

LESSON NOTE ON ENGLISH LANGUAGE WEEK 5

SUBJECT: ENGLISH LANGUAGE
TOPIC: Synonym, antonym and homonym
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Synonyms are words that are nearly the same in meaning, in any given passage. Even if two words mean the same thing, the usage of those words may be slightly different.

Example, the synonyms of these words are:

- Fast: desist, abstain, refrain, eager, quick, swift, rapid, immediate, etc.
- Securely: safely, confidently
- Guest: visitor, invitee

It is necessary to use words correctly in sentences to reflect their meaning.

Antonyms are words that have a meaning opposite to the meaning of another word.

Examples

- Cold – hot
- Love – hate
- Tall – short, etc.

Some antonyms are often derived by adding a prefix to a word.

Examples

- Normal – abnormal
- Discipline – indiscipline
- Possible – impossible
- Mature – immature, etc.

Opposites are also derived by adding suffix to a word.

Examples

- Useful – useless
- Careful – careless, etc.

Homonyms are words that are pronounced the same way but have different spellings and meanings.

Examples

- Buy – bye

- Eight – ate
- Sea – see
- Steal – steel
- Sweet – suite
- Night – knight, etc.

HOMEWORK

Add suffixes or prefixes to these words to get their opposites

1. Ambitious
2. Fortune
3. Pity
4. Legible
5. Literate
6. Discern
7. Audible
8. Voluntarily
9. Limited