



Grade: 4th

Subject: Language Arts

Expectation(s): Can use context, word origins, synonyms and antonyms to determine meanings of words and phrases

Materials needed: Attached worksheet, dictionary

Teaching and learning tips/strategies:

- Before you begin, ask your student to give you their definition of the word synonym (a word having the same or nearly the same meaning as another).
- Have your student use a dictionary to help complete this worksheet.
- Another way to practice synonyms with your student is to have them rewrite a story or fairy tale they're familiar with using synonyms for as many words as they can (e.g. the big, bad wolf can become the enormous, naughty wolf)
- Don't forget to praise your student's efforts!

Synonyms

Directions: Read each of the following. Choose the correct synonym.

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| 1. | task | a. walked | b. perfect |
| | | c. job | d. absent |
| 2. | compensate | a. leave | b. pay |
| | | c. allow | d. fire |
| 3. | recall | a. sight | b. timber |
| | | c. remember | d. chapter |
| 4. | thrive | a. succeed | b. send |
| | | c. listen | d. prepare |
| 5. | permit | a. shallow | b. allow |
| | | c. endless | d. present |
| 6. | sequence | a. order | b. final |
| | | c. written | d. sense |
| 7. | prompt | a. tune | b. timely |
| | | c. late | d. enjoy |
| 8. | assign | a. leave | b. careful |
| | | c. give | d. wonder |