

Name _____ Date _____ Period _____

A **synonym** is a word that means the same or nearly the same as another word. Ex. Mean and Cruel

Directions: Circle the word or group of words in each sentence that is a synonym for a word in the box. Write the synonym from the box on the line. The first one has been done for you.

florist	courtesy	research	emergency	flourish
plural	observe	furnish	tornado	source
ignored	survey	normally	coarse	restore

1. The children seemed to thrive in their new school. Flourish
2. Her politeness made me feel welcome. _____
3. The principal came to watch our class. _____
4. Are you going to fix up that old house? _____
5. Six weeks after the disaster, the neighborhood looked as it usually did. _____
6. What was the origin of that rumor? _____
7. The cyclone destroyed two houses. _____
8. She neglected her homework. _____
9. The material had a rough feel to it. _____
10. Did you fill out the questionnaire yet? _____

Directions: Choose a synonym for the italicized word in each sentence. Circle the correct answer.

11. Stories of their camping and hiking adventures across country should make an interesting *narrative*.
a. tale b. movie c. diary
12. This assembly program has a *dual* purpose.
a. single b. debatable c. twofold
13. How many capital cities can you *identify*?
a. locate b. describe c. name
14. My cousin did not play in the game because she felt *wretched*.
a. miserable b. afraid c. inferior
15. My new assistant is very *ambitious*.
a. helpful b. eager c. cautious



An **antonym** is a word which means the opposite of another word. Ex. Hopeful and Discouraged

Directions: Circle the word or group of words in each sentence that is an antonym for a word in the box. Write the antonym from the box on the line.

nuisance	considerate	delicate	frivolous	entrance
shiny	divide	parallel	success	valley

1. It seemed as though we'd never make it to the top of the butte. _____
2. Rosa thought the woman was rude to the store clerk. _____
3. The two streets run perpendicular to each other. _____
4. The school carnival was a total failure due to the stormy weather. _____
5. Be sure to wash this sturdy sweater with other heavy items. _____
6. The third grade class worked hard learning to multiply. _____
7. The exit was blocked by a table. _____
8. The purchase of the coat was quite practical. _____
9. The teacher wrote that Colin was a joy to have in class. _____
10. The stone in her ring was dull and cloudy. _____

Directions: Choose the antonym of the numbered word by circling it. Refer to the dictionary if you are unsure of the correct answer.

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| 11. Formal | a. infamous | b. casual |
| 12. Contaminated | a. infected | b. pure |
| 13. Demerit | a. failure | b. honor |
| 14. Sift | a. combine | b. separate |
| 15. Rivalry | a. cooperation | b. competition |

