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HELLO EVERYONE!

Lexical Meanings and Relations

- 1- **Synonyms.**
- 2- **Antonyms.**
- 3- **Hyponyms.**
- 4- **Homonyms.**
- 5- **Polysemy.**
- 6- **Collocations.**

1- **Synonyms: two words with the same meaning.**

If two words have the same meaning, it doesn't mean we can use them in the same sentence.

e.g. Sara only had one correct answer. ✓ reply. ✗

الفرق بينهما أن كلمة (answer) ليست بالضرورة اجابتي الشخصية فقد يكون سؤالاً عاماً وله إجابة معينة. بينما كلمة (reply) تعني الإجابة الشخصية التي تختلف من شخص لآخر.

(serious-harsh)

Serious illness ✓

Harsh illness ✗

Serious danger ✓

Harsh danger ✗

(angle-side)

In math, "find the angle" is different from "find the side"

Other examples:

(angle-corner), (advise-recommend) (picnic-trip) (true-right)

- "Advise" is stricter than "recommend".
- A picnic is usually simpler than a trip.
- The word "true" is used for facts that are always true, while "right" is for specific situations.

Write the synonyms:

- hard: tough, harsh, difficult, solid, extreme
- big: enormous, huge, massive, giant
- sad: depressed, unhappy, disappointed, gloomy
- fine: good, great, nice, thin, well, nice, amount of money you pay as a punishment

Note: In the exam, you will have to choose the correct synonym or antonym.

2- Antonyms: two words with different meanings (opposite meanings).

Antonyms have three types:

I) Gradable:

They can be used in comparative and superlative forms.

هذا النوع يكون قابلاً للتدرج أي أن له درجات.

Hot ≠ cold. Far ≠ near. Sad ≠ happy Ugly ≠ beautiful.

Uglier ≠ more beautiful. The ugliest ≠ the most beautiful.

II) Pairs:

Borrow/lend. Murderer/victim. Buy/sell.

III) Non-gradable:

Single ≠ married. Alive ≠ dead Synonyms ≠ antonyms

Write the antonyms:

- hard: soft, easy, smooth, mushy
- big: small, tiny, little
- sad: happy, joyful, cheerful, glad
- true: false, wrong, untrue

Choose the best synonym for the following words:

1. Entire

- a) half
- b) whole**
- c) most

- d) pure
- e) funny

2. Wicked

- a) wrong
- b) evil**
- c) ingenious
- d) helpful
- e) good

3. Brief

- a) half
- b) short**
- c) near
- d) soon
- e) close

4. Broad

- a) thin
- b) wide**
- c) deep
- d) big
- e) small

5. Harsh

- a) pretty
- b) strange
- c) cruel**
- d) pleasant
- e) angry

6. Terrified

- a) wimpy
- b) anxious
- c) nervous
- d) scared
- e) horrified**

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Choose the best synonym for the following words:

1. Awful

- a) laughable
- b) unthinkable
- c) dubious
- d) pitiful
- e) **wonderful**

2. True

- a) candid
- b) **false**
- c) fake
- d) real
- e) phony

3. Strange

- a) easy
- b) **typical**
- c) creative
- d) boring
- e) tough

4. Worst

- a) meanest
- b) **best**
- c) last
- d) angriest
- e) happiest

5. Plain

- a) lousy
- b) crazy
- c) **fancy**
- d) ample
- e) sweet

6. Positive

- a) amplified

b) **negative**

c) wrong

d) inert

e) equal

Choose the best synonym for the following words:

1. Apart

a) joined

b) **separate**

c) moving

d) together

e) congruous

2. Full

a) hollow

b) empty

c) simple

d) **packed**

e) deep

3. Other

a) one

b) **different**

c) two

d) another

e) many

4. Hasty

a) novel

b) creative

c) sweet

d) rampant

e) **impatient**

5. Tender

a) mean

b) strong

- c) **gentle**
- d) popular
- e) hard

6. Proper

- a) complicated
- b) **appropriate**
- c) obvious
- d) wrong
- e) common

Choose the best antonyms for the following words:

1. Expensive

- a) shy
- b) determined
- c) nervous
- d) extravagant
- e) **cheap**

2. Evil

- a) mean
- b) powerful
- c) happy
- d) **good**
- e) generous

3. Curious

- a) casual
- b) complex
- c) flagrant
- d) passionate
- e) **uninterested**

4. Special

- a) inexpensive
- b) likeable
- c) cool
- d) **ordinary**

e) popular

5. Parallel

a) congruent

b) equal

c) **perpendicular**

d) straight

e) bent

6. Sober

a) complicated

b) reliable

c) temperamental

d) dubious

e) **intoxicated**

Thank You

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