



Grade 6

Basic Antonyms (Common Words)

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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Exercise No. 1

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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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

Tick T if they are antonyms (opposites), or F if they are not.

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|----|---------------------------------------|-------|
| 1 | Hot and cold are opposites. | T / F |
| 2 | Big and large are opposites. | T / F |
| 3 | Happy and sad are opposites. | T / F |
| 4 | Fast and slow mean opposite. | T / F |
| 5 | Tall and short are opposites. | T / F |
| 6 | Up and down are opposite words. | T / F |
| 7 | Day and night have opposite meanings. | T / F |
| 8 | Open and close are similar words. | T / F |
| 9 | Young and old are opposites. | T / F |
| 10 | Full and empty are opposite words. | T / F |

Exercise No. 2

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

open/close

up/down

young/old

full/empty

tall/short

big/small

hot/cold

happy/sad

fast/slow

day/night

book/pen

dog/cat

sun/moon

car/bus

pen/pencil

Antonyms

Not antonyms

Exercise No. 3

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

- 1 The weather was very _____ during the summer afternoon. (chilly / hot)
- 2 The box is very _____ and easy to carry. (small / huge)
- 3 The baby looked _____ after getting a toy. (happy / upset)
- 4 The car moved _____ on the highway. (fast / slowly)
- 5 The tree is very _____ and can be seen from far away. (tall / short)
- 6 The door is _____, so you can enter the room. (open / closed)
- 7 The bird flew _____ into the sky. (up / down)
- 8 The room was _____ with furniture and decorations. (full / empty)
- 9 The boy is _____ and still goes to school. (young / old)
- 10 The bus arrived _____, so we missed it. (late / early)

Exercise No. 4

Choose the correct antonym for the given word in each sentence.

1 The water is **hot** today.

- a) warm
- b) cold
- c) boiling
- d) heat

2 The box is **big** in size.

- a) small
- b) huge
- c) large
- d) wide

3 The child is **happy** now.

- a) cheerful
- b) joyful
- c) sad
- d) glad

4 The train is very **fast**.

- a) quick
- b) rapid
- c) speedy
- d) slow

5 The building is **tall**.

- a) high
- b) long
- c) short
- d) big

6 The bag is very **heavy**.

- a) strong
- b) light
- c) thick
- d) solid

7 The road is very **long**.

- a) wide
- b) far
- c) big
- d) short

8 The day is very **bright**.

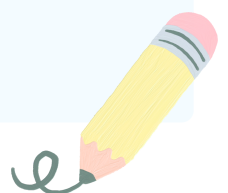
- a) dark
- b) shiny
- c) dark
- d) clear

9 The **old** tree stood in the park for many years.

- a) ancient
- b) young
- c) aged
- d) mature

10 The man arrived **early**.

- a) soon
- b) fast
- c) quick
- d) late



Exercise No. 5

Write one sentence using the antonym of each given word.

1 fast

2 happy

3 big

4 hot

5 full

6 tall

7 young

8 open

9 light

10 early

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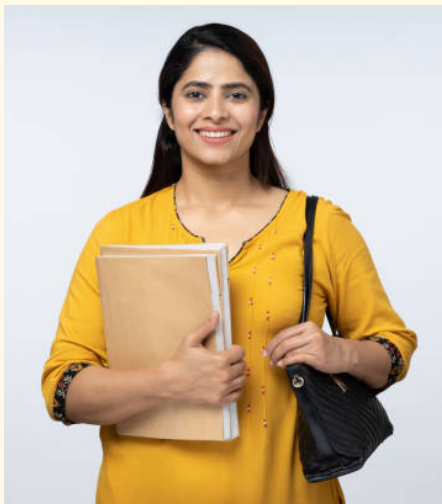
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