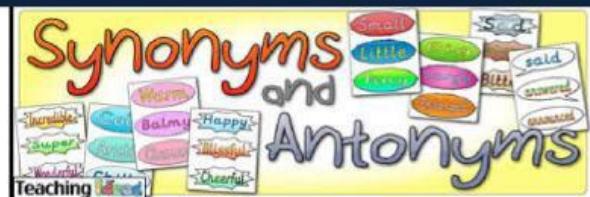


SYNONYMS and ANTONYMS **(describing character)**



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.

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

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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