

# Homework

## Antonyms

### National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 6: (6G6.1) How words are related by meaning as synonyms and antonyms [for example, big, large, little]

Terminology for pupils:

- (6G6.1) antonym

### Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Varied Fluency)

**Developing** Place four words from a list beneath their antonyms. The question focuses on vocabulary taken from the National Curriculum Year 3/4 spelling list.

**Expected** Place six words from a list beneath their antonyms. The question focuses on vocabulary taken from the National Curriculum Year 5/6 spelling list.

**Greater Depth** Place six words from a list beneath their antonyms. The question focuses on vocabulary which is not found on the National Curriculum spelling lists.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Varied Fluency)

**Developing** Identify the word in a group of three which is an antonym for the others. The question focuses on vocabulary taken from the National Curriculum Year 3/4 spelling list.

**Expected** Identify the word in a group of four which is an antonym for the others. The question focuses on vocabulary taken from the National Curriculum Year 5/6 spelling list.

**Greater Depth** Identify the word in a group of four which is an antonym for the others. The question focuses on vocabulary which is not found on the National Curriculum spelling lists.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Application and Reasoning)

**Developing** Write a possible definition for an antonym of a given word and explain that choice of definition. The question focuses on vocabulary taken from the National Curriculum Year 3/4 spelling list.

**Expected** Write a possible definition for an antonym of a given word and explain that choice of definition. The question focuses on vocabulary taken from the National Curriculum Year 5/6 spelling list.

**Greater Depth** Write a possible definition for an antonym of a given word and explain that choice of definition. The question focuses on vocabulary which is not found on the National Curriculum spelling lists.

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1. Place the words from the central list beneath their corresponding antonyms.

naughty

accidentally

nice  
purposefully  
deliberately  
good



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HW/Ext

2. Which word below is an antonym for all the others?

undoable

possible

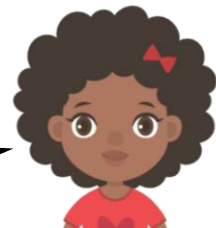
impossible



VF  
HW/Ext

3. Bishara is thinking about antonyms of the word 'regular'.

To find correct antonyms of the word 'regular', I need to work out what the antonyms will mean.



Bishara

Help Bishara by writing a possible definition for an antonym of 'regular'.

Explain why you chose that definition.



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HW/Ext

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4. Place the words from the central list beneath their corresponding antonyms.

**excellent**

**familiar**

**terrible  
unfamiliar  
unusual  
bad  
awful  
different**



VF  
HW/Ext

5. Which word below is an antonym for all the others?

**fortunate**

**disastrous**

**lucky**

**helpful**



VF  
HW/Ext

6. Roberto is thinking about antonyms of the word 'sufficient'.

**To find correct antonyms of the word 'sufficient', I need to work out what the antonyms will mean.**



**Roberto**

Help Roberto by writing a possible definition for an antonym of 'sufficient'.

Explain why you chose that definition.



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HW/Ext

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7. Place the words from the central list beneath their corresponding antonyms.

**innocuous**

**haphazard**

**organised  
damaging  
baleful  
injurious  
systematic  
methodical**



VF  
HW/Ext

8. Which word below is an antonym for all the others?

**hideous**

**grotesque**

**unsightly**

**attractive**



VF  
HW/Ext

9. Caitlin is thinking about antonyms of the word 'malicious'.

**To find correct antonyms of the word 'malicious', I need to work out what the antonyms will mean.**



**Caitlin**

Help Caitlin by writing a possible definition for an antonym of 'malicious'.

Explain why you chose that definition.



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### Developing

1. **naughty**: nice, good; **accidentally**: purposefully, deliberately
2. **possible**
3. Various answers, for example: 'happening at uneven or varying intervals', because 'regular' can mean 'happening at even intervals' and an antonym (irregular, occasional, etc.) would need to mean the opposite.

### Expected

4. **excellent**: terrible, bad, awful; **familiar**: unfamiliar; **unusual**, different
5. **disastrous**
6. Various answers, for example: 'not enough to meet a need', because 'sufficient' means 'enough to meet a need' and an antonym (insufficient, inadequate, etc.) would need to mean the opposite.

### Greater Depth

7. **innocuous**: damaging, baleful, injurious; **haphazard**: organised, systematic, methodical
8. **attractive**
9. Various answers, for example: 'well-meaning and kindly', because 'malicious' means 'intending or intended to do harm' and an antonym (benevolent, loving, etc.) would need to mean the opposite.