



Grade 6

Contextual Synonyms (Basic Academic 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.

1. The hydrosphere is land.
2. Water covers half the Earth.
3. Two types: salt and fresh.
4. Water covers half the Earth.
5. Most water is in rivers.
6. Water can be solid, liquid and gas
7. Less water is in oceans.
8. Water is also in the air.
9. Water can be ice or snow.
10. Fresh water contains a large amount of salt.

Standing

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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?	7. What does a carnivore eat?
a) Meat	a) Meat
b) Plants	b) Plants
c) Meat & plants	c) Meat & plants
4. What does an omnivore eat?	8. What does an omnivore eat?
a) Meat	a) Meat
b) Plants	b) Plants
c) Meat & plants	c) Meat & plants
5. What type of diet does a cow have?	9. What type of diet does a cow have?
a) Plants	a) Plants
b) Meat	b) Meat
c) Meat & plants	c) Meat & plants
6. 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.

dog barks loudly in the yard.

Friday, the cat chased a mouse.

He played with her friends after school.

He ate lunch at noon every day.

Last week, he painted a beautiful picture.

Birds sing every morning.

He visited the zoo last Saturday.

She cooks dinner for the family.

My friend walked to the park yesterday.

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Exercise No. 1

Match each sentence with a noun from the word bank.

_____ is a _____.	jellyfish	sun	elephant
_____ is shining in the sky.	friend	library	kangaroo
_____ 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 both words have the same meaning, or F if they have different meanings.

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|----|---------------------------------|-------|
| 1 | Big and large are synonyms. | T / F |
| 2 | Small and tiny are synonyms. | T / F |
| 3 | Happy and sad are synonyms. | T / F |
| 4 | Quick and fast are synonyms. | T / F |
| 5 | Begin and end are synonyms. | T / F |
| 6 | Easy and simple are synonyms. | T / F |
| 7 | Hot and cold are synonyms. | T / F |
| 8 | Smart and clever are synonyms. | T / F |
| 9 | Angry and furious are synonyms. | T / F |
| 10 | Clean and dirty are synonyms. | T / F |

Exercise No. 2

Sort each word pair into Synonyms or Not Synonyms based on their meanings.

kind/rude

small/tiny

happy/joyful

bright/dull

old/new

smart/clever

strong/weak

quick/fast

happy/sad

clean/neat

hot/cold

easy/simple

begin/end

big/large

angry/
furious

Synonyms

Not Synonyms

Exercise No. 3

Fill in each blank with the correct word from the options that best fits the sentence meaning.

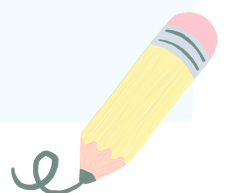
- 1 The child felt very _____ after winning. (joyful / tired)
- 2 The road was very _____ to walk on. (difficult / smooth)
- 3 The teacher gave a _____ task. (simple / confusing)
- 4 The afternoon was very _____ today. (warm / freezing)
- 5 The kitten is very _____ and playful. (tiny / huge)
- 6 The scooter moved very _____ on road. (fast / slow)
- 7 The puzzle was _____ to solve. (easy / impossible)
- 8 The student is very _____ in class. (clever / dull)
- 9 She felt _____ after losing match. (unhappy / excited)
- 10 The water feels _____ in winter. (cold / hot)

Exercise No. 4

Choose the word that has the same meaning as the word given in brackets.

- 1 The elephant is very _____. (big)
a) tiny
b) huge
c) small
d) weak
- 2 The reply was very _____. (quick)
a) rapid
b) slow
c) late
d) lazy
- 3 The task was very _____. (easy)
a) dull
b) rough
c) simple
d) hard
- 4 The water is _____ in winter. (cold)
a) warm
b) hot
c) boiling
d) cold
- 5 The student is very _____. (smart)
a) clever
b) dull
c) weak
d) slow

- 6 The ending was very _____. (sad)
- a) happy
 - b) sad
 - c) long
 - d) boring
- 7 The rabbit is very _____. (fast)
- a) slow
 - b) lazy
 - c) weak
 - d) fast
- 8 The question was _____ to solve. (easy)
- a) tricky
 - b) tough
 - c) long
 - d) simple
- 9 The boy felt very _____. (angry)
- a) calm
 - b) sleepy
 - c) furious
 - d) quiet
- 10 The classroom is very _____. (clean)
- a) messy
 - b) dirty
 - c) small
 - d) neat



Exercise No. 5

Rewrite each sentence by replacing the underlined word with a suitable synonym.

1 He is a big boy.

2 She is a happy child.

3 The task is easy.

4 The car is quick.

5 The room is clean.

6 The weather is cold.

7 He is a smart student.

8 The girl is angry.

9 The box is small.

10 The road is long.

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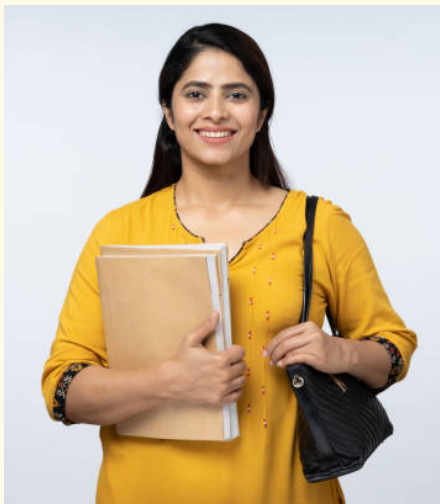
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