

# Let's Look at Antonyms and Synonyms

Book 1B Units 6 & 13;  
Book 4 Unit 2

## 1 Antonyms

Antonyms are opposites.

happy

unhappy

happy

sad

**A** Join each adjective with its opposite.

clean

dry

fat

short

little

blunt

long

dirty

wide

old

sharp

thin

young

narrow

wet

big

**B** What antonym beginning with **un** could you use instead of the word in bold?

1 healthy

ill

un \_\_\_\_\_

2 kind

cruel

un \_\_\_\_\_

3 certain

doubtful

un \_\_\_\_\_

4 selfish

considerate

un \_\_\_\_\_

5 wise

foolish

un \_\_\_\_\_

**C** Write an interesting antonym for each word.

1 safe

\_\_\_\_\_

2 quiet

\_\_\_\_\_

3 large

\_\_\_\_\_

4 wonderful

\_\_\_\_\_

5 new

\_\_\_\_\_

## 2 Synonyms

Book 3 Unit 10; Book 4 Unit 22;  
Book 5 Unit 11, 28; Book 6 Unit 11

Synonyms are words that mean the same, or nearly the same.

happy                  joyful                  cold                  chilly

**A** Write synonyms for 'said'

- 1 "I'm frightened," he said. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 "Shh," she said. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 "Help!" he said. \_\_\_\_\_

**B** Write an interesting **synonym** for these verbs.

- |             |       |          |       |
|-------------|-------|----------|-------|
| 1 to answer | _____ | 2 to get | _____ |
| 3 to throw  | _____ | 4 to run | _____ |
| 5 to walk   | _____ | 6 to eat | _____ |

**C** Write interesting synonyms for the underlined adjectives.

- 1 Sam got a nice present. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 The picture was very pretty. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 That's a big spider! \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 I'm cross! \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 He had a good day \_\_\_\_\_

**D** Rewrite this paragraph using interesting synonyms for the underlined words. You can use phrases as well as single words.

It was a cold day. The wind was blowing. A big branch had fallen from a big tree. There were lots of clouds in the sky. It was going to rain. It was a bad day to be outside. I got my coat and went to school.

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