

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**.

Unrelated means that the words have no connection or link.

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Synonyms and Antonyms

1. **Synonyms: outstanding, superb**

Antonyms: dreadful, poor

2.

<u>Word</u>	<u>Synonym</u>	<u>Antonym</u>	<u>Unrelated</u>
interfere			x
genuine	x		
dishonest		x	
truthful	x		

3. **Various answers, for example:**

synonyms – strong, sturdy, resilient

antonyms – weak, fragile, flimsy

4. **Synonyms: incapable, unable**

Antonym: able

5. **No, because there are other words for which 'rough' is an antonym e.g. sleek, flat.**

6. **Accept any appropriate synonym that still makes sense within the sentence e.g. humiliate, mortify and antonym e.g. honour, respect.**

7. **Yes, because 'calmly' is an antonym of 'desperately', so its use reverses the urgency of the action.**