



Synonyms and Antonyms

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Part A: Fix the Sentence

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Rewrite: _____

2. Fix the sentence:

The arrogant speaker smiled kindly and thanked everyone who helped during the long project.

Rewrite: _____

3. Fix the sentence: *Maya is nosy about science, so she reads every book in the school library shelves.*

Rewrite: _____

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

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2. A synonym for self-assured with a positive connotation, not negative, is _____.
3. A positive synonym for wanting to learn, not prying into others, is _____.
4. A synonym for slim with a positive, flattering connotation is _____.

Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Compare thrifty and stingy. Which has a positive connotation and which has a negative one? Explain.

2. Compare curious and nosy. Which connotation is positive and which is negative? Explain.

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Rewrite: Mom is so thrifty because she saves money for our family vacations every summer.

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The arrogant speaker smiled kindly and thanked everyone who helped during the long project.

Rewrite: The confident speaker smiled kindly and thanked everyone who helped during the long project.

3. Fix the sentence: *Maya is nosy about science, so she reads every book in the school library shelves.*

Rewrite: Maya is curious about science, so she reads every book in the school library shelves.

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

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1. Compare thrifty and stingy. Which has a positive connotation and which has a negative one? Explain.

Thrifty has a positive connotation because it praises careful saving. Stingy has a negative connotation because it suggests an unwillingness to share, even though both relate to money.

2. Compare curious and nosy. Which connotation is positive and which is negative? Explain.

Curious has a positive connotation about wanting to learn new things. Nosy has a negative connotation about prying into private matters, even though both involve interest.
