

Synonyms and Antonyms

Directions

1. Remind your child about synonyms and antonyms.
 - A **synonym** is a word that means the **same** or almost the same as another word. **Smart** is a synonym for **clever**.
 - An **antonym** is a word that means the **opposite** or nearly the opposite of another word. **Afraid** is an antonym for **brave**.
2. Cut out the word cards and place them face down in a stack.
3. Provide your child with the activity sheet.
4. Ask your child to:
 - Select a card and read it.



- Read the bottom corner of the card to determine if it is a synonym or antonym.



- Read the words in the middle column of the activity sheet to determine whether to write the word in the antonym or synonym column.

Synonym	Word	Antonym
	thin	
	pretend	
	ruin	

- Write the word in the correct column.

Synonym	Word	Antonym
	thin	wide
	pretend	
	ruin	

- Discuss the meanings of any unknown words.

Key

Synonym	Word	Antonym
narrow	thin	wide
make believe	pretend	realistic
destroy	ruin	repair
apart	separate	together
display	show	hide
wrinkle	crease	smooth
courteous	polite	rude
succeed	achieve	fail



narrow

SYNONYM

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Synonyms and Antonyms Activity Sheet

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