



Dictionary and Thesaurus Skills

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 4

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. Before picking a synonym from a thesaurus, check that it fits the _____ of your sentence.
2. The word "happy" has many synonyms, such as joyful, glad, and _____ .
3. An antonym of "brave" that you might find in a thesaurus is _____ .
4. Not every synonym listed in a thesaurus will work in every _____ .
5. A thesaurus entry for "big" might include huge, enormous, and _____ .
6. When you replace a word with a synonym, reread the sentence to check its _____ .
7. The word "said" can be replaced with replied, whispered, or _____ .
8. Using precise synonyms helps your reader _____ exactly what you mean.
9. A thesaurus may mark antonyms with the abbreviation _____ .

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

1. Match each item to its correct answer.

Cold	→ _____	Furious
Fast	→ _____	Tiny
Small	→ _____	Chilly
Angry	→ _____	Swift

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. Before picking a synonym from a thesaurus, check that it fits the meaning of your sentence.
2. The word "happy" has many synonyms, such as joyful, glad, and cheerful .
3. An antonym of "brave" that you might find in a thesaurus is cowardly .
4. Not every synonym listed in a thesaurus will work in every sentence .
5. A thesaurus entry for "big" might include huge, enormous, and large .
6. When you replace a word with a synonym, reread the sentence to check its tone .
7. The word "said" can be replaced with replied, whispered, or exclaimed .
8. Using precise synonyms helps your reader understand exactly what you mean.
9. A thesaurus may mark antonyms with the abbreviation ant .

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

1. Match each item to its correct answer.

Cold	→ <u>Chilly</u>	Furious
Fast	→ <u>Swift</u>	Tiny
Small	→ <u>Tiny</u>	Chilly
Angry	→ <u>Furious</u>	Swift