Vocabulary

**To get over something – Overcome -> to get the better of**

Synonyms – affected, overthrown

Antonyms – indifferent, unconcerned

**Obstacles – something that is in our way**

Synonyms – bump, difficulty

Antonyms -advantage, benefit

**Hindrance – something that is in our way**

Synonyms – barrier, obstacle

Antonyms – advantage, benefit

**Blow – a sudden shock, attack, drastic action**

Synonyms – hurricane, gale

Antonyms - calm

**Innovative – introduce something new or different**

Synonyms – new, original

Antonyms – old, worn

**Revolutionary – sudden, complete, or marked change of smth**

Synonyms – radical, rebel

Antonyms - obedient

**Ground-breaking – something new, something that shocks people**

Synonyms – innovative, revolutionary

Antonyms – conservative

**Benefit – something that is advantageous**

Synonyms – aid, asset

Antonyms – blockage, hindrance

**Conquer – to acquire by force of arms, to overcome by force**

Synonyms – crush, vanquish

Antonyms – lose, release

**Undeterred – not discouraged**

Synonyms – fearless, steadfast

Antonyms – cowardly, shrinking

**Degenerative - tending to degenerate**

Synonyms – backward, regressive

Antonyms – improving, progressive

**To deteriorate – to make or become worse or inferior in character, quality etc.**

Synonyms – crumble, fall apart

Antonyms – grow, improve

**Sighted – having a sight**

Synonyms – located, in sight

Antonyms -

**To transfer – to move from one place to another**

Synonyms – removal, relocation

Antonyms – stagnation, hold

**Vivid – full of life, bright or intense color**

Synonyms – bright, colorful

Antonyms – dark, dull

**Ingenuity – the quality of being cleverly inventive or resourceful**

Synonyms – genius, skill

Antonyms – clumsiness, incapacity

**Dress rehearsal** - a session of exercise, drill, or practice, usually private, in preparation for a public performance, ceremony, etc

Synonyms – tryout, drill

1. Which of these words have a negative connotation and why?

Benefit

Innovative

**Degenerative – this is negative because it’s affecting organs and it means that something isn’t right**

**Hindrance – this would be something that stands in our way of success**

2. Imagine the situation that **happened** (happen) yesterday. My friend

**was working** (work) in the garden while his wife **was mopping** (mop)

floors in their house and suddenly they both **heard** (hear) noise from their

neighbour’s house. They **were** (be) shocked and **dind’t know**

(not/know) what to do. After a few minutes, they **called** (call) the police.

3. Why did Amar found his own travel agency?