



Grade 6

Antonyms in Academic Vocabulary

Engaging exercises to build strong grammar skills

Exercise No. 1

Try matching the words up and see how well opposites!

Losing	•
Sitting	•
Opening	•
Taking	•
Black	•
Lost	•
Losing	•
Sitting	•
Opening	•
Taking	•

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Exercise No. 1

Read the sentences and circle true (T) or false (F), wrong information.

- The hydrosphere is land.
- Water covers half the Earth.
- Two types: salt and fresh.
- Water covers half the Earth.
- Most water is in rivers.
- Water can be solid, liquid and gas
- Less water is in oceans.
- Water is also in the air.
- Water can be ice or snow.
- Fresh water contains a large amount of salt.

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How much do you know about animal eating habits? Read, choose the correct options!

1. What does a herbivore eat?	2. What does a herbivore eat?
a) Meat	a) Meat
b) Plants	b) Plants
c) Meat & plants	c) Meat & plants
3. What does a carnivore eat?	4. What does a carnivore eat?
a) Meat	a) Meat
b) Plants	b) Plants
c) Meat & plants	c) Meat & plants
5. What does an omnivore eat?	6. What does an omnivore eat?
a) Meat	a) Meat
b) Plants	b) Plants
c) Meat & plants	c) Meat & plants
7. What type of diet does a cow have?	8. What type of diet does a cow have?
a) Plants	a) Plants
b) Meat	b) Meat
c) Meat & plants	c) Meat & plants
9. Which of these animals is an omnivore?	10. Which of these animals is an omnivore?
a) Squirrel	a) Squirrel
b) Horse	b) Horse
c) Pig	c) Pig

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Read each sentence carefully and underline all the verbs you find.

log barks loudly in the yard.

riday, the cat chased a mouse.

p rope during recess.

played with her friends after school.

eat lunch at noon every day.

week, he painted a beautiful picture.

xirds sing every morning.

isited the zoo last Saturday.

cooks dinner for the family.

AM. my walked to the park yesterday.

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Exercise No. 1

Match each sentence with a noun from the word bank.

jellyfish	sun	elephant
friend	library	kangaroo

_____ is a _____.

_____ shining in the sky.

_____ at home.

_____ to see a movie.

_____ in the park.

_____ received a _____.

_____ full of colorful flowers.

10 At school, we learn about _____.

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What's Inside

- ✓ True or False
- ✓ Sort the Words
- ✓ Fill in the Blanks
- ✓ Multiple Choice Questions
- ✓ Sentence Rewriting

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Exercise No. 1

Choose T if the words are antonyms (opposites), or F if they are not.

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|----|--------------------------------------|-------|
| 1 | Expand and contract are opposites. | T / F |
| 2 | Increase and grow are antonyms. | T / F |
| 3 | Positive and negative are opposites. | T / F |
| 4 | Accept and reject are antonyms. | T / F |
| 5 | Create and build are opposites. | T / F |
| 6 | Include and exclude are antonyms. | T / F |
| 7 | Success and failure are opposites. | T / F |
| 8 | Agree and disagree are antonyms. | T / F |
| 9 | Complex and simple are opposites. | T / F |
| 10 | Arrive and reach are antonyms. | T / F |

Exercise No. 2

Sort each word pair into Antonyms and Not Antonyms based on their meanings.

expand/contract

success/failure

include/exclude

accept/reject

fast/quick

complex/simple

agree/disagree

arrive/depart

increase/decrease

early/soon

grow/develop

begin/start

large/big

positive/negative

maximum / minimum

Antonyms

Not antonyms

Exercise No. 3

Choose the correct antonym from the options to complete each sentence.

- 1 The company will expand, not _____. (contract / grow)
- 2 The result was positive, not _____. (negative / correct)
- 3 The teacher will include all names, not _____. (exclude / include)
- 4 The team will accept the idea, not _____. (reject / accept)
- 5 The plan is complex, not _____. (simple / detailed)
- 6 The number will increase, not _____. (decrease / fall)
- 7 The project will succeed, not _____. (fail / win)
- 8 The scientist will agree, not _____. (disagree / accept)
- 9 The machine will create energy, not _____. (destroy / build)
- 10 The train will arrive, not _____. (depart / reach)

Exercise No. 4

Choose the correct antonym that best fits the sentence.

1 The company will expand production.

- a) reduce
- b) grow
- c) rise
- d) build

2 The result was positive in study.

- a) good
- b) negative
- c) correct
- d) true

3 The teacher will include all students.

- a) add
- b) exclude
- c) join
- d) bring

4 The team will accept the proposal.

- a) agree
- b) support
- c) reject
- d) follow

5 The plan is complex in design.

- a) hard
- b) detailed
- c) simple
- d) long

6 The number will increase this year.

- a) rise
- b) grow
- c) add
- d) fall

7 The project will succeed soon.

- a) pass
- b) fail
- c) win
- d) achieve

8 The scientist will agree with data.

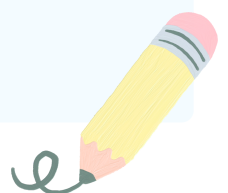
- a) disagree
- b) support
- c) accept
- d) follow

9 The machine will create new parts.

- a) build
- b) design
- c) destroy
- d) make

10 The train will arrive on time.

- a) come
- b) reach
- c) enter
- d) depart



Exercise No. 5

Write one sentence using the antonym of each given word.

1 expand

2 positive

3 include

4 accept

5 complex

6 increase

7 success

8 agree

9 create

10 arrive

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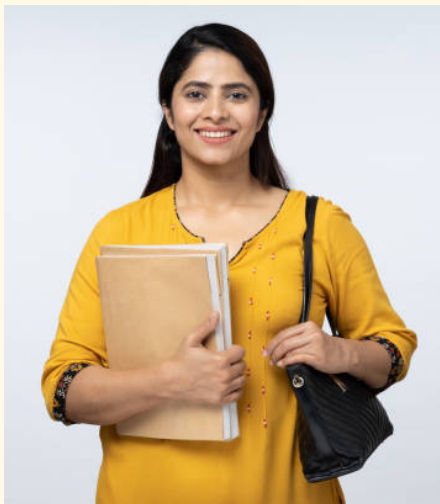
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