Thursday Synonyms and Antonyms

A synonym is a word with the same or similar meaning, for example **pretty** and **beautiful**.
An antonym is a word with the opposite meaning, for example **pretty** and **ugly**.

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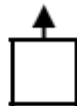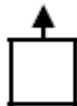
1a. Which sentence has exactly two synonyms and one antonym?

A. Stan ate the entire cake all to himself and then had a packet of crisps! He was making a complete mess.

B. Dad was too busy to take Krystal to the park. He was unavailable most of the day and only free after 6pm.
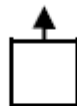
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2a. Tick to show a synonym and an antonym of the underlined word.

The necklace was not a normal one. It

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was <u>rare</u> and special because her mum

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bought it for her.

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3a. True or false? The sentence below has one synonym and one antonym for the word 'group'.

The gang of boys split up into pairs. The shop wouldn't allow them to go in together.

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4a. Use the synonym and antonym of the underlined word to complete the sentence below.

Lee made a _____ purchase for his dog. It was a <u>new</u> collar to replace the _____ one he had on.

recent	old

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5a. Which sentence has exactly two synonyms and one antonym?

A. The aggressive buffalo turned towards the invading lion. Neither dared to blink as they stared each other down.

B. The cowardly dictator ducked behind a rock. He couldn't brave the journey to where the heroic soldiers stood.

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6a. Tick to show a synonym and an antonym of the underlined word.

Marty had always been <u>curious</u>. He

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inquired, even if it was a subject he was

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disinterested in.

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7a. True or false? The sentence below has two synonyms and one antonym for the word 'awkward'.

It was a difficult and delicate subject, but it had to be done to avoid further embarrassment.

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8a. Use the synonyms and antonym to complete the sentence below.

Alfie awoke to an _____ and _____ noise. It was a far cry from the _____ peacefulness he was accustomed to.

| familiar | unknown | strange |

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Answers:

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1a. B. busy; unavailable; free
2a. normal; special
3a. False
4a. recent; old

Expected
5a. B. brave; heroic; cowardly
6a. curious; inquired; disinterested
7a. False
8a. unknown; strange; familiar