

Thesaurus Basics

Language Arts · Answer Key · 13 Questions

1. What does a thesaurus primarily provide?

A) Synonyms

- B) Antonyms
- C) Definitions
- D) Etymologies

2. What is a synonym?

A) A word with a similar meaning

- B) A word with an opposite meaning
- C) A word with the same spelling
- D) A word with a different pronunciation

3. What is an antonym?

A) A word with an opposite meaning

- B) A word with a similar meaning
- C) A word with the same origin
- D) A word with a related root

4. 'Beautiful' is a synonym for which word?

A) Pretty

- B) Ugly
- C) Short
- D) Tall

5. 'Intelligent' is a synonym for which word?

A) Smart

- B) Dumb
- C) Weak
- D) Slow

6. 'Down' is an antonym for which word?

A) Up

- B) Left
- C) Right
- D) Close

7. 'Open' is an antonym for which word?

A) Close

B) Far

C) Near

D) High

8. Which of these is an example of online thesaurus?

A) Thesaurus.com

B) Roget's Super Thesaurus

C) Webster's New World Thesaurus

D) The Merriam Webster

9. 'Sad' is an antonym for which word?

A) Happy

B) Angry

C) Tired

D) Scared

10. 'Weak' is an antonym for which word?

A) Strong

B) Fast

C) Tall

D) Quiet

11. 'Dull' is an antonym for which word?

A) Bright

B) Dark

C) Small

D) Big

12. 'Selfish' is an antonym for which word?

A) Generous

B) Greedy

C) Mean

D) Rude

13. 'Fearful' is an antonym for which word?

A) Brave

B) Timid

C) Anxious

D) Worried