

# SYNONYMS 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.

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