



Synonyms and Antonyms

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Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Fix the Sentence

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

1. Fix the sentence:

The student was not proud and gave credit to his teacher and classmates after winning.

Rewrite: _____

2. Fix the sentence: The lake water was not clear at all, and we could not see any fish below the surface.

Rewrite: _____

3. Fix the sentence:

The ancient castle had walls that were really old and thick, surrounding the courtyard.

Rewrite: _____

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The detective examined every detail of the scene with _____ attention before drawing conclusions.
2. Although her friend was generous, Lila acted _____ and refused to share her snacks at lunch.
3. The fans showed _____ excitement when their team scored the winning goal in overtime.
4. Speaking softly is the _____ of shouting, and both have their proper time and place.

Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Explain the antonym pair humble and arrogant using your own example sentence for each word.

2. Why might a Grade 5 writer choose 'tremendous' instead of 'big' to describe an event?

Part A: Fix the Sentence

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

1. Fix the sentence:

The student was not proud and gave credit to his teacher and classmates after winning.

Rewrite: The student was humble and gave credit to his teacher and classmates after winning.

2. Fix the sentence:

The lake water was not clear at all, and we could not see any fish below the surface.

Rewrite: The lake water was opaque, and we could not see any fish below the surface.

3. Fix the sentence:

The ancient castle had walls that were really old and thick, surrounding the courtyard.

Rewrite: The ancient castle had walls that were massive and thick, surrounding the courtyard.

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

- The detective examined every detail of the scene with meticulous attention before drawing conclusions.
- Although her friend was generous, Lila acted stingy and refused to share her snacks at lunch.
- The fans showed tremendous excitement when their team scored the winning goal in overtime.
- Speaking softly is the opposite of shouting, and both have their proper time and place.

Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Explain the antonym pair humble and arrogant using your own example sentence for each word.

Humble and arrogant are antonyms. A humble person stays modest about their success: 'After scoring three goals, Maya humbly thanked her teammates.' An arrogant person brags loudly: 'Lucas arrogantly told everyone he was the best player on the field.' Humble shows modesty; arrogant shows excessive pride.