

Synonyms and Antonyms!



What is a synonym?

A synonym is a word that has the **same** or almost the same meaning as another word.

Examples:

big- large

cold-chilly

What is a synonym for mad?

- a. happy
- b. angry
- c. smart



The answer is...

b. angry!

Good job!

What is an antonym?

An antonym is a word that means the **opposite** of another word.

Examples:

happy-sad

hot-cold

What is an antonym for big?

a. little

b. giant

c. cold



The answer is...

a. little!

Fantastic!

Now it's your turn!

1. Read the following sentences.
2. Replace the underlined word with either a **synonym** or **antonym** of that word.



Sentence 1:

The student was silent during class.



What is a **synonym** for silent?

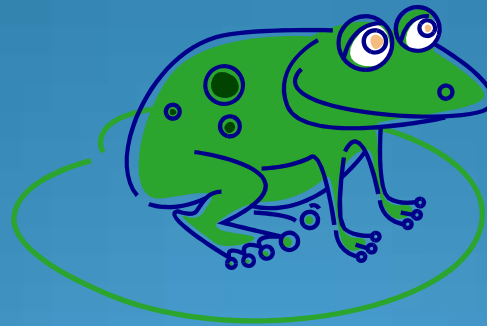
Sentence 2:

The room was very bright.

What is an **antonym** for bright?

Sentence 3:

The frog jumped into the pond.



What is a **synonym** for jumped?

Sentence 4:

The towel was very wet.

What is an antonym for wet?

Now you know all about
synonyms and
antonyms!



Fun Synonym and Antonym Games!

Synonym Sam's Lab

Antonym Jeopardy

Word Frog