



# Synonyms and Antonyms

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Grade: Grade 5

## Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question.

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