

Wednesday 7th February 2018

LO: To understand how to use antonyms

Antonyms

An antonym is a word that means the opposite of another word.

Here are some examples of
Antonyms.

1. big, little
2. happy, sad
3. right, wrong

There are two antonyms in each sentence. Choose which are antonyms.

The tall pencil is next to the short pen.

If you chose tall and short you are correct.

Debbie has new shoes and an
old backpack.

If you choose new and old, you are
correct.

Please open the window and
close the door.

If you choose open and close, you are
correct.

Today the weather is hot, but
tomorrow will be cold.

If you choose hot and cold,
you are correct.

Read each item carefully. Find the word that is an antonym for the underlined word.

Toss the ball.

1. throw
2. catch
3. find

If you chose 2.catch, you are correct.

Why can't it be throw?

Why can't it be find?

some candy

1. seven

2. no

3. several

If you chose #2, you are correct.

Why can't it be #1?

Why can't it be #3?

angry child

1. curious
2. upset
3. happy

If you chose #3, you are correct.

Why can't it be #1?

Why can't it be #2?

running quickly

1. rapidly
2. slowly
3. quietly

If you chose #2, you are correct.

Why can't it be #1?

Why can't it be #3?

whisper the answer

1. mumble
2. speak
3. yell

If you chose #3, you are correct.

Why can't it be #1?

Why can't it be #2?

TASK:

Task 1: complete the worksheet by circling the antonyms on each line. Stick in your book

Task 2: complete worksheet 2. You will need to use a dictionary and/or thesaurus. Stick in your book