Monday - Synonyms and Antonyms

1. Identify which of the words below are a synonym or antonym of 'difficult'.

easy

hard

tricky

2. Is each word in the table a synonym of, antonym of, or unrelated to the word 'strange'? Mark with an 'X' the correct places in the table.

<u>Word</u>	<u>Synonym</u>	<u>Antonym</u>	<u>Unrelated</u>
odd			
cold			
normal			

3. Write a synonym and antonym of the word below.

complete

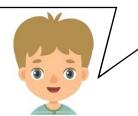
4. Circle the pair of synonyms and their antonym in the paragraph below.

The train was arriving soon. Mark was coming home for Christmas.

Karen was going to meet him at the station.

5. Is Dirk correct? Prove it.

'Sad' can only ever be a synonym for 'unhappy'.



6. Rewrite the sentence below twice: once changing the underlined word for a synonym, and once for an antonym.

You have to <u>continue</u> when I blow the whistle.

7. Does changing the word 'inactive' to 'lively' in the sentence below alter its meaning? In what way?

The kitten had been inactive today.

<u>Tuesday – Using Semi-colons to Mark Boundaries</u>

1. Match the independent clauses that car	n be joined together with a semi-colon.
A. Vikings originated in Scandinavia	1. his eyesight has deteriorated over time, but his hearing is excellent!
B. Sunflowers are my favourite flower	2. they grow best in warm, wet soil and with plenty of sunlight.
C. My grandpa has to wear glasses	3. they travelled by boat to Britain and Ireland.
2. Circle the coordinating conjunction in equity with a semi-colon.	ach sentence below that can be replaced
	she knew but it wasn't enough to defeat the
B. The house at the bottom of our road is ho ghost in the window, even though nobody	• •
C. As James put his key into the lock, the gand he fell to the floor.	ground beneath his feet began to tremble
3. Rewrite the following sentences below, n	making sure you punctuate them correctly.
A. the mouse stared at me with wide frighte had no means of escape	ened eyes he was trapped in a corner and
B. behind the forest there is a patch of land to go and explore it	d that is forbidden to visit I desperately want

<u>Wednesday – Subordinating Conjunctions</u>

5. Write two sentences using two different subordinating conjunctions.One sentence must start with a subordinating conjunction.1. The roads were busy	
2. The roads were busy	
6. Rewrite each pair of sentences as one sentence that starts with a subordinating conjunction.	
It is sunny. I will wear sunscreen. The tide came in. We left the beach.	
7. Is the underlined clause a main clause or a subordinating clause?	
Before we went on the beach, we bought a bucket and spade.	
Explain your answer.	