

Synonyms and antonyms

What are synonyms and antonyms?



**Synonyms are words that have the same meaning.
Antonyms are words that have opposite meanings.**



Draw this table in your book. Have a go at completing the table using a thesaurus (book or online)

Word	Synonym	Antonym
Happy		
Hungry		
Angry		
Bored		

Test style questions

Circle the two words in the sentence below that are **synonyms** of each other.

He was lucky to win first prize – he knew it was fortunate that his closest rival had decided not to take part.

Write these questions out in your book first, then have a go at answering them.

Draw a line to match each word to its correct **antonym**.

Word

meandering

sympathetic

evade

plausible

Antonym

confront

unfeeling

unbelievable

straight