

Vocabulary – 8th grade

1. Vocabulary Definitions and Meanings

- **Synonym:** A word that means the same as another word.
 - **Example:** *Quick* is a synonym for *Fast*.
 - **Antonym:** A word that means the opposite of another word.
 - **Example:** *Silent* is an antonym for *Noisy*.
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2. Key Vocabulary Words

- **Generous:** Kind and giving

- **Antonym: Selfish**
- **Timid: Shy**
 - **Antonym: Bold**
- **Repair: To fix or mend**
 - **Synonym: Mend**
- **Angry: Furious**
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- **Delicate: Fragile**
 - **Antonym: Strong**
- **Cautious: Careful**
 - **Antonym: Careless**
- **Vivid: Bright and clear**
 - **Antonym: Dull**
- **Soar: To fly high**

- **Synonym: Fly high**
 - **Exhausted: Extremely tired**
 - **Synonym: Tired**
 - **Absurd: Ridiculous**
 - **Antonym: Logical**
 - **Fortunate: Lucky**
 - **Antonym: Unlucky**
 - **Rigid: Strict and unchanging**
 - **Antonym: Relaxed**
 - **Genuine: Real**
 - **Antonym: Fake**
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3. Word Usage in Context

- **Stoic: Calm and unemotional**

- . Inquisitive: Curious and questioning**
- . Meticulous: Precise and careful**
- . Reluctant: Hesitant**
- . Somber: Serious and gloomy**
- . Pragmatic: Realistic and practical**
- . Amiable: Friendly and kind**
- . Obscure: Unknown or hidden**
- . Vulnerable: Weak and unprotected**
- . Elusive: Hard to catch or define**
- . Contempt: Deep dislike**
- . Bolster: To strengthen or support**
- . Resolute: Firm and determined**
- . Humility: Modesty; the opposite of arrogance**

4. Synonyms and Antonyms Examples

- **Synonyms:**

- *Quick → Fast*
- *Furious → Angry*
- *Fragile → Delicate*

- **Antonyms:**

- *Noisy → Silent*
- *False → True*
- *Increase → Reduce*

5. Practice Words

- **Creep:** To move in a sneaky way
- **Glimpse:** A quick look

- **Gigantic: Huge**
 - **Mumble: To whisper**
 - **Hesitate: To pause or wait**
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6. Word Forms & Application

- **Adjectives: Used to describe a noun.**
 - **Example: *Timid, Vivid, Fortunate, Rigid***
 - **Verbs: Describes an action.**
 - **Example: *Soar, Mend, Creep, Bolster***
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7. Vocabulary Strategies

- **Context Clues:** Use the surrounding text to understand the meaning of an unknown word.
 - **Root Words:** Break words down into their roots to find meaning (e.g., *bene* = good, as in *beneficial*).
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8. Homework Assignment

- **Choose 10 vocabulary words from the lesson.**
- **Write sentences using these words.**
- **Include at least 2 synonyms and 2 antonyms in your sentences.**