

Monday – Synonyms and Antonyms

1. Label the boxes to show whether the words below are a synonym (s) or an antonym (a) of 'excellent'.

outstanding ☐ superb ☐
dreadful ☐ poor ☐

2. Is each word in the table a synonym of, antonym of, or unrelated to the word 'sincere'?

Write an 'x' in the correct places in the table.

Word	Synonym	Antonym	Unrelated
interfere			
genuine			
dishonest			
truthful			

3. Write a synonym and antonym of the word below.

tough

4. Underline the pair of synonyms and their antonym in the paragraph below.

"I'm able to finish it," gasped Will.
"No. Your leg is incapable of getting you to the top!" said Doc.
He was almost certain Will would be unable to walk.

5. Is Erica correct?



'Rough' can only ever be an antonym for 'smooth'.

Prove it.

6. Rewrite the sentence below; once changing the underlined word for a synonym, and once for an antonym.

Leon thinks it's fun to embarrass me whenever we meet.

7. Does changing the word 'desperately' to 'calmly' in the sentence below alter its meaning? In what way?

Carla was desperately trying to get her homework finished on time.