

SYNOMYS WORKSHEET

In each item the first word that is capitalized and underlined has nearly the **SAME** meaning as one of the words labelled (a), (b) or (c). Find the word with nearly the same meaning and select it.

1. **AGONY** (a) pleasure (b) joy (c) pain
2. **RETARD** (a) accelerate (b) hinder (c) quicken
3. **SUBMISSIVE** (a) humble (b) afraid (c) weak
4. **GRUFF** (a) brave (b) harsh (c) pleasant
5. **STREWN** (a) scattered (b) sent (c) collected
6. **AWKWARD** (a) skillful (b) hurt (c) clumsy
7. **ACQUAINT** (a) accustom (b) forget (c) ignore
8. **IRRIGATE** (a) clean (b) feed (c) water
9. **COMBAT** (a) weather (b) fight (c) animal
10. **EXCEPTIONAL** (a) unusual (b) boring (c) endless