
Subject: English Language Arts

Level: Infant Two

Strands: Reading & Writing

Topic: Vocabulary - Antonyms



By the end of this worksheet, you will be able to:

- Identify the opposites of familiar words.



Key Point:

- Antonyms are words that are opposite in meaning.
(E.g. **bad** is the opposite of **good**).

ACTIVITY 1



INSTRUCTIONS: Match the antonyms below. Draw a line from the word on the left to its antonym on the right. One has been done for you.

| Words | | Antonyms |
|--------------|--|-----------------|
| up | | left |
| sell | | last |
| dirty | | buy |
| right | | asleep |
| first | | clean |
| awake | | down |

ACTIVITY 2



INSTRUCTIONS: Match the antonyms below. Draw a line from the word on the left to its antonym on the right. One has been done for you.

| Words | | Antonyms |
|--------------|--|-----------------|
| up | | arrive |
| love | | late |
| early | | sad |
| tall | | hate |
| happy | | short |
| depart | | down |

ACTIVITY 3



INSTRUCTIONS: Read the sentences carefully. Replace each underlined word with its antonym. One has been done for you.

1. Jack went up the hill. down
2. Joseph was early for work today. _____
3. The children hate eating vegetables. _____
4. At what time will the bus arrive? _____
5. The baby was asleep in the crib. _____
6. Kelly was the last one in the line. _____
7. I would like to buy a bike, please. _____
8. The driver made a left turn. _____
9. Tim is very tall for his age. _____
10. His bedroom was very clean. _____

ACTIVITY 4



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Antonyms Scavenger Hunt (Please print and cut out flash cards below to play the game.)
2. Hide flash cards around the house.
3. Search the house for as many antonyms as you can find. Then match the pairs and write them on the lines below.

empty

full

win

lose

open

close

day

night

loud

quiet

cold

hot

begin

end

enemy

friend

always

never

apart

together

weak

strong

soft

hard

inside

outside

asleep

awake



Antonyms Scavenger Hunt Wordlist

| Words | Antonyms |
|--------------|-----------------|
| empty | full |
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ANSWER KEY

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| happy | | short |
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ACTIVITY 3



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1. Jack went up the hill. down
2. Joseph was early for work today. late
3. The children hate eating vegetables. love
4. At what time will the bus arrive? depart / leave
5. The baby was asleep in the crib. awake
6. Kelly was the last one in the line. first
7. I would like to buy a bike, please. sell
8. The driver made a left turn. right
9. Tim is very tall for his age. short
10. His bedroom was very clean. dirty

ACTIVITY 4



Antonyms Scavenger Hunt Wordlist

| Words | Antonyms |
|--------|----------|
| empty | full |
| win | lose |
| open | close |
| day | night |
| loud | quiet |
| cold | hot |
| begin | end |
| enemy | friend |
| always | never |
| apart | together |
| weak | strong |
| soft | hard |
| inside | outside |
| asleep | awake |