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HELLO EVERYONE!

## Lexical Meanings and Relations

### Synonyms and Antonyms: *Intermediate*

✓ Synonyms: words that have the same meanings.

✓ Antonyms: words that have opposite meanings.

*Choose the best synonym for the following words:*

#### 1. Incorrect

A. <u>wrong</u>	B. deceiving	C. left	D. right	E. false
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#### 2. Sturdy

A. strong	B. <u>durable</u>	C. textured	D. smooth	E. light
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#### 3. Average

A. <u>standard</u>	B. abnormal	C. incomplete	D. special	E. capable
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#### 4. main

A. <u>primary</u>	B. biggest	C. secondary	D. third	E. centered
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#### 5. perfect

A. scratched	B. jagged	C. <u>flawless</u>	D. unscathed	E. torn
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#### 6. just

A. unbalanced	B. inclined	C. <u>fair</u>	D. overbearing	E. bias
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*Choose the best antonym for the following words:*

#### 1. fine

A. <u>coarse</u>	B. angry	C. smooth	D. mad	E. upset
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#### 2. simple

A. weird	B. <u>complicated</u>	C. crazy	D. okay	E. peculiar
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#### 3. idle

A. lazy	B. loose	C. involved	D. torrential	E. <u>busy</u>
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#### 4. arrogant

A. righteous	B. tortured	C. proud	D. enslaved	E. <u>humble</u>
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#### 5. together

A. unified	B. joined	C. <u>separate</u>	D. fair	E. broken
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## 6. junior

A. uneven	B. equal	C. major	D. <u>senior</u>	E. minor
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## Synonyms and Antonyms: Advanced

Choose the best synonym for the following words:

### 1. cogent

A. tentative	B. forced	C. <u>convincing</u>	D. truculent	E. brusque
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### 2. ponderous

A. contemplative	B. compact	C. <u>unwieldy</u>	D. dreamy	E. abstract
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### 3. tenuous

A. salubrious	B. lengthy	C. <u>delicate</u>	D. significant	E. ponderous
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### 4. contrite

A. stolid	B. disheartened	C. fascist	D. <u>apologetic</u>	E. defeated
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### 5. juvenile

A. apathetic	B. <u>immature</u>	C. fawning	D. painful	E. nascent
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### 6. austere

A. destitute	B. ostentatious	C. lavish	D. <u>strict</u>	E. prodigal
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Choose the best antonym for the following words:

### 1. cautious

A. elusive	B. playful	C. circumspect	D. <u>foolhardy</u>	E. jovial
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### 2. surreptitious

A. <u>venerable</u>	B. tricky	C. clandestine	D. hazy	E. artless
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### 3. turbid

A. <u>transparent</u>	B. bemused	C. muddled	D. auspicious	E. dark
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### 4. jovial

A. lewd	B. heterogeneous	C. depraved	D. energetic	E. <u>melancholy</u>
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### 5. ingenious

A. <u>shady</u>	B. bucolic	C. candid	D. frank	E. honest
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### 6. ascetic

A. lachrymose	B. erudite	C. acclaimed	D. <u>prodigal</u>	E. disciplined
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✓ **Hyponyms:** words that refer to class membership.

✓ **Hyponymy:** is the state that shows the relationship between a more general term and the more specific instance of it.

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E.g.

- Hypernym → color , Hyponym → red, blue, white
- Hypernym → cutlery, Hyponym → spoon, fork, knife

- Let's find the HYPONYMS:

- Mammals: dolphin, cow, ox, sheep
- Sports: basketball, tennis, volleyball
- Food: pizza, fish, burger
- Devices: computer, television, PlayStation

- Let's find the HYPERNYMS:

- English, Spanish, Arabic, Persian, Italian: Languages
- Algebra, Analysis, Geometry, Matrices: Mathematics
- Earth, Venus, Mars, Neptune: Planets

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✓ **Homophones:** words with same sound but different meaning.

E.g. bare - bear.

- flower - flour.
- too - two.
- meat - meet.
- pale - pail.
- hear - here.

Give your own examples...

- by - buy.
- hi - high.
- no - know.
- see - sea
- right - write

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### **Homonyms: same spelling, different meaning.**

E.g. bank بنك - bank نهر ضفة

pupil تلميذ - pupil بؤبؤ

bat خفاش - مضرب

Give your own examples...

school مدرسة - school سرب سمك

fair معروض عادل - fair

fine غرامة - fine بخير

match تطابق - match عود ثقاب

bear يتحمل - دب

mean بخيل - يعني

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### ✓ **Polysemy: one word with many meanings.**

E.g. head: part of the body/chief of a company/to go in a direction.

- Give other meanings to the following words:

- get to: reach, arrive
- picture: image, photo, painting, imagine, portray
- odd: weird, strange, different

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## **Homonyms, Homographs, and Homophones**

**Homonyms: Words that have the same spelling and same pronunciation, but different meanings.**

**Directions: Choose (a) or (b)**

Example: I hope you are not lying to me. (a)  
My books are lying on the table. (b)

(a) telling a lie

(b) being in a horizontal position

1. The kids are going to watch TV tonight. (b)

What time is it? I have to set my watch. (a)

(a) small clock worn on the wrist

(b) look at

2. Which page is the homework on? (a)

Please page the doctor if you need help. (b)

(a) one sheet of paper

(b) to call someone on an electronic pager

3. Let's play soccer after school. (a)

The author wrote a new play. (b)

(a) participate in a sport

(b) theater piece

4. Ouch! The mosquito bit me! (b)

I'll have a little bit of sugar in my tea. (a)

(a) a tiny amount

(b) past tense of bite

5. My rabbits are in a pen outside. (b)

Please sign this form with a black pen. (a)

(a) a writing instrument which uses ink

(b) an enclosed area

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**Homographs: Words that have the same spelling, but different pronunciations and meanings.**

**Directions: Choose (a) or (b)**

Example: The wind is blowing hard. (a)

I have to wind my clock. (b)

(a) moving air (rhymes with pinned)

(b) turn the stem (rhymes with find)

1. The singer made a low bow to the audience. (b)  
Maria placed a red bow on the birthday gift. (a)  
(a) decorative ribbon (rhymes with so)  
(b) bend at the waist (rhymes with how)
2. All the students are present today. (a)  
The boss will present the award at 10:00. (b)  
(a) here (rhymes with pleasant)  
(b) give (rhymes with resent)
3. Please close the door. (b)  
The boy sat close to his uncle. (a)  
(a) near (rhymes with dose)  
(b) shut (rhymes with toes)
4. The rope was wound around his ankles. (a)  
The soldier received a wound in the battle. (b)  
(a) tied around (rhymes with pound)  
(b) an injury (rhymes with moon)
5. I don't know if I will live or die. (a)  
Last night I saw the band play live in concert. (b)  
(a) to have life (rhymes with give)  
(b) in real time performance (rhymes with hive)

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**Homophones:** Words that have the same pronunciation, but different spelling and different meanings.

**Directions:** Choose the correct word.

Example: Please try not to (waste, waist) paper.

1. Can I go to the party (to, too, two)?
2. This is my favorite (pare, pair, pear) of jeans.
3. I (sent, scent, cent) a letter to my aunt in Vietnam.
4. The children got (bored, board) during the lecture.
5. Mr. and Mrs. Rodriguez like to work in (there, they're, their) garden.
6. Alec is going to (wear, ware) his work boots today.
7. Do you think it is going to (rein, rain, reign) this afternoon?

8. I saw a restaurant just off the (rode, **road**) about a mile back.
9. David's brother is in a (**band**, banned) which plays Russian music.
10. Juana wants her socks because her (tows, **toes**) are cold.
11. The teacher walked down the (**aisle**, isle) between the rows of desks.
12. Hadil has a (pane, **pain**) in her shoulder.
13. The school (**principal**, principle) spoke to a group of parents.
14. The clerk wants to (**sell**, cell) as many TVs as possible.
15. I don't want to talk about the (passed, **past**) anymore.
16. Nobody (**knows**, nose) what you are thinking.
17. I have (for, **four**, fore) dollars in my pocket.
18. I need to take a (**break**, brake) from this exercise!
19. Humans have hands. Dogs have (**paws**, pause).
20. (**He'll**, Heel, Heal) be here in a few minutes.

Thank You

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