



# Synonyms and Antonyms

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Grade: Grade 4

## Part A: Fix the Sentence

Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

1. Fix the sentence: *The cautious skateboarder zoomed down the steep hill without wearing a helmet.*

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Fix the sentence: *The stingy millionaire gave free meals to every hungry family in the whole town.*

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fix the sentence:

*The pessimistic coach told the team they would surely win every single game this season.*

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

## Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. A nuanced antonym for the word 'courageous' that describes someone who runs from danger is \_\_\_\_\_.

2. An antonym for 'cautious' that means acting without thinking about the danger is \_\_\_\_\_.

3. If a friend is the opposite of 'generous' with snacks, you could call that friend \_\_\_\_\_.

4. An antonym for 'optimistic' that describes a person who expects the worst outcome is \_\_\_\_\_.

## Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Pick one antonym pair from this worksheet (such as cautious/reckless or generous/stingy) and write a Grade 4 sentence using both words to show their opposite shades of meaning.

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2. Explain in your own words why 'cowardly' is a more precise antonym for 'courageous' than the simpler word 'scared'. Use Grade 4 vocabulary like 'shade of meaning' or 'precise'.

**Part A: Fix the Sentence**

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Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

1. Fix the sentence: The cautious skateboarder zoomed down the steep hill without wearing a helmet.

Rewrite: **The reckless skateboarder zoomed down the steep hill without wearing a helmet.**

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2. Fix the sentence: The stingy millionaire gave free meals to every hungry family in the whole town.

Rewrite: **The generous millionaire gave free meals to every hungry family in the whole town.**

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3. Fix the sentence:

The pessimistic coach told the team they would surely win every single game this season.

Rewrite: **The optimistic coach told the team they would surely win every single game this season.**

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**Part B: Fill in the Blank**

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Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. A nuanced antonym for the word 'courageous' that describes someone who runs from danger is **cowardly** .
2. An antonym for 'cautious' that means acting without thinking about the danger is **reckless** .
3. If a friend is the opposite of 'generous' with snacks, you could call that friend **stingy** .
4. An antonym for 'optimistic' that describes a person who expects the worst outcome is **pessimistic** .

**Part C: Short Answer**

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Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Pick one antonym pair from this worksheet (such as cautious/reckless or generous/stingy) and write a Grade 4 sentence using both words to show their opposite shades of meaning.

*I picked the antonym pair cautious and reckless. Sentence: My cautious sister checked both ways twice before crossing the street, but her reckless friend ran across without even looking, almost getting hit by a passing delivery truck on Grade 4 field-trip day.*

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2. Explain in your own words why 'cowardly' is a more precise antonym for 'courageous' than the simpler