

Thanksgiving Synonyms and Antonyms

SAME OR OPPOSITE?



30 pages • 48 word pairs



A Thanksgiving-dressed, text-only synonyms-and-antonyms kit built so a child always practices one skill at a time: every page type works on synonyms OR antonyms, never both.

THREE STEPS

- 1 **Look at the Helper together**
Page 6 shows what synonyms and antonyms are, side by side: synonyms are friends (thankful and grateful), and antonyms are opposites (a full plate and an empty plate). Read the two cards with the child before the first page.
- 2 **Pick a page type and a set**
Six page types, easiest to hardest; the chart says which page for which child. Every page type works on either synonyms OR antonyms, never both, so the skill stays clear.
- 3 **Check it, record it, send it home**
The answer keys are pages 21 and 22. Date each page on the tracker (page 23), and send the home page (page 25). A filled example is on page 26.

WHICH PAGE, WHEN

WHEN...	USE...
Learning what synonyms are (words that mean the same)	Helper, page 6 · Match Synonyms, pages 7, 8, 9
Can find the match, needs to write it	Circle the Synonym, pages 10, 11, 12
Learning what antonyms are (words that mean opposites)	Match Antonyms, pages 13, 14, 15
Can find the opposite, needs to write it	Circle the Antonym, pages 16, 17, 18
Ready to sort and categorize	Sort Words, pages 19 and 20

Everything inside (30 pages)

- **15 student pages** in 6 page types, 1 dot to 2 dots
- **24 synonym pairs** and **24 antonym pairs**, all invented and grade-appropriate, 3 sets of 8
- **2 cut-and-sort pages** with mixed synonym and antonym words
- **2 answer keys** with every item's real answer, generated from the same word banks as the pages
- **1 tracker, 1 team note, 1 home page, 1 filled example, 1 phrase bank**
- **1 binder cover, 6 divider tabs** and a spine label
- **1 back page** with more resources from the store

What makes it different

Text-only word pairs, no pictures. Every page type works on either synonyms OR antonyms, never both, so the skill is clear. Two word banks stay entirely separate.

SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS HELPER



My name: _____

Date



Synonyms

Words that mean the same

thankful / grateful
warm / cozy
quick / speedy

Antonyms

Words that mean opposites

hot / cold
full / empty
up / down

The difference

Synonyms are friends: thankful and grateful mean almost the same thing. Antonyms are opposites: a full plate and an empty plate are complete opposites.





My name: _____

Date _____



Look at each word on the left. Draw a line to its match on the right.

1 jump

hop

2 shout

sparkly

3 giggle

chuckle

4 collect

squirm

5 tasty

gather

6 wiggle

cool

7 shiny

yummy

8 chilly

yell





My name: _____

Date _____



☐ Read the word. Circle the one that means the same thing.

1. jump

☐ silly☐ hop☐ speedy☐ weary

2. shout

☐ silly☐ weary☐ bold☐ yell

3. giggle

☐ soft☐ bold☐ silly☐ chuckle

4. collect

☐ silly☐ bold☐ weary☐ gather

5. tasty

☐ yummy☐ soft☐ weary☐ giant

6. wiggle

☐ weary☐ speedy☐ giant☐ squirm

7. shiny

☐ sparkly☐ weary☐ speedy☐ bold

8. chilly

☐ soft☐ cool☐ bold☐ weary



My name: _____

Date _____



Look at each word on the left. Draw a line to the one that means the opposite.

1 loud

thin

2 full

shut

3 open

down

4 early

late

5 thick

empty

6 rough

smooth

7 wet

dry

8 up

quiet



My name: _____

Date _____



☐ Read the word. Circle the one that means the opposite.

1. loud



shallow



old



quiet



night

2. full



empty



old



last



shallow

3. open



old



shut



last



outside

4. early



shallow



late



last



outside

5. thick



cold



last



shallow



thin

6. rough



night



old



cold



smooth

7. wet



shallow



old



dry



cold

8. up



night



outside



down



last





My name: _____

Date _____



Cut out the words. Put them in the right column: Synonyms or Antonyms.

Synonyms

Antonyms

Cut on the dashed lines.

chuckle	open	empty	jump
giggle	loud	shut	quiet
yell	collect	shout	full
early	hop	gather	late





DATE _____



STUDENT

TEACHER

WEEK OF

Priya is invented, and so is every answer on this page. Seven pages done, checked, and ready for the tracker (page 23).

PAGE TYPE	WHAT HAPPENED	RESULT
Match Synonyms Set A	Drew a line to the matching word for every pair	8 of 8 matched
Match Synonyms Set B	Drew a line to the matching word for every pair	7 of 8 matched
Circle the Synonym Set A	Circled one of four choices for every word	6 of 8 correct
Match Antonyms Set A	Drew a line to the opposite for every pair	8 of 8 matched
Circle the Antonym Set A	Circled one of four choices for every word	7 of 8 correct
Sort Words, page 19	Cut and glued each word under Synonyms or Antonyms	15 of 16 sorted correctly
Sort Words, page 20	Cut and glued each word under Synonyms or Antonyms	16 of 16 sorted correctly

How to read it

Priya has finished **2 of 3** Match Synonyms pages, **1 of 3** Circle the Synonym pages, **1 of 3** Match Antonyms pages, **1 of 3** Circle the Antonym pages and **2 of 2** Sort Words pages. Every number in the table comes from checking that one page against the answer key (pages 21 and 22).

The home note this tracker would produce

“This week Priya matched 7 of 8 synonym pairs in Set B and sorted 31 of 32 words correctly across both Sort Words pages. She is ready to try Circle the Synonym, Set B, next.” — every fact in it is a row of the table above.

What this example is not

One invented child on seven pages. It does not predict how quickly any real student will move, and it sets no typical rate for synonyms and antonyms.





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Everything inside, one more time

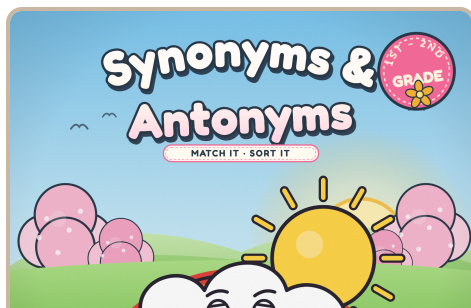
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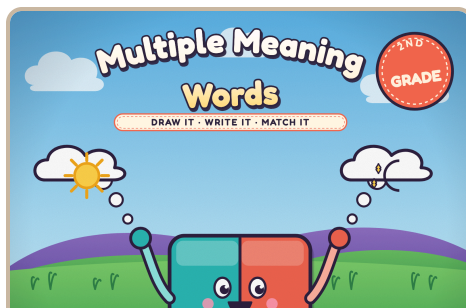
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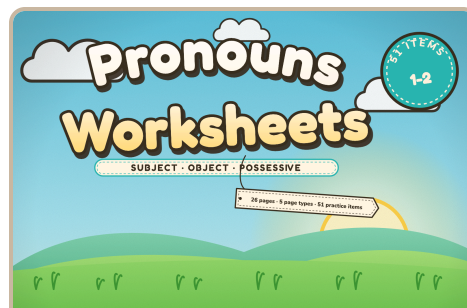
Synonyms and Antonyms Worksheets | 1st 2nd Grade

The all-year version of this same skill, no season, for the rest of the calendar.



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