

# Homework/Extension

## Step 2: Antonyms

### National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 6: (6G6.1) [How words are related by meaning as synonyms and antonyms \[for example, big, large, little\]](#)

Terminology for pupils:

- (6G6.1) [antonym](#)

### Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Varied Fluency)

**Developing** Place four words from a list beneath their antonyms. The question focuses on vocabulary taken from the National Curriculum Year 3/4 spelling list.

**Expected** Place six words from a list beneath their antonyms. The question focuses on vocabulary taken from the National Curriculum Year 5/6 spelling list.

**Greater Depth** Place six words from a list beneath their antonyms. The question focuses on vocabulary which is not found on the National Curriculum spelling lists.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Varied Fluency)

**Developing** Identify the word in a group of three which is an antonym for the others. The question focuses on vocabulary taken from the National Curriculum Year 3/4 spelling list.

**Expected** Identify the word in a group of four which is an antonym for the others. The question focuses on vocabulary taken from the National Curriculum Year 5/6 spelling list.

**Greater Depth** Identify the word in a group of four which is an antonym for the others. The question focuses on vocabulary which is not found on the National Curriculum spelling lists.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Application and Reasoning)

**Developing** Write a possible definition for an antonym of a given word and explain that choice of definition. The question focuses on vocabulary taken from the National Curriculum Year 3/4 spelling list.

**Expected** Write a possible definition for an antonym of a given word and explain that choice of definition. The question focuses on vocabulary taken from the National Curriculum Year 5/6 spelling list.

**Greater Depth** Write a possible definition for an antonym of a given word and explain that choice of definition. The question focuses on vocabulary which is not found on the National Curriculum spelling lists.

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# Antonyms

1. Place the words from the central list beneath their corresponding antonyms.

naughty

accidentally

nice  
purposefully  
deliberately  
good



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2. Which word below is an antonym for all the others?

undoable

possible

impossible



VF  
HW/Ext

3. Bishara is thinking about antonyms of the word 'regular'.

To find correct antonyms of the word 'regular', I need to work out what the antonyms will mean.



Bishara

Help Bishara by writing a possible definition for an antonym of 'regular'.

Explain why you chose that definition.



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4. Place the words from the central list beneath their corresponding antonyms.

<b>excellent</b>

**terrible**  
**unfamiliar**  
**unusual**  
**bad**  
**awful**  
**different**

<b>familiar</b>



VF  
HW/Ext

5. Which word below is an antonym for all the others?

**fortunate**

**disastrous**

**lucky**

**helpful**



VF  
HW/Ext

6. Roberto is thinking about antonyms of the word 'sufficient'.

To find correct antonyms of the word 'sufficient', I need to work out what the antonyms will mean.



Roberto

Help Roberto by writing a possible definition for an antonym of 'sufficient'.

Explain why you chose that definition.



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7. Place the words from the central list beneath their corresponding antonyms.

innocuous

haphazard

organised  
damaging  
baleful  
injurious  
systematic  
methodical



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HW/Ext

8. Which word below is an antonym for all the others?

hideous

grotesque

unsightly

attractive



VF  
HW/Ext

9. Caitlin is thinking about antonyms of the word 'malicious'.

To find correct antonyms of the word 'malicious', I need to work out what the antonyms will mean.



Caitlin

Help Caitlin by writing a possible definition for an antonym of 'malicious'.

Explain why you chose that definition.



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### Developing

1. **naughty: nice, good; accidentally: purposefully, deliberately**
2. **possible**
3. **Various answers, for example: 'happening at uneven or varying intervals', because 'regular' can mean 'happening at even intervals' and an antonym (irregular, occasional, etc.) would need to mean the opposite.**

### Expected

4. **excellent: terrible, bad, awful; familiar: unfamiliar; unusual, different**
5. **disastrous**
6. **Various answers, for example: 'not enough to meet a need', because 'sufficient' means 'enough to meet a need' and an antonym (insufficient, inadequate, etc.) would need to mean the opposite.**

### Greater Depth

7. **innocuous: damaging, baleful, injurious; haphazard: organised, systematic, methodical**
8. **attractive**
9. **Various answers, for example: 'well-meaning and kindly', because 'malicious' means 'intending or intended to do harm' and an antonym (benevolent, loving, etc.) would need to mean the opposite.**