



Week 5 Synonyms – Learn first and then take test

1. Please learn the word and its synonym.
2. If you did not know either one of the words, please highlight it on the sheet or write it in your vocabulary book.
3. Make sure that you read the example sentence if you did not already know the word.
4. You should take the test soon after learning.
5. You should repeat the test a few days later.

Note:

Learning new words is not always the most exciting process.

However, a good grasp of vocabulary is essential to every part of the English section.

Top Tip:

Can you find a way to make this really fun! Let us know how you do it!



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	Word Type	Word	Synonym	Example Sentence
1	adjective	destitute	impoverished	She was once destitute but has now turned her life around to be successful.
2	verb	destroy	raze	Please do not destroy the birds' natural habitat.
3	adjective	dilapidated	ramshackle	We stumbled across a fairly dilapidated cottage on the edge of a wood.
4	noun	dilemma	quandary	We had a huge dilemma - should we stay, or should we leave?
5	noun	diplomacy	mediation	Diplomacy is crucial to make agreements between differing nations.
6	verb	disappear	vanish	He seemed to disappear into the bushes.
7	adjective	disastrous	devastating	The floods this year have been disastrous for a lot of people.
8	verb	discontinue	halt	We were told to discontinue our work as it was break time.
9	noun	discussion	debate	We had a long discussion about whether we should wear school uniform or not.
10	noun	disillusionment	disenchantment	My disillusionment began when I failed to be picked for the team.
11	noun	dispute	argument	We had a dispute with our neighbours over the shared driveway.
12	adjective	distinct	clear	His Scottish accent was extremely distinct.
13	verb	distribute	give out	Please help me to distribute these leaflets about the Tabletop Sale.
14	verb	dither	panic	She seemed to dither and could not decide which way to go.
15	adjective	domed	arched	The domed ceiling meant that there was plenty of space inside.
16	noun	doubt	uncertainty	There is no doubt at all that the new school is a great improvement.
17	adjective	drab	dreary	Her clothing is always drab as they are brown.
18	adjective	driven	motivated	She is extremely driven and takes on any challenge offered to her.
19	adjective	drowsy	tired	The children were feeling drowsy after their long journey.
20	adjective	dull	boring	This topic is so dull; I wish we could move on to the next one.
21	adverb	eagerly	enthusiastically	I eagerly awaited the postman that morning; I was expecting a letter.
22	adjective	earnest	serious	He was extremely earnest and studied hard for his GCSEs.



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23	adjective	eaten	consumed	Once the meal had been eaten, we all helped to wash up.
24	adverb	edgily	anxiously	She sat edgily, waiting for her appointment, as she was so nervous.
25	adjective	egotistical	conceited	She is unpopular as she is seen as egotistical and self-centred.
26	verb	eject	evict	He will eject us from the flat at the end of the month.
27	noun	elaborate	detailed	This elaborate design is hard to copy.
28	adjective	elder	senior	The elder of the two men had white hair and a beard.
29	verb	embarrass	humiliate	I did not want to embarrass them, so I said nothing.
30	verb	emit	discharge	The new phone will emit a much larger tone.
31	verb	employ	use	I employ twenty-five people in my new café.
32	verb	endanger	jeopardise	This new legislation will endanger life.
33	adjective	endless	unlimited	She appears to have endless patience with the class.
34	adjective	energetic	active	We felt very energetic on Saturday when we attended the Park Run.
35	verb	enhance	improve	This new polish should enhance the look of all the furniture.
36	verb	enlarge	expand	We plan to enlarge the dining room and add a study.
37	adjective	enormous	huge	The new garden seemed enormous.
38	verb	ensue	develop	We knew that a lot of fighting would ensue when the two gangs faced each other.
39	verb	entice	lure	I wonder if this juicy bone will entice my dog to go outside.
40	verb	envelop	encompass	The fog threatened to envelop the whole mountain.
41	adjective	epic	impressive	I think that Star Wars was an epic movie.
42	verb	equip	supply	We must equip ourselves properly if we are going to camp outside.
43	verb	eradicate	abolish	We hope that the new vaccine will eradicate the virus quickly.
44	verb	escalate	raise	We hope that this latest violence will not escalate.
45	adjective	essential	necessary	They have all the essential items ready for the new baby.