



Synonyms and Antonyms

Name: _____

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Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. While most council members agreed, three voted to _____ from the controversial new rule.
2. After weeks of rain, mushrooms became _____ in the forest, popping up after every shower.
3. Despite losing the first set, Maya remained _____ that she could still win the match.
4. The lecture hall is _____ to the science wing, so students can move quickly between classes.
5. When you cool a balloon in the freezer, the air inside will _____, making it look smaller.
6. Although honey was _____ at the market, the village still had enough sugar for everyone.
7. The senator chose to _____ with the bill rather than support a policy he believed unfair.
8. Every winter, the steel railway tracks _____ slightly because of the freezing temperatures.
9. Even after losing his backpack, Leo stayed _____ that someone honest would return it soon.

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

1. Match each item to its correct answer.

concur	→ _____	pessimistic
abundant	→ _____	dissent
expand	→ _____	scarce
optimistic	→ _____	contract

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