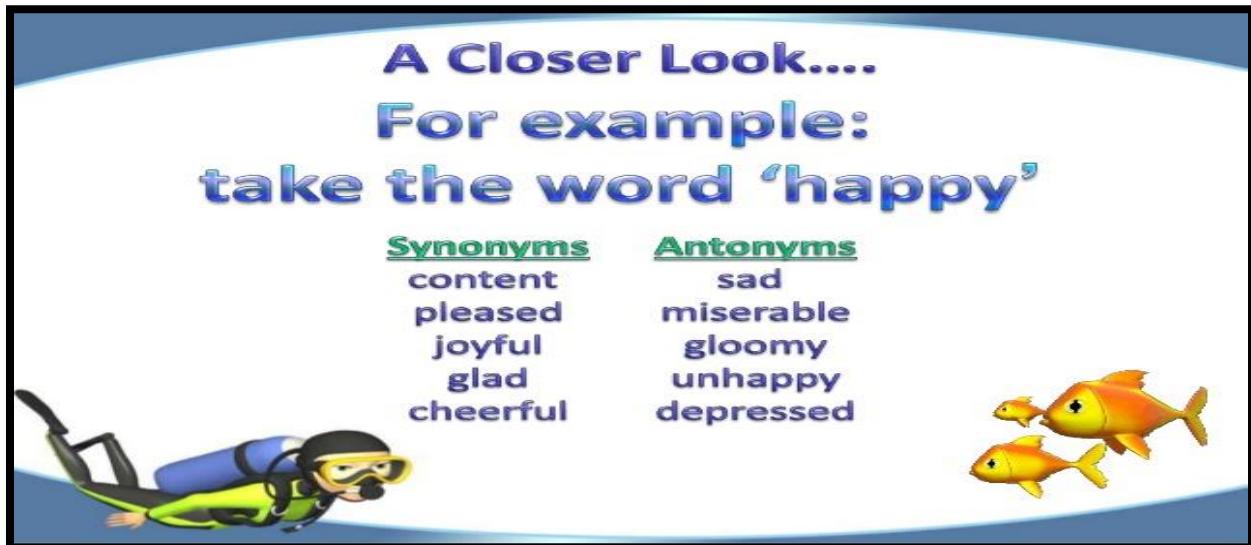
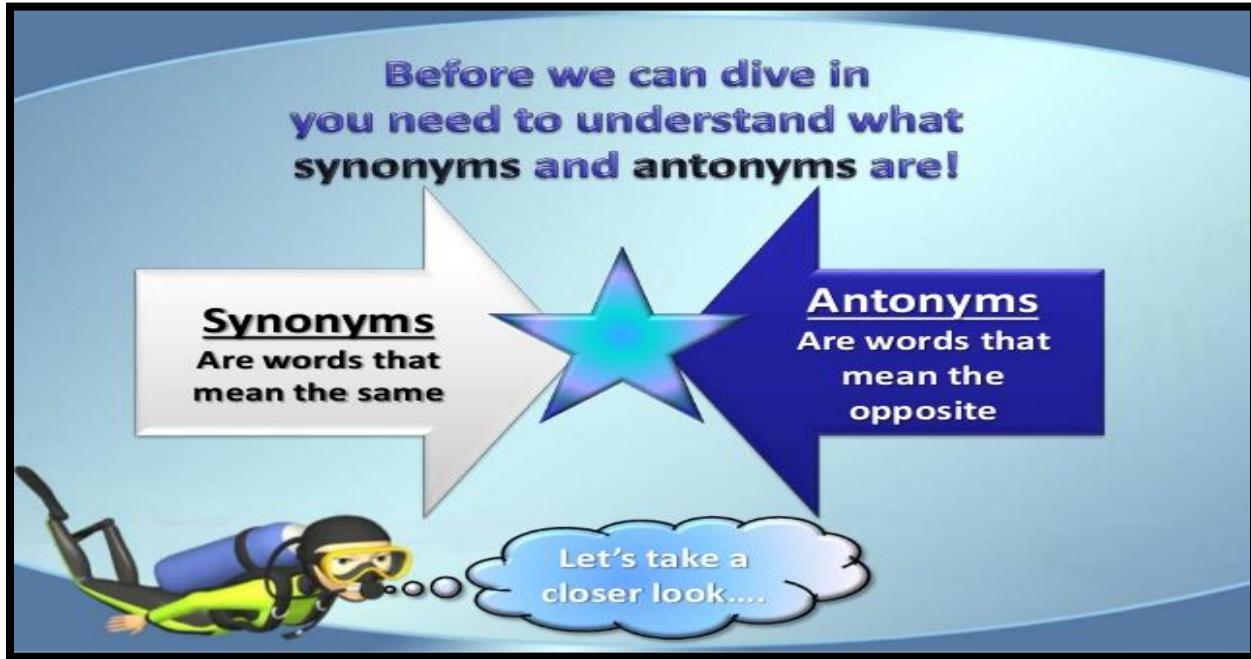


VOCABULARY:

Synonyms, Antonyms And One Word Substitute



WHAT IS A SYNONYM?

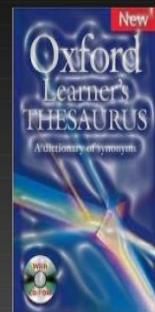
A **SYNONYM** is a word that has the **same** or almost the **same** meaning as another word.

EXAMPLES:

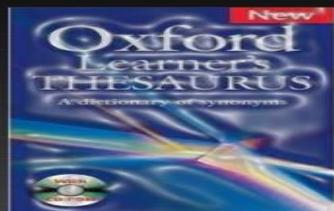
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ANOTHER RESOURCE
to find a synonyms for evening

THE THESAURUS!



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A thesaurus is a **book of synonyms**, which makes it a perfect resource for finding synonyms!

What is an antonym?

An **antonym** is a word that means the **opposite** of another word.

EXAMPLES:

happy-sad
hot-cold

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- **Synonyms and antonyms**
- **are useful to know because they improve reading and writing skills by enriching our vocabulary.**
- **Familiarising or memorising the synonym or antonym of a word is good technique to remember them.**
- **Decoding words through context clues is also the best way to remember them instead of recalling one by one.**

Synonyms And Antonyms

TICK with suitable synonym from the options:

1. The engine has been subjected to exhaustive tests.
 - a) Complicated b) thorough c) exclusive d) compulsory
2. We must prevent the proliferation of nuclear weapons.
 - a) Complicated b) increase c) expansion d)m extension
3. I told him that he was a very erudite person.
 - a) Boring b) pleasant c) learned d) demanding
4. He didn't unearth his secret to the last.
 - a) Suppress b) dig c) disclose d) simplify
5. They are carrying a charade of negotiations with the government.
 - a) Series b) charter c) pretence d) serious
6. He gave her his pristine white handkerchief.

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- a) Pure b) position c) primary d) priestly
7. Researchers say they have made a major **breakthrough** in cancer treatment .
a) Advancement b) setback c) discovery d) improvement
8. The play loses **momentum** towards the end .
a) Encouragement b) interest c) energy d) drive
9. Kamal is a **renowned** actor.
a) Important b) famous c) notorious d) interesting
10. One should take necessary steps to **accomplish** one's goal
a) Perform b) complete c) perfect d) achieve
11. Akbar is known for his **fortitude.**
a) Audacity b) cunning c) timidity d) courage
12. He made a **cogent** argument at the meeting
a) Powerful b) logical c) appealing d) convincing
13. The incident **blemished** his reputation .
a) Fix b) mend c) darken d) spoil
14. The waiter was **chastised** for forgetting the customer's order.
a) Criticized b) punished c) pardon d) spare
15. He was selfish and **callous** man.
a) Hard b) heartless c) humane d) kind
16. The article was full of lies and **defamation.**
a) False information b) truth c) confidential information d) improper
17. The job requires manual **dexterity.**
a) Cleverness b) skill c) easily movable d) finesse
18. She spoke with **eloquence** on the need of better society .
a) Poetry b) oratory c) finery of speech d) inability
19. I'm not **gullible** enough to believe what you say.
a) Easy b) fooled c) cheated d) wide eyed
20. His **pragmatic** opinion of public education comes from his long experience.
a) Logical view b) busy c) practical d) realistic
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21. He was kind but **eccentric** man .

- a) Crazy b) strange c) hilarious d) abnormal

22. They gave all their children **fanciful** name

- a) Foolish b) fantastic c) imaginative d) unreal

23. She was always **scrupulous** about her work

- a) Careful b) honest c) immoral d) dishonest

24. He was **conscientious** about following doctor's orders

- a) Very careful b) immoral c) dishonorable d) honest

25. Please donate **magnanimously** for orphanage

- a) Gallant b) noble c) huge d) degenerate

26. The rules are made to be **enforced**.

- a) replied b) applied c) supplied d) engraved

27. The post master looked at me **suspiciously**.

- a) carefully b) doubtfully c) affectionately d) untruthfully

28. Lakshmibai is the most famous Indian woman to have **defied** the British.

- a) opposed b) accepted c) considered d) jopined

29. Michael is bored with his daily **Chores**.

- a) plans b) obstacles c) lessons d) tasks

30. Mary felt **elated** and decided to give her best.

- a) sorrow b) victorious c) happy d) happy and excited

31. We should always try to maintain and promote communal **amity**.

- a) bondage b) peace c) hatred d) understanding

32. He was told to take his shoes off of the **couch**.

- a) chair b) stool c) sofa d) seat

33. He was **dismayed** when he saw the smoke coming out from under the hood of his car.

- a) confused b) scared c) worried d) frightened

34. They lived an **austere** life in the village

- a) simple b) harsh c) strict d) lavish

35. She wrote **indignant** letter to the letter.

- a) anger b) fearless c) delighted d) pleased

TICK with suitable ANTONYM from the options:

1. Rainfall is more **abundant** this year .

- a) minimal b)plentiful c) generous d) bare

2. They watched the ballons slowly **ascend** the sky.

- a) arise b) awake c) lift d) descend

3. He received a medal for **bravery**.

- a) best b) finery c) cowardice d) bold

4. The prisoners were released from **captivity** .

- a) liberty b) prison c) refuge d) arrest

5. The camera has many **attractive** features.

- a) appealing b) fascinating c) repulsive d) revolting

6. My **acquaintance** with that person saved me from a danger which would have killed me.

- a) Friendship b) information c) enmity d) knowledge

7. The invaded forces were **annihilated** by Our Army.

- a) destroy b) suppress c) support d) extinguish

8. His **benevolence** made it possible for many poor boys to attend college.

- a) kindness b) charity c) humanity d) inhumanity

9. That is the ship that was **crippled** in a storm in 1987.

- a) disable b) impair c)ease d) weaken

10. A surface is made of **coarse** material.

- a) unpolished b) indelicate c) rude d) elegant

11. He works long hours every day to the **detrimental** of his health.

- a) adverse b) damaging c)beneficial d) destructive

12. It is only because of his **invincible** determination, he succeeded.

- a) inseperable b) indestructible c) powerless d) defenceless

13. He took voluntary retirement at the **zenith** of his career.

- a) apex b) peak c) pinnacle d) nadir

14. The army **consolidated** its position.

- a) raised b) injured c) weakened d) degraded

15. His pain **worsened** day by day.

- a) infected b) lessened c) aggravated d) increased

16. He took **voluntary** retirement.

- a) compulsory b) essential c) necessary d) natural

17. He has **elegant** manners.

- a) crude b) primitive c) uncivilized d) indecent

18. Make a **prudent** use of time.

- a) foolish b) poor c) proper d) unwise

19. This is a **barbarous** act.

- a) civilized b) inhuman c) savage d) cruel

20. The result of DNA fingerprinting finally **exonerated** the man.

- a) clear b) acquitted c) freed d) arrested

21. Medicines are given to **mitigate** the patients' pain.

- a) ease b) help c) relieve d) aggravate

22. The soldiers couldn't **impede** the enemy advances.

- a) assist b) hold back c) interfere d) stop

23. We were **reluctant** to go the party.

- a) hesitant b) inclined c) unwilling d) willing

24. Destiny plays a **crucial** role in one's life .

- a) deciding b) meaningful c) trivial d) general .

25. The movie is full of **obscure** reference, we didn't understand.

- a) mysterious b) unclear c) clear d) confusion.

26. These photos give **ever lasting** memories .

- a) temporary b) permanent c) eternal d) changing
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ONE WORD SUBSTITUTE

1. A place where horses kept – stable
2. One who leaves his own country to settle in another- emigrant
3. One who odes something for pleasure but not as profession – amateur
4. A person who says one thing and does another – hypocrite
5. One who looks at the brighter side of life- optimist
6. One who looks at the negative side of life- pessimist
7. One who works for the betterment of the underprivileged people through money – philanthropist
8. A person who helps someone to do wrong or a crime is called – accomplice
9. Never making a mistake – infallible
10. One who spends lavishly- spendthrift
11. Something that cannot be ignored –inevitable
12. A remedy for all diseases – panacea
13. One who abstain himself from alcoholic drinks and other harmful drugs – Tee-totaler

14. One who has long experience in a particular field- veteran
 15. One who ahs noble ideas- idealist
 16. Impossible to forget- indelible
 17. Longing for past – nostalgia
 18. Remove completely- obliterate
 19. One who believes in peace- pacifist
 20. One who gets pleasure hurting someone – sadist.
 21. One, who considers the happiness and well-being of others first – Altruist
 22. A person appointed by two parties to solve a dispute- Arbitrator
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- 23. A critical judge/expert of any art and craft - Connoisseur**
 - 24. One, who offers one's services - Volunteer**
 - 25. One who is all powerful - Omnipotent**
 - 26. Literary theft or passing off an author's original work as one's own - Plagiarism**
 - 27. One who is present all over - Omnipresent**
 - 28. One, who is devoted to the pleasure of eating and drinking - Epicure**
 - 29. One who easily believes others - Credulous**
 - 30. Mysterious personality - Enigma**
 - 31. One with unlimited power –autocrat**
 - 32. One who knows everything – omniscient**
 - 33. A speech delivered without previous preparation - Extempore**
 - 34. One who loves mankind – Philanthropist**
 - 35. A book published after the death of the author- Posthumous**
 - 36. One who knows many languages –Polyglot**
 - 37. One who looks at the dark side of the things in life- Pessimist**
 - 38. One who looks at the dark brighter side of the things in life- Optimist**
 - 39. A person who loves above 100 years – centenarian**
 - 40. A book lover –Bibliophile**
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