

Homework/Extension

Step 1: Synonyms

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 6: (6G6.1) [How words are related by meaning as synonyms and antonyms \[for example, big, large, little\]](#)

Terminology for pupils:

- (6G6.1) [synonym](#)

Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Varied Fluency)

Developing Match words to sentences containing synonyms. Using vocabulary from the Y3/4 Spelling List within simple and compound sentences.

Expected Match words to sentences containing synonyms. Using vocabulary from the Y5/6 Spelling List within compound and complex, multi-clause sentences.

Greater Depth Match words to sentences containing synonyms. Using vocabulary from the Y5/6 Spelling List and a wider range of challenging vocabulary within complex, multi-clause sentences. A dictionary may be necessary to help with unfamiliar vocabulary.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Varied Fluency)

Developing Match each word to the correct synonym. Using vocabulary from the Y3/4 Spelling List.

Expected Match each word to the correct synonym. Using vocabulary from the Y5/6 Spelling List.

Greater Depth Match each word to the correct synonym. Using vocabulary from the Y5/6 Spelling List and a wider range of challenging vocabulary. A dictionary may be necessary to help with unfamiliar vocabulary.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Application and Reasoning)

Developing Select and explain the most appropriate synonym needed to complete a given sentence. Using vocabulary from the Y3/4 Spelling List within a simple sentence.

Expected Select and explain the most appropriate synonym needed to complete a given sentence. Using vocabulary from the Y5/6 Spelling List within a compound sentence.

Greater Depth Select and explain the most appropriate synonym needed to complete a given sentence. Using vocabulary from the Y5/6 Spelling List and a wider range of challenging vocabulary within a complex, multi-clause sentence. A dictionary may be necessary to help with unfamiliar vocabulary.

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Synonyms

1. Match the words below to the sentence which contains a word with the same meaning.

plenty

surprise

particular

A. It was important to arrive at a certain time for the surprise party.

B. He could not describe the shock he felt when they walked into the room.

C. They ordered several platters of food and there was enough for everyone.



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2. Match each word to the correct synonym.

tell

response

growth

1.

This word has the same meaning as 'increase'.

2.

This word has the same meaning as 'describe'.

3.

This word has the same meaning as 'answer'.



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3. Louise and Isaac want to change an adjective in the sentence below.

He had a very strange interest in collecting different types of socks.



Louise

I prefer the synonym 'peculiar' in the sentence.



Isaac

I prefer the synonym 'special' in the sentence.

Who do you agree with?
Explain your answer.



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Synonyms

4. Match the words below to the sentence which contains a word with the same meaning.

desperate

mischievously

sufficient

A. The little boy toddled towards the door, cheekily smiling before climbing the stairs.

B. As long as the petrol level is above the quarter mark, the amount will be enough to get you to the airport today.

C. He was really hopeful for a good sleep tonight, as he had suffered a week of disturbed nights.



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5. Match each word to the correct synonym.

immediate

difficult

familiar

1.

This word has the same meaning as 'awkward'.

2.

This word has the same meaning as 'known'.

3.

This word has the same meaning as 'now'.



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6. Kathleen and Gerald want to change a verb in the sentence below.

Their recent holiday was an amazing experience, and as a result they advised their friends to visit.



Kathleen

I prefer the synonym 'begged' in the sentence.



Gerald

I prefer the synonym 'urged' in the sentence.

Who do you agree with?
Explain your answer.



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Synonyms

7. Match the words below to the sentence which contains a word with the same meaning.

earnestly

preoccupied

maliciously

A. Mum thought that he had acted spitefully when he removed the screws from the back of the chair, causing it to collapse on his brother.

B. He appealed sincerely for the public to heed his advice as it was imperative that they make the right decision in the election.

C. The children were so fixated by the television programme that they didn't notice a stranger walk into the house.



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8. Match each word to the correct synonym.

eloquent

apprehensive

yield

1.

This word has the same meaning as 'anxious'.

2.

This word has the same meaning as 'return'.

3.

This word has the same meaning as 'articulate'.



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9. Eddie and Joanne want to change an adjective in the sentence below.

Despite its outward appearance, the inside of the accommodation looked like it needed a thorough clean.



Joanne

I prefer the synonym 'rigorous' in the sentence.



Eddie

I prefer the synonym 'extensive' in the sentence.

Who do you agree with?
Explain your answer.



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Developing

1. A. particular; B. surprise; C. plenty
2. tell - 2; response - 3; growth - 1
3. Louise, because 'peculiar' implies odd. However, Isaac's word 'special' could also work, because 'special' implies unique. Accept either with given reasoning.

Expected

4. A. cheekily → mischievously; B. enough → sufficient; C. hopeful → desperate
5. immediate - 3; difficult - 1; familiar - 2
6. Gerald, because 'urged' implies persuasion. However, Kathleen's word 'begged' could also work, because 'begged' implies to accompany them. Accept either with given reasoning.

Greater Depth

7. A. spitefully → maliciously; B. sincerely → earnestly; C. fixated → preoccupied
8. eloquent - 3; apprehensive - 1; yield - 2
9. Joanne, because 'rigorous' implies that the accommodation would be cleaned very well, as does 'thorough'. However, Eddie's word 'extensive' could also work, because 'extensive' implies that every part of the accommodation would be cleaned. Accept either with given reasoning.