

## \* Synonyms

• What is a Synonyms ?

a) A Synonym is a words that has the same meaning as another word.

b) It is mostly used to avoid repetition of the same word again and again.

c) It also help us to bring the exact word that is most appropriate to convey the exact message one needs to share.

d) words that are Synonyms are described as 'Synonymous'.

Example :-

Huge - vast

Acquired - Obtained.

Excellent - Superior

Attractive - Gorgeous

• Why do we learn Synonyms and Antonyms ?

a) To Increase vocabulary

b) To get command over the language

c) To give us more depth of a knowledge over the language.

d) Command over language will help us to understand write and talk in a better way.

e) Repeating the same word can make writing dull.

Example -

a) Thank you for your co-operation. we would have failed without your co-operation.

(Repeating of the word co-operation sound dull)

b) Better way -

a) Thank you for your assistance. we would have failed without your co-operation.

- The standard test for synonyms is substitution i.e. one word can be replaced by another in a sentence without changing its meaning.

## Colloquial - Area wise language

### Synonyms

#### words

#### meanings

- |                  |   |                                |
|------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| 1) Bring         | - | deliver, import, convey        |
| 2) Buy           | - | purchase                       |
| 3) Big           | - | large                          |
| 4) Quickly       | - | speedily                       |
| 5) Accepted      | - | receive                        |
| 6) Banal         | - | Flat                           |
| 7) Commonplace   | - | true, ordinary, prevalent      |
| 8) Casual        | - | Friendly, natural              |
| 9) Everyday      | - | daily, day-to-day              |
| 10) Colloquial   | - | Informal                       |
| 11) Familiar     | - | close, intimate                |
| 12) Comfortable  | - | easy, pleasant                 |
| 13) Frequent     | - | Recurrent, periodic, prevalent |
| 14) Conventional | - | Standard, ordinary             |
| 15) Natural      | - | genuine, habitual              |
| 16) Customary    | - | usual, traditional             |
| 17) Prevailing   | - | Counter, block                 |
| 18) habitual     | - | Constant, continuous           |
| 19) prevalent    | - | Frequent, usual                |
| 20) Routine      | - | procedure, pattern             |
| 21) Homely       | - | Comfortable                    |
| 22) Simple       | - | Straight forward               |
| 23) Informal     | - | Casual, relaxed                |
| 24) Trivial      | - | Insignificant, unimportant     |
| 25) mediocre     | - | Cut, shape, beauty             |
| 26) mediocre     | - | Ordinary, indifferent          |



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| 27) Typical    | - Representative                        |
| 28) monotonous | - Boring, uninteresting                 |
| 29) Universal  | - General, common                       |
| 30) Possible   | - attainable, thinkable, Imaginable     |
| 31) Processed  | - Prepared, treated                     |
| 32) Current    | - Present, ongoing                      |
| 33) Stay       | - Pause, postponement                   |
| 34) dealing    | - Circulation, delivery                 |
| 35) Stereotype | - Commemorate                           |
| 36) General    | - Common, extensive                     |
| 37) Humdrum    | - Boring, tedious                       |
| 38) plain      | - Simple, ordinary                      |
| 39) unworldly  | - ill, sick                             |
| 40) probable   | - likely, expected                      |
| 41) usual      | - habitual, normal                      |
| 42) regular    | - Systematic, well                      |
| 43) Standard   | - quality                               |
| 44) wearisome  | - exhausting                            |
| 45) workaday   | - <del>Ordinary</del> ordinary, average |
| 46) Stock      | - goods                                 |
| 47) workout    | - Training, test, drill                 |
| 48) Always     | - Forever                               |
| 49) maximum    | - highest                               |
| 50) Ballot     | - Election                              |
| 51) On         | - upon                                  |

## \* Antonyms

A word of opposite meaning is Antonyms.  
Example: hot X cold are antonyms.

words	meanings
1) Artificial	X Natural, unaffected, Real
2) Arrive	X Fail, leave
3) Argue	X Agree, ignore
4) All	X none, nothing
5) Accept	X Refuse, Reject
6) Absence	X Attendance, presence
7) Accurate	X Inaccurate, loose
8) Advantage	X Disadvantage, disapproval
9) Alive	X dead, lifeless
10) ancient	X Recent, contemporary
11) Answer	X question, query
12) Approval	X Refusal
13) Approached	X Avoid, withdraw, go
14) abandoned	X claim, continue
15) Admit	X disagree, deny, decline
16) Advance	X Retreat, failure
17) Ascend	X descend
18) Attack	X defend, defence
19) Attention	X Indifferent, laziness
20) Asleep	X Awake
21) Ally	X Enemy, opponent
22) Agree	X disagree, Reject
23) beginning	X end, conclusion

24)	Blunt	X	Sharp, tactful
25)	Blame	X	Forgive
26)	Bitters	X	Sweet, content
27)	Borrow	X	lose, give, Return
28)	Bravery	X	Fear
29)	Brave	X	Fearful
30)	Around	X	on every side out of the way
31)	Careful	X	Careless
32)	Calm	X	windy, harsh
33)	Capable	X	Incompetent, unfit, unqualified
34)	Activity	X	Tidleness, Inactivity
35)	Bad	X	good
36)	Before	X	After
37)	Doctor	X	patient
39)	Husband	X	wife
40)	man	X	women
41)	Off	X	On
42)	Yes	X	No
43)	I	X	Zero
44)	maximum	X	minimum
45)	Always	X	Never

### \* Words Pairs

- The word pairs are non-reversible.
- It appears in a same order (back and forth).
- It will sound awkward if we reversed the order.
- These words are used in day to day life.

Example :- Bread and Breakfast

#### 1) Bread and Breakfast

- A private house
- Small hotel that offers this service.

#### 2) Adam and Eve

- The first man and the first woman

#### 3) Black and white

- without proof in black and white, I'm not going to make any accusations.

#### 4) Bacon and Eggs

- would you like some Bacon and Eggs for breakfast

#### 5) Brick and mortar

- It is an online only store it doesn't have any Brick and mortar locations.

- 6) Business and pleasure  
I try to not mix business and pleasure.
- 7) Bride and groom  
who has just got married.
- 8) Cause and Effect  
is cause and effect is the relationship between two things when one thing makes something else happen.
- 9) Coat and Tie  
  - Coat and Tie is the basic level of formality for either day or evening.
  - The hosts would prefer gentlemen wear a sport coat and neck tie.
- 10) Crime and punishment  
  - A crime is a serious offences such as murder or robbery.
  - A punishment is a penalty imposed on somebody who is convicted of a crime.
- 11) Dead and alive  
alive but as if dead, dull, uninteresting.
- 12) Coffee and Donuts  
would you like to get some coffee and donuts for breakfast?

- 13) Cream and Sugar  
Do you take cream and sugar with your coffee?
- 14) Fun and games  
It is all fun and games until someone gets hurt.
- 15) Front and centre  
The teacher told me to stand front and centre to give my presentation.
- 16) Hammer and Nail  
This job requires a hammer and nail to complete particular work or task.
- 17) Knife and Fork  
Can you set knives and forks on the table?
- 18) Ladies and Gentlemen  
Can I have your attention please?
- 19) Law and Order  
Law and Order is the rule of the land.
- 20) Life and Death  
The people in the sinking boat are in a life or death situation.



- 21) Lost and Found  
check the lost and found to see if  
you can find your lost telephone.
- 22) pots and pans  
I had clean all pots and pans
- 23) Rain and Shine  
we will be there rain or shine.
- 24) Salt and pepper  
can you pass me the salt and pepper  
please?
- 25) Sooner or later  
you will need to study if you want  
to do well in the class.
- 26) Sweet and Sour  
I really like sweet and sour chicken.
- 27) Give and Take  
A usually good, natural exchange.
- 28) Birds and Bees  
A mean, evil
- 29) Bread and Butter
- A person's livelihood
  - main source of income

- 30) High and Low  
You take everything to both the successful  
or happy times and the unsuccessful  
or bad times.
- 31) Husband and wife  
A married couple
- 32) In and Out  
Involving rapid inward and outward  
movement.
- 33) Jack and Jill  
Jack and Jill is historically a generic  
way of referring to a male and  
female.
- 34) war and peace  
The idea that it is acceptable to lie  
during war or during relationships  
is quickly changing.
- 35) Toss and Turn  
To move about and turn over in bed  
because you are unable to sleep.
- 36) up and Down  
Backward and Forwards

- 37) Thick and Thin  
Lanky: A lanky person is not only tall and thin but also a little bit awkward.
- 38) Shoes and Socks  
Straight up
- 39) Shirt and Tie  
A phrase that refers to businessmen collectively by their usual attire of a dress shirt and tie.
- 40) Rise and Fall  
The vertical up and down movement of the tide resulting from but not necessarily coincident with its flow and ebb.
- 43) Right and wrong / OR  
The details of who or what is fair or unfair
- 44) Read and write  
It is also called read & write memory or the main memory → the primary memory.
- 45) pure and simple  
pure and simple with nothing other than what has been mentioned.

- 46) Pros and Cons  
Arguments or considerations for and against something.
- 47) profit and loss / Loss and profit  
The gain and loss arising from commercial or other transaction
- 48) pen and pencil  
A long, thin object
- 49) peaches and cream  
A situation in which everything is pleasant and easy
- 50) Name and Address  
Written directions for finding some location
- 51) men and wife  
Two people who are married to each other.
- 52) Lost and Found  
A lost property
- 53) Alive and dead  
The state would be called Limbo  
Purgatory

54) Supply and Demand the quantity of  
• Relationship between the quantity of  
a commodity that produce wish to  
sell at various prices ~~and~~ the  
• the quantity that consumer wish to  
pay.

55) Trial and Error ways of doing something  
Typing different ways of doing something  
until you find the best one.

56) Chalk and cheese  
Fundamentally different

57) Rock and Roll  
A type of music with a strong beat that  
was most popular in the 1950's

58) Null and void  
Not valid in law

59) Coat and pant  
A woman's suit of a jacket

60) Rain and shine  
used to say that something will happen  
even if it rains.

61) Wait and see  
• wait and see used to tell somebody to  
be patient.

• To be patient until you see what happens.

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63) Cups and saucers

sentence: She put her cup and saucer down on the table.