



Synonyms and Antonyms

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Grade: Grade 4

Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question.

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- A) scrawny
- B) slim
- C) slender
- D) lean

3. Which word has a clearly positive connotation among these synonyms for serious?

- A) thoughtful
- B) grim
- C) stern
- D) harsh

4. Which sentence best explains the shade of meaning difference between asked and demanded?

- A) Asked is polite, while demanded has a forceful or rude connotation.
- B) Asked and demanded carry the exact same shade of meaning always.
- C) Demanded is a quieter form of asking used only by close friends.
- D) Asked is used only in writing, and demanded is used only in speech.

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. Among childlike, childish, and youthful, the synonym with a clearly negative connotation is _____.

2. Among unique, weird, and unusual, the synonym with the most negative connotation is _____.

3. Among confident, proud, and arrogant, the synonym with the most negative connotation is _____.

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