

LESSON
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PRACTICE WORKSHEET B
Synonyms and Antonyms

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Directions: Circle the *synonym* that *best* completes each sentence.

1. Will Gary be (obtainable / available / adaptable) to help with play rehearsals?
2. Lisa is an (extroverted / appropriate / acceptable) person, friendly and fun.
3. For difficult problems, Iris has always been able to think of a(n) (imaginative / fanciful / dreamy) solution.
4. When the teacher called on him, Ryan answered with an inaudible, confused (mumble / chatter / shout).
5. Birds in the crow family can often (ape / mimic / resemble) the calls made by other species.

B. Directions: For the underlined word in each item, choose the correct *antonym* from the box. Use a thesaurus or dictionary if you wish.

a. doubtful	b. obsolete	c. demolishes	d. avoid
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6. Our classroom has modern, state-of-the-art computers, not the _____ ones we had last year.
7. When my sister sees a dog approach, she goes out of her way to _____ him, because a dog once knocked her over.
8. I am convinced that we have made the right decision about where to go on vacation, but my brother is _____
9. Timmy creates sandcastles, then his brother _____ them.

C. Directions: For each item, write one *synonym* and one *antonym*. Then use either the synonym or the antonym in a sentence.

10. **departure:** synonyms: _____ antonyms: _____
sentence: _____
11. **cautious:** synonyms: _____ antonyms: _____
sentence: _____
12. **sluggish:** synonyms: _____ antonyms: _____
sentence: _____