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The spreadsheet can be a good conversation starting with the focus on the concept of heroism and bravery as well as war... 4 8,503 IntAdvExam Dearbhla Cooper •Adult students, synonyms/Antonyms This is for students at higher or exam level, but can intermediates with a bit of scaffolding. Focus on on synonyms and listening skills. The full transcript is available at ... 3 11520 IntAdvExam Ana Karen Jimenez Garcia •Synonyms/Antonyms, Mingling Activities So this is a PPT presentation that I prepared to play Taboo talking games for basic level students. What I do is I put a chair and a student face the classroom so his classmates help hi ... 10 68,420 Elem Sait Mete EKER •Appearance/body parts, character and personality, synonyms/Antonyms Here is a presentation for appearance and personality activities. It includes five different activities. 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The spreadsheet provides some examples for each placement sample. The teacher should check whether students know the importance of a ... 14 23,996 IntAdv •Vocabulary » Wordbuilding » Synonyms/Antonyms Synonyms A synonym is a word or phrase that means exactly or almost the same as another word or phrase in the same language, for example is synonymous too close. This spreadsheet asks students to match th... 6 14,131 Elem Students choose words with and opposite meanings from the given lists. Excellent vocabulary builder/revise. The words can be used in sentences and for pronunciation practices. Answer key included. Previous &t 1 2 3 ... 7 &t Next Beginning LevelBeginners should start here. It's not a bad place to start for intermediate levels to start either. These exercises can be difficult. If you fight, don't get discouraged! The exercises are tough. They're meant to challenge you. Synonyms ExercisesEntonyms ExercisesIntermediate LevelOur intermediate exercises are intended for students who want to take their vocabulary to the next level. While some of the words in this section may seem easy, others are clearly not. Also keep a close eye on synonyms/antonyms characters. It's easy to fall into traps looking for the wrong one. Synonyms ExercisesAntonyms ExercisesAdvanced LevelReady for the highest level? These exercises are the most challenging we have to offer. On them you will find the top 250 most common SAT and GRE test vocabulary words. So think you're up to the challenge? Are you an English Maven? Take these quizzes and find out! Synonyms ExercisesAntonyms Exercises Antonyms spreadsheet from your site is a favorite in my class. My students light up when I hand them out. So nice to see them get engaged. Thanks for making my class a more effective teaching environment. I appreciate it! - Trevor A., La Jolla, CA, 07/11/12 Like these materials? Show your support by liing us on Facebook... Synonyms and antonyms are useful to know because they improve literacy. And since words represent thoughts, it can be plausibly said that they allow students to understand the world on a deeper and richer level. It is important to remember that synonyms are not words that have the same meaning, but rather words that have similar meanings. This means that by learning synonyms, students learn to distinguish between nuances of meaning. This allows them to be more precise. By learning antonyms, students also learn the logical contradictions of important words, thus improving their overall language. On the first set of our spreadsheet below, students must choose the best antonym for the given word. Each worksheet has 10 antonyms questions. Start-level worksheets have three answer choices. Intermediate-level worksheets have four answer choices. Advanced-level spreadsheets have five answer choices. Advanced spreadsheets test the most common 200 words used on the SAT and GRE tests. On the second set of work worksheets, students must choose the best synonym or antonym for the given word. Each worksheet has 6 synonyms questions followed by 6 antonyms questions. Start-level worksheets have four answer choices. Intermediate and advanced have 5. Advanced spreadsheets test the most common 200 words used on the SAT and GRE tests. You may find it useful to see our verbal reasoning (located at the bottom of this page). This spreadsheet outlines several strategies that allow you to answer synonyms/antonyms questions with a higher success rate, even on questions where you are unsure of specific word definitions. We also recommend that you use a thesaurus to learn word definitions, especially if you're studying for SAT or GRE tests. A thesaurus allows you to become familiar with the family of synonyms and antonyms associated with a given word. In terms of testing, this may prove to be more valuable than knowing the precise definition of individual words. These spreadsheets test students on their ability to identify or, conversely, a given word. Although it helps to have knowledge of word meanings, this is not entirely necessary in most cases. Instead, students can rely on their use of logic and verbal reasoning skills to answer questions correctly. You may find it useful to see our verbal reasoning techniques below. This information outlines several strategies that allow you to answer synonyms/antonyms questions with a higher success rate, even on questions where you are unsure of specific word definitions. On hey, and don't forget: the following are samples taken from our sister site, ReadTheory. This is a powerful educational tool created to improve reading comprehensible for all ages and ability levels. On this website, students can take quizzes, earn results, track their progress and more. 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These spreadsheets test students on their ability to identify a synonym (a word that has almost the same meaning) or antonym (a word that has the opposite meaning) of a given word. Although it helps to have knowledge of word meanings, this is not entirely necessary in most cases. Instead, students can rely on their use of logic and verbal reasoning skills answer questions correctly. Techniques for solving synonyms / Antonyms Question 1) On harder synonym / antonym issues, beware of trick choices. Can you spot the trick in the following Choose the best antonym. RESTIVE: A) patient B) strict C) misleading D) active E) caution E) careful Word, resting, is difficult because it sounds like it has something to do with rest. Therefore, D) active would be the best antonym. But it's a trick. Restive actually means restless. So the right answer is patient, a good antonym for restless. It is beneficial to familiarize yourself with difficult words as dormant because they are commonly tested on the SAT and GRE. 2) Be aware of positive and negatively charged response choices. It is possible to attach a negative or positive charge to almost any given word. Try to distinguish whether each word in the following list has a positive (+), negative (-) or neutral (=) charge. Choose the best synonym. Maligned: A) charitable B) magnanimous C) oppressed D) distressed E) elegant In the example, we try to find the best synonym for the word maligned. So we should start by establishing its charge. The prefix is typically used in negatively charged words. Therefore, the answer is likely to have a positive tax. Let's review the list to see how each word is charged. A) charitable (+) B) generous (+) C) oppressed (-) D) needy (-) E) elegant (=) After marking each, we are left with two words that are positively charged: charitable and magnanimous. Even if you don't know the importance of any answer choice, you've narrowed your choices down to two and are left with a 50% change of answer correctly. This is a quick technique that can be very beneficial when you try to answer a question with several words that you are unsure of. 3) Eliminate answer choices that have no clear antonym. This technique only works on antonym issues. So this is a great technique for use on GRE because it only contains antonym issues (it does not contain any synonymous issues). Consider the words rounded or striped. None of these words have a clear antonym. While almost every word has a synonym, remember that not all words have antonyms and remove them first. 4) Eliminate response choices that are dense synonyms. Spotting synonyms within the answer choice can be valuable because it allows you to narrow down your viable answer choices. If two of the answers have very similar meanings, then the correct answer is too ambiguous. Therefore, it is possible to eliminate these choices. SAT/GRE are tough tests, but they always present an answer choice that is clearly correct. See if you can remove two response choices from the following example. Choose the best antonym. FOMENT: A) mitigate B) create C) check D) mollify E) saturate the words mitigate and mollify are near synonyms. Both mean reducing or softening in pain or intensity, making less severe. This leaves only three remaining viable answer choices. 5) Try to associate the word with a familiar context. Words on are tested for good reason: they are very effective. This is the case, they get included in many legendary phrases. Note the following examples: Gail force win, The Village Advocate, Test your mother, The Way to Perdition, Patience is a virtue, Wretched poverty, He made it through unscathed. 6) Use your knowledge of Romanesque languages. The roots of many SAT/GRE words have similar meanings in foreign languages. For example, the Spanish word malo means bad. This is a common mess for many negatively charged words: maligned malignant malapropos malicious malicious malicious in addition, the Spanish word bueno means well. This is also a common mess for many positively charged words: blessing beneficial benevolent benevolent benefactors benign but be careful. Sometimes questions will try to fool the test taker by including roots in words that contradict their true meaning: bellicose restive restive troublesome gullible fulsome adulterate craven precipitate prosaic prosaic

