

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 |