Synonym Worksheet

Circle the two words in each sentence that are synonyms.



1. The little boy felt afraid when he heard the thunder, but his sister was equally frightened.
2. Please answer the phone quickly so I can hear your reply.
3. The firefighter was very brave to enter the burning building, showing just how courageous he is.
4. She was too busy to chat because her schedule was fully occupied.
5. Climbing the steep mountain is both dangerous and extremely risky.
6. The chocolate cake was so delicious that everyone agreed it was the most tasty dessert they'd ever eaten.
7. His job as a teacher has always been a fulfilling occupation.
8. The wrestler was incredibly strong, showcasing his powerful muscles in the match.
9. She decided to purchase the new dress after thinking about whether to buy it.
10. The businessman became very rich, and everyone in the city knew how wealthy he was.



Read each row of words below. Circle the two words in each row that are synonyms.

11.	large	small	enormous	eat
12.	boring	interesting	engaging	foolish
13.	vital	generous	important	minor
14.	clumsy	happy	furious	angry
15.	rested	exhausted	tired	kind
16.	silly	smart	intelligent	relax
17.	solid	new	weak	fragile
18.	senior	young	elderly	sad
19.	gorgeous	lazy	beautiful	hungry
20.	careless	diligent	mad	hardworking

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Read the story below. Rewrite the story by replacing each underlined word with a synonym from list. Write neatly and be sure words are spelled correctly.

frightened	answer	brave	occupied	risky
delicious	job	powerful	buy	rich

Sarah's New Career

Last week, Sarah was afraid to reply to an email offering her a job because it seemed too good to be true. The occupation promised a high salary, but it required working in a dangerous environment. Sarah knew she had to be courageous if she wanted to take on such a challenge. Although she was busy with her current job, she took some time to research the company. It turned out to be owned by a wealthy businessperson. After much thought, she decided to accept the offer. To celebrate, she went out to purchase some tasty treats. Sarah felt strong and ready to face whatever came next in her new career.

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