an antonym.

You have to continue when I blow the whistle.

7. Does changing the word 'inactive' to 'lively' in the sentence below alter its meaning? In what way?

The kitten had been inactive today.