

Thesaurus Basics

Language Arts · Practice Test · 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