

Review: Synonyms and Antonyms

1. Draw a line to match each word to its **synonym** (a word with the same or similar meaning) and **antonym** (a word with the opposite meaning).

| Word | Synonym | Antonym |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| assemble | funny | trivial |
| anxious | slow | humorless |
| hilarious | build | rapid |
| scorching | nervous | demolish |
| sluggish | important | frigid |
| significant | hot | fearless |

2. Write three **synonyms** for each of the words below. **Sample Answers**

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|-------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| good | fantastic | great | wonderful |
| happy | cheerful | ecstatic | joyful |
| dark | dim | shadowy | unlit |

3. Fill in the blanks with **antonyms** of the italicized words to complete the story.

On Wednesday, Henry arrived at school and discovered it was opposite day! Everything in his classroom was totally (*normal*) **wacky**. All the lights were (*on*) **off**, so the room was (*bright*) **dark**. His teacher handed out pencils, but they were all (*sharp*) **dull**. At recess, his (*friends*) **enemies** were playing tag. Everyone was (*running*) **walking** around and (*yelling*) **whispering**, "You're it!" Henry started to feel (*brave*) **scared** when he saw that the (*smallest*) **biggest** kid in school was running straight towards him! Later, at lunch, Henry's macaroni surprise was served (*hot*) **cold** and his milk was (*cold*) **warm**. Henry was (*disappointed*) **relieved** when the school day finally (*began*) **ended**.