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Synonyms

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Name: _____

Date: _____

The Babysitting Adventure

Read the passage. Replace the given word with a synonym from the list.

tidy

enraged

giggling

hilarious

garbage

search

scared

Lucy was feeling joyful because she

was going to babysit her cousin, James, who lived at his aunt and uncle's house. They told her, "Have a

neat house."

As soon as they left, James said, "I have to go

seek!" Lucy thought that was a good idea! She

After she counted to twenty, she went to the kitchen

mess! The trash was spilled out on the floor

around. Lucy was angry and shouted for

from under the bed laughing. He thought that

Lucy said, "We need to clean this mess up right now!"

mad. James said that he was sorry, and he

was a good boy the rest of the day!

Name: _____

Date: _____

ANTonyms

Directions: Draw an ant trail connecting the antonym pairs.

Word List

sour

polite

aged

worse

powerless

despise

Color Code: Synonyms

Name _____

joyfu
pleased
chipper
crash
glad
swiftly
brisk
shatter
dim
enormous
vast
hasty
snappy
gigantic
huge
elated
pretty
gloomy
quick
rapid
fair
fine
jolly
lively
attractive
gaze
mask
cover

Synonyms for happy
Synonyms for beautiful
Synonyms for big



Name: _____

Date: _____

Antonym Puzzles

Directions: Write an antonym for each word in the empty puzzle piece.

Word Bank

chortle
tame

rough
sluggish

above
balmy

rich
messy

below

above

tidy

messy

gentle

rough

poor



Name: _____ Date: _____

Color Code: Synonym

murky, quick, gloomy, delighted, fair, jolly, cover, gaze, joyful, pleased, jubilant, dim, enormous, hasty, huge, pretty, elated, lovely, fine, lively

Synonyms for happy
 Synonyms for beautiful
 Synonyms for big
 _____ for break

purple
white

Name: _____ Date: _____

Synonym Rolls

Directions: Cut out the frosting pieces and match them to the cinnamon rolls.

peek, glance, enraged, furious, odd, holler, jovial, tidy

miniscule, garbage, cheerful, peculiar, bellow



Synonym Flowers



Antonym Ants



II.

Synonyms and Antonyms

Dom was feeling ill with a fever and a stomachache. His mom was going to take him to the doctor.

What is a synonym for the word ill?

- a. happy
- b. unwell
- c. tired
- d. sad

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synonym ill =

unwell

(b.)

Red-Eyed Tree Frogs

Date: _____

Read the passage. Replace the given word with a synonym from the word bank.

Word Bank

frightened relax
miniscule

vibrant snatch
glance peculiar
power

Red-eyed tree frogs are reptiles that
are so small that they can fit on the tip
of a green body with a blue

vibrant
bright

Tree frogs live in trees.

and birds. When a predator

frog must make a

red-eyed tree frog

Doesn't that seem

The red

sleeps all

close it

red



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Name: _____

The Babysitting Adventure

Read the passage. Replace the given word with a synonym from

Word Bank

tidy enraged giggling

garbage

search

hilarious

shut

angry

scattered

jovial

Lucy was feeling **jovial** because she had her first babysitting job. She was going to babysit her cousin, James, who was three years old. They told her, "Have fun but try to keep the house **tidy**." "

tidy
neat

As soon as they left, James said, "I have an **idea**! Let's go to the park and look for a **mess**! The **trash** was everywhere!" Lucy thought that was a good idea! She **closed** her eyes and counted to twenty, she went to _____

mess! The

trash

was

closed

her eyes and

530L

Name: _____

Date: _____

Synonym and Antonym Assessment

Read the story below. Replace the underlined word with a more descriptive word.

tidy
miniscule

peaceful
wicked

Word Bank
jovial
present

blue
weeps

automobile
garbage

Cinderella is the story of a peaceful girl who lives with her wicked

calm

of garbage, always forcing

stepmother. Her stepmother treats her to clean their house until it is

treated, she still acts cheerful

the Prince's ball. Cinderella hopes to attend. Cinderella feels gloomy

her godmother comes and gives her a princess. The tiny

the fairy godmother

Name: _____

Synonym and Antonym Assessment

Choose the choice that is a synonym for the underlined word.

1. Chase is the class comedian. He is coming up with hilarious jokes.

- a. Humorous
- b. Ridiculous
- c. Cheerful
- d. Chortle

Choose the choice that is an antonym for the underlined word.

3. Fernando's room was tidy. His mother cleaned his toys.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Target Word List

Synonyms

1. Afraid, frightened
2. Automobile, vehicle
3. Massive, enormous
4. Evil, wicked
5. Hilarious, humorous
6. Garbage, trash
7. Present, gift
8. Neat, tidy
9. Furious, enraged
10. Glance, peek
11. Minuscule, tiny
12. Idea, thought
13. Ill, unwell
14. Cheerful, jovial
15. Gloomy, blue
16. Swift, speedy
17. Calm, peaceful
18. Rest, relax
19. Peculiar, odd
20. Bellow, holler

Antonyms

1. Above, below
2. Better, worse
3. Massive, miniscule
4. Tidy, messy
5. Chilly, balmy
6. Gentle, rough
7. Rapid, sluggish
8. Polite, rude
9. Powerful, powerless
10. Gleeful, distressed
11. Chortle, weep
12. Adore, despise
13. Poor, rich
14. Youthful, aged
15. Well, ill
16. Wild, tame
17. Victory, loss
18. Tidy, messy
19. Sour, sweet

Red-Eyed Tree Frogs

Read the passage. Replace the given word with a synonym from the word bank.

Word Bank

calm vibrant swift snatch frightened relax
 massive glance peculiar beneath miniscule
 powerful

Red-eyed tree frogs are reptiles that live in the rainforest. They are so
 _____ that they can fit on the tip of your finger! Red-eyed tree frogs have
tiny
 _____ green bodies with a blue neck and orange feet. They have _____ red
bright eyes. _____
enormous

Tree frogs live in trees. Predators of red-eyed tree frogs are snakes, bats,
 and birds. When a predator is near, the tree frog might be _____. The tree
 frog must make a _____ exit. He uses his _____ legs to jump to safety. The
speedy red-eyed tree frog hunts for its food. It eats insects or even smaller frogs!
strong

Doesn't that seem _____? It uses its long tongue to _____ food.
odd _____
grab

The red-eye tree frog is nocturnal. That means that it hunts at night and
 sleeps all day. When the sun rises, the tree frog will hide _____ a leaf. It will
 close its eyes to _____. The _____ sounds of the rainforest will put the
rest red-eyed tree frog to sleep. The tree frog may need to open an eye to
 _____ for predators that might be hunting while it sleeps.
under
peaceful
peek

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