



Grade 6

Formal vs Informal Antonyms

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.

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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.

Friday, the cat chased a mouse.

rope during recess.

played with her friends after school.

eat lunch at noon every day.

week, he painted a beautiful picture.

birds sing every morning.

visited the zoo last Saturday.

cooks dinner for the family.

AM. They 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
_____ 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 it shows a correct opposite or same meaning, or F if it does not.

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|----|----------------------------------|-------|
| 1 | Begin and start are opposites. | T / F |
| 2 | End and finish can be antonyms. | T / F |
| 3 | Arrive and depart are opposites. | T / F |
| 4 | Buy and purchase mean same. | T / F |
| 5 | Enter and exit are opposites. | T / F |
| 6 | Help and assist are antonyms. | T / F |
| 7 | Leave and arrive are opposites. | T / F |
| 8 | Ask and question mean same. | T / F |
| 9 | Give and receive are opposites. | T / F |
| 10 | Build and destroy are opposites. | T / F |

Exercise No. 2

Sort each word pair as Antonyms or Not Antonyms.

arrive/depart

enter/exit

give/receive

build/destroy

start/finish

open / closed

up / down

in / out

early / late

help / assist

ask / question

begin / start

buy / purchase

lend / borrow

win / lose

Antonyms

Not antonyms

Exercise No. 3

Choose the correct antonym from the given pair to complete each sentence.

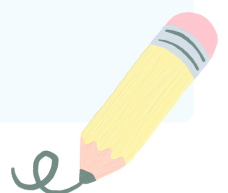
- 1 Please _____ the room quietly before the meeting begins. (enter / exit)
- 2 The train will _____ the station at 6 a.m. (arrive / depart)
- 3 She decided to _____ the gift with a smile. (give / receive)
- 4 The workers will _____ the damaged bridge tomorrow. (build / destroy)
- 5 The show will _____ after the final performance tonight. (start / finish)
- 6 They will _____ the shop early due to the festival. (open / close)
- 7 The teacher will _____ the lesson with a short activity. (begin / end)
- 8 The boy will _____ the ball across the field. (throw / catch)
- 9 We will _____ the meeting after completing all points. (continue / stop)
- 10 He will _____ the house before sunset. (enter / leave)

Exercise No. 4

Choose the correct antonym that best completes each sentence.

- 1 The train will not arrive, it will _____.
a) reach
b) depart
c) come
d) stay
- 2 The teacher will not begin, she will _____.
a) end
b) open
c) start
d) tell
- 3 The workers will not build, they will _____.
a) make
b) repair
c) fix
d) destroy
- 4 He will not enter, he will _____.
a) exit
b) stay
c) go
d) come
- 5 The show will not start, it will _____.
a) begin
b) play
c) finish
d) open

- 6 She will not give, she will _____.
a) take
b) receive
c) send
d) hold
- 7 The shop will not open, it will _____.
a) shut
b) lock
c) close
d) end
- 8 They will not continue, they will _____.
a) move
b) start
c) begin
d) stop
- 9 The boy will not catch, he will _____.
a) drop
b) hold
c) throw
d) keep
- 10 We will not arrive, we will _____.
a) come
b) reach
c) stay
d) depart



Exercise No. 5

Rewrite the sentence by replacing the highlighted word it with the correct antonym.

1 The teacher will **end** the class in the morning.

2 He will **leave** the room when the bell rings.

3 The show will **finish** in the evening.

4 The workers will **destroy** the old bridge.

5 She will **receive** a gift from her friend.

6 The shop will **close** at 9 a.m.

7 The boy will **throw** the ball to his friend.

8 We will **depart** from the station at 6 a.m.

9 They will **stop** the meeting after lunch.

10 The train will **arrive** at the platform on time.

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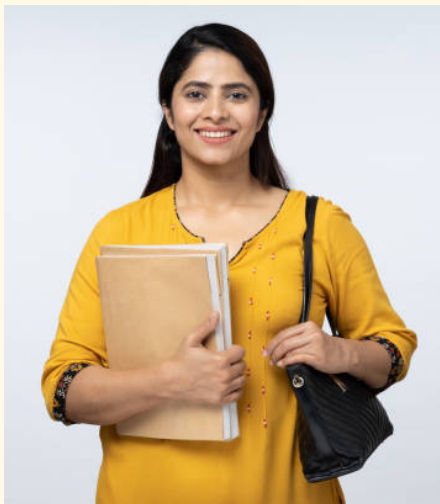
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