

1.

Draw a line to match each word with its **synonym**.

Word	Synonym
vast	dull
swift	busy
drab	huge
bustling	fast

1 mark

2.

Tick the word that is similar in meaning to:

abrupt

Tick **one**.

- slow
- seldom
- often
- sudden

1 mark

3. Circle the two words that are **synonyms** in the passage below.

The café serves delicious snacks and cakes until noon.

After midday, you can also order hot lunches, sandwiches or soup.

1 mark

4. Draw a line to match each word to its correct **antonym**.

Word	Antonym
meandering	confront
sympathetic	unfeeling
evade	unbelievable
plausible	straight

1 mark

5. Complete the table by writing a suitable **antonym** (opposite) in the box below.

One has been done for you.

Word	Antonym
cautious	reckless
drowsy	

1 mark

6. Tick the words that mean the **opposite** of:

scarce

Tick **one**.

in short supply, rare

plentiful, easy to find

difficult, tricky

generous, kind

1 mark

7. Replace the underlined word with a word that has a similar meaning.

Write the new word in the box.

When they returned, all the others had disappeared.

1 mark

8. Circle two words in the passage below that are **synonyms** of each other.

Having queued for over an hour, Sanjit found that his tolerance was being severely tested. Most of the other children had lost patience and gone elsewhere.

1 mark

9.

Circle the two words in the sentence below that are **synonyms** of each other.

He was lucky to win first prize - he knew it was fortunate that his closest rival had decided not to take part.

1 mark

10.

(a) Write an explanation of the word **antonym**.

1 mark

(b) Write one word that is an **antonym** of fierce.

1 mark

11.

Circle the two words that are **antonyms** in the sentence below.

What looked like a worthless collection of rusty metal turned out to include ancient coins and valuable jewellery.

1 mark

12. Which verb is a **synonym** of the verb produce?

Tick **one**.

make

buy

sell

trade

1 mark

13. Which word is an **antonym** of difficult?

The problem was difficult to solve.

Tick **one**.

hard

easy

impossible

challenging

1 mark

14. Circle the two words that are **synonyms** of each other in the passage below.

The school will supply all meals during the trip.

If parents wish to provide children with additional drinks, they may do so.

1 mark

15. Draw a line to match each word below to its **antonym**.

Word	Antonym
near	close
cold	far
distant	hot
warm	cool

1 mark

16. Which pair of words are **antonyms**?

Tick **one**.

marine	submarine	<input type="checkbox"/>
unicycle	bicycle	<input type="checkbox"/>
proper	improper	<input type="checkbox"/>
act	interact	<input type="checkbox"/>

1 mark

17. Add a different **prefix** to each word to form its **antonym**.

_____honest

_____separable

_____noticeable

1 mark

18. Circle two words in the sentence below that are **synonyms** of each other.

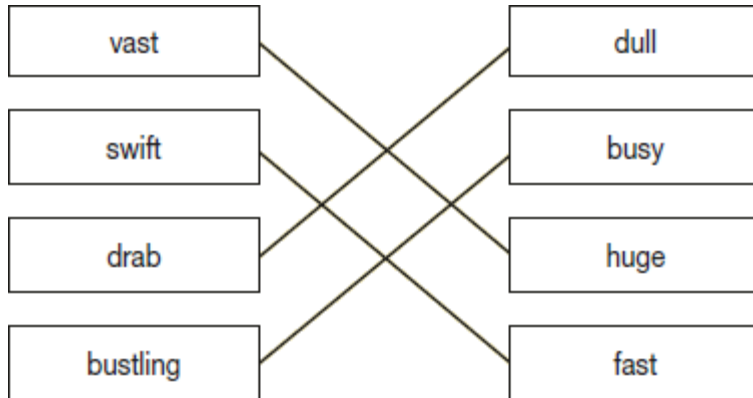
Rita was overjoyed when she won the competition with her
exceptional drawing – her mum was delighted too!

1 mark

Mark schemes

1.

Award 1 mark for all four correct.



1 mark

2.

sudden

1 mark

3.

Award 1 mark for both synonyms encircled.

The café serves delicious snacks and cakes until **noon**.

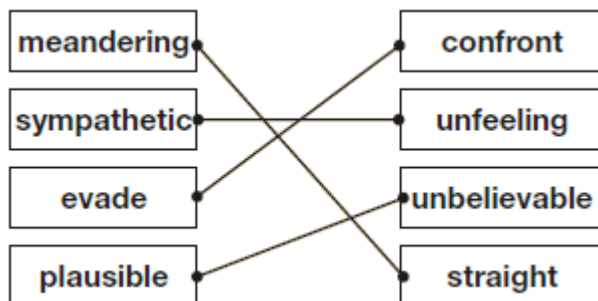
After **midday**, you can also order hot lunches, sandwiches

or soup.

1 mark

4.

Award 1 mark for all four correct.



1 mark

5.

Award 1 mark for an appropriate antonym, eg:

- *awake/alert/lively/energetic*

Also accept appropriate antonyms consisting of two words, eg: *wide awake*.

Also accept informal usages, eg: *hyper*.

1 mark

6.

plentiful, easy to find

1 mark

7.

Award 1 mark for a suitable past participle synonym, eg:

- *vanished / gone / left*

1 mark

8.

Award 1 mark for the correct words circled.

Having queued for over an hour, Sanjit found that his tolerance was being severely tested. Most of the other children had lost patience and gone elsewhere.

1 mark

9.

Award 1 mark for **both** words encircled.

He was lucky to win first prize – he knew it was fortunate that his closest rival had decided not to take part.

1 mark

10.

a) **Award 1 mark** for a correct explanation of the word antonym, e.g

They are words that mean the opposite to each other.

b) **Award 1 mark** for a word that is a true opposite of the word fierce, e.g.

- *gentle*
- *calm*

1 mark

11.

Award 1 mark for both antonyms encircled.

What looked like a worthless collection of rusty metal turned out

to include ancient coins and valuable jewellery.

1 mark

12.

make

1 mark

13.

Award 1 mark for the correct box ticked.

easy

1 mark

14.

Award 1 mark for the correct words circled

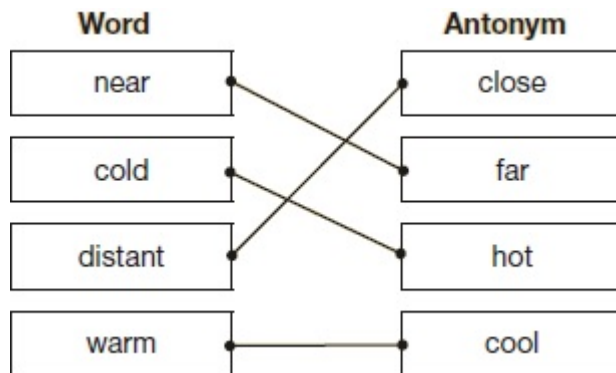
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to provide children with additional drinks, they may do so.

1 mark

15.

Award 1 mark for all **four** correct.



1 mark

16. proper improper

1 mark

17. **Award 1 mark** for all **three** correct.

dishonest

inseparable

unnoticeable

Do not accept misspellings of the prefixes.

There are no capitalisation requirements for this question.

1 mark

18. **Award 1 mark** for the correct words circled.

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exceptional drawing – her mum was delighted too!

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