

VOCABULARY LEARNING

Dear Students

You are supposed to go through all these synonyms very minutely. You already know few of them I believe. In that case revise .

Then you have to try doing Exercise 1, 2 and 3.

Send your work to your respective subject teacher by next Thursday.

If you face any problem, do write us in the subject group.

Enjoy your weekend !!

Regards

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Synonyms and Antonyms

A Synonyms

► Words having the same or nearly the same meaning are called **synonyms**. There are no *true* synonyms in the English language; all words have slightly different meanings. We should be aware of the shades of difference in the meanings of synonyms.

B Some words and their synonyms are given below.

<i>Words</i>	<i>Synonyms</i>	<i>Words</i>	<i>Synonyms</i>
1. admit	confess	23. hate	despise, detest scorn
2. allow	permit	24. happiness	joy, delight mirth
3. ancient	old	25. help	aid, assistance
4. anger	fury, wrath	26. hide	conceal
5. begin	start	27. honour	prestige
	commence	28. miserly	stingy
6. brief	concise	29. mistake	error
7. build	construct	30. nice	decent
8. coarse	rough	31. pain	agony
9. danger	peril	32. precious	valuable
10. decrease	reduce, lessen	33. repent	regret
11. depend	rely	34. respect	esteem
12. disappointment	despair	35. rich	wealthy
13. difficult	hard, tough	36. rude	insolent
14. do	act, perform	37. scold	rebuke, chide
15. enemy	foe	38. silent	quiet
16. excess	surplus	39. sorrow	grief
17. faithful	loyal	40. stationary	still motionless
18. famous	renowned	41. stubborn	obstinate
	eminent	42. sufficient	adequate enough
19. fatigue	tiredness	43. suitable	appropriate
20. force	compel		
21. forgive	pardon		
22. glow	shine glisten		

- Words*
- 44. teach
 - 45. useful
 - 46. wander

- Synonyms*
- instruct
 - beneficial
 - advantageous
 - roam

- Words*
- 47. wish
 - 48. wonderful
 - 49. worry
 - 50. zeal

- Synonyms*
- desire
 - marvellous
 - anxiety
 - enthusiasm

? Exercise 1. Solve the following puzzle by filling in the synonyms of the given words:

Across

- 1. hate
- 4. hide
- 5. compel
- 6. faithful
- 7. disappointment
- 10. rich

Down

- 1. miserly
- 2. forgive
- 3. danger
- 4. brief
- 8. pain
- 9. wander

? Exercise 2. Make five pairs of synonyms from the words given below:

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| rely | still | anger | repent | rebuke |
| fury | scold | regret | depend | stationary |

? Exercise 3. Give synonyms for the following words:

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| 1. rude | 2. allow | 3. silent | 4. delight | 5. precious |
| 6. excess | 7. reduce | 8. mistake | 9. honour | 10. wonderful |