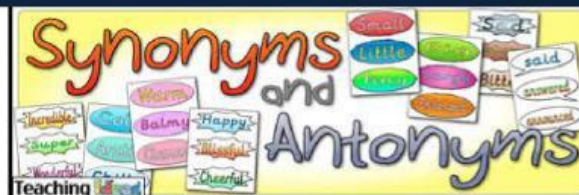


SYNONYMS and ANTONYMS (describing character)



A **synonym** is a word which means the same as another word: **large** and **big** are **synonyms**.
An **antonym** is a word which means the opposite of another word: **nice** and **horrible** are **antonyms**.

Ex.1) Match the adjectives (1-11) with their synonyms (A-K). Decide if each pair is positive or negative and write them in the chart.

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|---------------|---------------|
| 1 angry | A rational |
| 2 calm | B shy |
| 3 vain | C obstinate |
| 4 intelligent | D conceited |
| 5 timid | E clever |
| 6 selfish | F furious |
| 7 impolite | G egotistical |
| 8 irritable | H amiable |
| 9 sensible | I grumpy |
| 10 stubborn | J easy-going |
| 11 friendly | K rude |

Positive

Negative

angry – furious

Ex. 2) Choose the correct antonym for each word.

Ex.3) Complete the sentences

1 **timid**

A noisy B brave C obstinate D fine

2 **truthful**

A false B different C incorrect D dishonest

3 **neat**

A messy B reliable C lazy D tidy

4 **miserable**

A active B cheerless C cheerful D funny

5 **sensitive**

A impolite B upset C thick-skinned D angry

6 **modest**

A shy B conceited C selfish D timid

7 **grumpy**

A contented B sensible C cross D tired

1 The _____ man would not stop talking about himself.

2 Jack is not _____ enough.

3 Ann sighed, feeling more _____ than she had felt in days.

4 Ted tried to remain _____ even though he had failed the test.

5 It would be _____ of me to pretend that I enjoyed the evening.

6 He was very _____ about his operation.

7 The world is a lovely, _____ place.

Ex. 4) Choose the right option.

1 Enjoying other's company: _____ secretive / sociable

2 Annoyed or impatient about something: _____ irritated / contented

3 Feeling things very intensely: _____ sensitive/sensible

4 Not polite to others: _____ well-mannered / rude

5 Relaxed in attitude to self and others: _____ argumentative / easy-going