

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.

Word	Synonym	Antonym	Unrelated
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 continue 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.

Tuesday – Using Semi-colons to Mark Boundaries

1. Match the independent clauses that can 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 each sentence below that can be replaced with a semi-colon.

A. Elena had used every magic spell that she knew but it wasn't enough to defeat the powerful wizard and his army.

B. The house at the bottom of our road is haunted and I'm pretty sure that I've seen a ghost in the window, even though nobody lives there!

C. As James put his key into the lock, the ground beneath his feet began to tremble and he fell to the floor.

3. Rewrite the following sentences below, making sure you punctuate them correctly.

A. the mouse stared at me with wide frightened eyes he was trapped in a corner and had no means of escape

B. behind the forest there is a patch of land that is forbidden to visit I desperately want to go and explore it

Wednesday – Subordinating Conjunctions

<p>1. Circle the subordinating conjunction in the sentence below.</p> <p>Although it was sunny, it was still cold outside.</p>	<p>5. Write two sentences using two different subordinating conjunctions. One sentence must start with a subordinating conjunction.</p> <p>1. The roads were busy...</p> <p>2. The roads were busy...</p>
<p>2. True or false? The underlined words are subordinating conjunctions.</p> <p>The moon shone <u>and</u> the stars sparkled.</p> <p><u>Whenever</u> it is night time, I can see the moon.</p>	<p>6. Rewrite each pair of sentences as one sentence that starts with a subordinating conjunction.</p> <p>It is sunny. I will wear sunscreen.</p> <p>The tide came in. We left the beach.</p>
<p>3. Choose the most likely subordinating conjunctions to complete the sentences below.</p> <p>before after while although</p> <p>We had to pack _____ we went on holiday.</p> <p>We had a good time _____ it rained quite a lot.</p>	<p>7. Is the underlined clause a main clause or a subordinating clause?</p> <p>Before we went on the beach, <u>we bought a bucket and spade.</u></p> <p>Explain your answer.</p>
<p>4. Which sentence has a subordinating conjunction?</p> <p>1. I like to swim and play football.</p> <p>2. Before I go to sleep, I read a book.</p> <p>3. Please can I read that book after you?</p>	