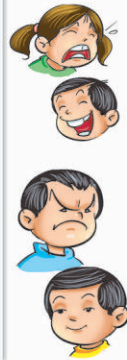




Synonyms and Antonyms

The words that have the same meanings are known as synonyms, while those that are opposite in meaning are called antonyms. Given below is a list of some synonyms and their respective antonyms.

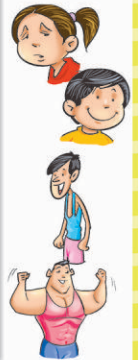
Word	Synonym	Antonym
alike	same	different
answer	reply	question
begin	start	finish
brave	fearless	coward
bright	shiny	dull
buy	purchase	sell
clever	smart	foolish
come	arrive	go
cry	weep	laugh
fair	just	unfair
fearful	afraid	fearless



Word	Synonym	Antonym
friend	buddy	enemy
gentle	kind	cruel
take	receive	give
good	nice	bad
hide	conceal	reveal
hurt	harm	heal
kind	nice	unkind
lazy	idle	active
like	enjoy	dislike
loud	noisy	quiet
lovely	beautiful	ugly



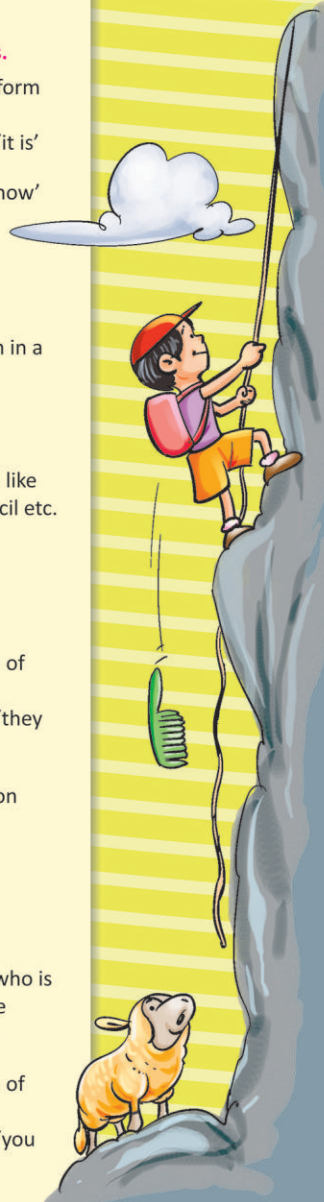
Word	Synonym	Antonym
new	unused	old
part	piece	whole
plain	simple	fancy
push	shove	pull
rich	wealthy	poor
right	correct	wrong
sad	unhappy	happy
tasty	delicious	bland
tidy	neat	untidy
weak	feeble	strong
wet	damp	dry



Confusing Words

Here is a list of some common confusing words and their meanings.

accept	to receive	its	more than one form of 'it'
except	without	it's	contraction for 'it is'
already	by this time	knew	past tense of 'know'
all ready	fully prepared	new	fresh, latest
are	plural form of 'to be'	lose	to misplace
our	plural form of 'my'	loose	not tightly tied
bare	without any covering	principal	the main person in a group
bear	without any covering an animal or to carry something	principle	basic truth
brake	a device that stops a vehicle	stationary	standing still
break	destroy or damage	stationery	writing material like paper, pen, pencil etc.
buy	to purchase	than	besides
by	next to	then	at that time
choose	to pick or to select something	there	in that place
chose	past tense of 'choose'	their	possessive form of 'they'
desert	a dry, sandy area	they're	contraction for 'they are'
dessert	a sweet dish	weather	climatic condition
die	to lose life; singular of dice	whether	if
dye	to change colour	weak	not strong
everyday	routine	week	seven days
every day	each day	which	one of a group
fair	light skinned, just	witch	an evil woman who is believed to have magical powers
fare	money for transportation	your	possessive form of 'you'
hear	to sense sound by ear	you're	contraction for 'you are'
here	in this place		
heard	past tense of 'hear'		
herd	group of animals		



Fun with Silent Letters

The letters that are spelt in the words but cannot be heard are called silent letters. Given below is an alphabetical list of letters that are silent.

Silent letter	when...
A	ea makes the short /e/ sound as in head and bread
B	comb, climb, lamb, thumb, doubt
C	black, muscle, yacht, scissors
D	Wednesday, bridge
E	hope, come, live, great
G	high, straight
H	honour, heir, ghost, hour, school, night
I	pail, juice, fashion, cushion
K	know, knee, knife, knight, knowledge
L	talk, folk, calf, yolk, calm
N	autumn, column,
O	leopard, people
P	cupboard, receipt
S	Island
T	often, fasten, Christmas, listen, castle, watch
U	build, guest, question, tongue, guide
W	whole, write, sword, answer, two, wrist
Y	prayer, mayor

