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Mini Test Activity Sheet

1. Suggest a **synonym** for the underlined words.

a) Jess couldn't wait to get her new bike from the shop. _____

b) The radio programme was due to begin at 8pm. _____

c) I felt very snug relaxing on the sofa. _____

d) Jeremy could not find his thesaurus. _____

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2. Suggest an **antonym** for the underlined words.

a) The teacher really enjoyed meeting his new class. _____

b) The scouts were being a nuisance. _____

c) It is a privilege being asked to lead the meeting. _____

d) The bus leaves in five minutes. _____

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3. Complete the table:

Word	Synonym	Antonym
marvellous		
achieve		
harass		
exaggerate		
disastrous		

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1 These are some suggested answers, but lists are not exhaustive. Other suitable words can be used as long as the meaning is kept.

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- a) Jess couldn't wait to get her new bike from the shop. receive, acquire, obtain
- b) The radio programme was due to begin at 8pm. scheduled, anticipated, expected
- c) I felt very snug relaxing on the sofa. cosy, comfortable
- d) Jeremy could not find his thesaurus. locate, pinpoint, track-down

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- a) The teacher really enjoyed meeting his new class. disliked, hated
- b) The scouts were being a nuisance. pleasure, delight, joy
- c) It is a privilege being asked to lead the meeting. displeasure, hassle, nuisance
- d) The bus leaves in five minutes. arrives, comes

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Word	Synonym	Antonym
marvellous	<i>amazing, spectacular, remarkable</i>	<i>rubbish, poor, standard</i>
achieve	<i>attain, gain, accomplish</i>	<i>fail, lose</i>
harass	<i>pester, torment, agitate</i>	<i>leave-alone, respect</i>
exaggerate	<i>overemphasize, overstress, amplify</i>	<i>minimise, play-down, understate</i>
disastrous	<i>catastrophic, tragic, ruinous</i>	<i>successful, triumphant, fortunate</i>

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