



Synonyms and Antonyms

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question.

1. In Grade 5 writing, how does using 'whispered' instead of 'said' change the meaning of a sentence?

- A) It adds the idea that the speaker was quiet or secretive.
- B) It makes the sentence shorter only.
- C) It changes the speaker's identity.
- D) It removes any feeling from the sentence.

2. Choosing 'demanded' instead of 'asked' in a Grade 5 passage changes the meaning by suggesting:

- A) The speaker was sleepy.
- B) The speaker spoke firmly and expected an answer.
- C) The speaker was joking.
- D) The speaker said nothing.

3. If an author writes 'the breeze drifted' instead of 'the wind blew,' what changes for a Grade 5 reader?

- A) The scene feels gentler and more peaceful.
- B) The scene becomes scarier.
- C) The weather changes to a storm.
- D) Nothing changes at all.

4. A Grade 5 author who replaces 'cheap' with 'affordable' in an ad is mainly trying to:

- A) Hide the price.
- B) Make the product sound positive while keeping a similar meaning.
- C) Confuse the reader.
- D) Change the product entirely.

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. When an author swaps 'walked' for 'strolled,' the new synonym suggests a _____ and relaxed pace.
2. Using the synonym 'glared' instead of 'looked' tells the Grade 5 reader the character was _____ at someone.
3. Replacing 'big' with 'enormous' in a Grade 5 paragraph makes the size feel far more _____ to the reader.
4. Choosing the synonym 'whispered' over 'said' often signals that a scene is _____ or full of secrets.
5. When 'smiled' becomes the synonym 'smirked,' the character now seems _____ rather than friendly.

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Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

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2. Using the synonym 'glared' instead of 'looked' tells the Grade 5 reader the character was angry at someone.
3. Replacing 'big' with 'enormous' in a Grade 5 paragraph makes the size feel far more extreme to the reader.
4. Choosing the synonym 'whispered' over 'said' often signals that a scene is tense or full of secrets.
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