

# SYNONYM & ANTONYM WORD CHOICE

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### Big: Synonyms and Antonyms

There are 8 hidden words in the puzzle below that mean "BIG." There are also 8 hidden words that mean the opposite. Find and circle all 16 words. The remaining letters will spell out the answer to the riddle below.

A	M	L	N	E	B	U	L	K	Y
E	I	A	H	R	O	B	M	U	J
N	N	S	E	U	G	O	R	I	M
M	U	S	F	T	O	I	M	U	L
A	S	O	T	A	I	M	A	L	I
S	C	L	Y	I	E	T	A	N	T
S	U	O	D	N	E	M	E	R	T
I	L	C	S	I	S	S	E	P	L
V	E	E	W	M	Y	N	I	T	E
V	I	T	U	N	I	M	I	D	

1. BULKY
2. COLOSSAL
3. GIANT
4. HEFTY
5. IMMENSE
6. JUMBO
7. MASSIVE
8. TREMENDOUS
9. DIMINUTIVE
10. LITTLE
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### Big: Synonyms and Antonyms (no 1)

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E	B	U	L	K	Y
R	O	B	M	U	J
U	G	O	R	I	M
T	O	I	M	U	L
A	I	M	A	L	I
E	T				
M					
S					

1. Bu
- 2.
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- 12.
- 13.



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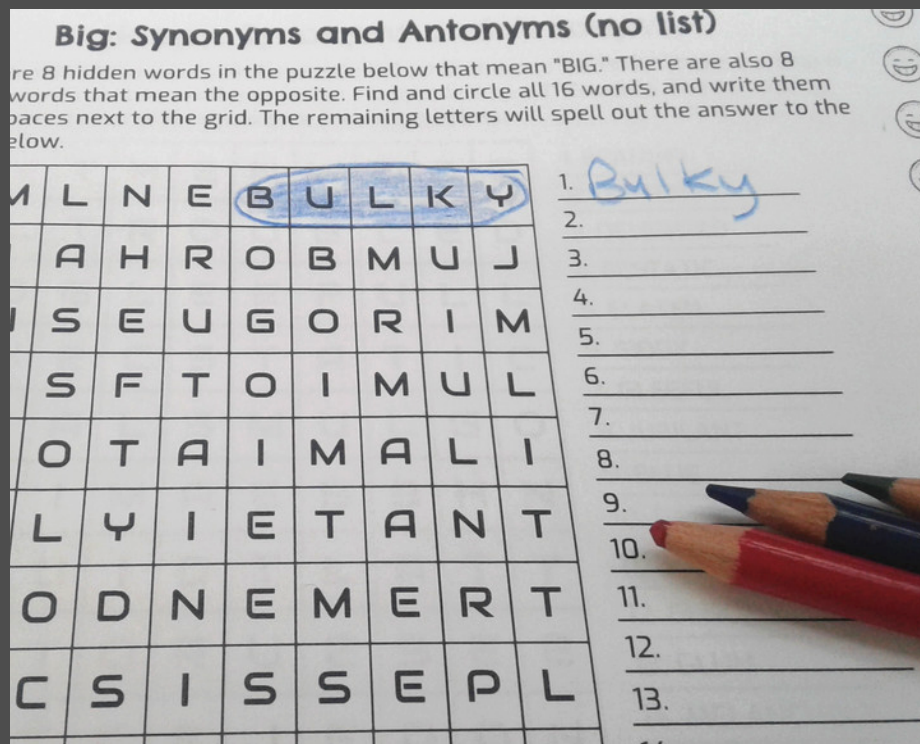
"big"  
"happy"  
"good"  
"challenging"  
"young"

Find 16 synonyms  
and antonyms of  
the common  
adjectives listed  
above.

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# *Ready for a sample?*

Try to find antonyms  
and synonyms for the  
word "big" on the next  
page. Then solve the  
riddle with the  
remaining letters:





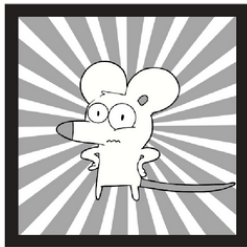
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A	S	O	T	A	I	M	A	L	I
S	C	L	Y	I	E	T	A	N	T
S	U	O	D	N	E	M	E	R	T
I	L	C	S	I	S	S	E	P	L
V	E	E	W	M	Y	N	I	T	E
E	V	I	T	U	N	I	M	I	D

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What do you call a gigantic rodent?

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puzzle?*

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### Answer for Young: Synonyms and Antonyms

H	I	E	L	I	N	E	V	U	J
E	N	G	R	A	Y	E	W	F	A
L	F	H	R	S	L	J	T	L	S
T	A	S	U	E	R	N	O	E	E
T	N	E	C	S	E	L	O	D	A
I	T	R	S	I	D	A			
L	K								

1. ADOLESCENT
2. FLEDGLING
3. FRESH
4. GREEN
5. INFANT
6. JUVENILE
7. LITTLE

### Answer for Big: Synonyms and Antonyms

A	M	L	N	E	B	U	L	K	Y
E	I	A	H	R	O	B	M	U	J
N	N	S	E	U	G	O	R	I	M
M	U	S	F	T	O	I	M	A	L
A	S	O	T	A	I	M	A	L	I
S	C	L	Y	I	E	T	A	N	T
S	U	O	D	N	E	M	E	P	L
I	L	C	S	I	S	S	E	P	L
V	E	E	W	M	Y	N	I	T	E
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What do you call a gigantic rodent?

AN ENOR-MOUSE



Where were the happiest?

IN PARADISE

### Answer for Challenging: Synonyms and Antonyms

S	T	R	E	N	U	O	U	S	Y
S	S	E	L	N	I	A	P	R	S
E	U	F	P	C	I	S	A	B	A
L	O	A	M	J	I	T	H	T	E
I	C	I	G	N	F	G	O	G	

1. ARDUOUS
2. HARD
3. ROUGH
4. SEVERE
5. STRENUOUS
6. TAXING
7. TIRING
8. TOUGH
9. EASY
10. BASIC
11. EFFORTLESS
12. ELEMENTARY

### Answer for Good: Synonyms and Antonyms

## Good: Synonyms and Antonyms

1. FLAWLESS

2. GREAT

3. NEAT

4. NICE

5. PLEASING

6. SPLENDID

7. STUPENDOUS

8. SUPERB

9. ATROCIOUS

10. AWFUL

11. CRUMMY

12. DEFECTIVE

13. FAULTY

14. LOUSY

15. VILE

16. WRONG

e movie about the

1. FLAWLESS
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4. NICE
5. PLEASING
6. SPLENDID
7. STUPENDOUS
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12. DEFECTIVE
13. FAULTY
14. LOUSY
15. VILE
16. WRONG

The movie about the Titanic wasn't just good, it was...

SHIPWRECK-EXCELLENT



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# Five puzzles, 16 words each - with word bank (easier)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Challenging: Synonyms and Antonyms

There are 8 hidden words in the puzzle below that mean "CHALLENGING." There are also 8 hidden words that mean the opposite. Find and circle all 16 words. The remaining letters will spell out the answer to the riddle below.

S	T	R	E	N	U
S	S	E	L	N	I
E	U	F	P	C	
L	C				

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Happy: Synonyms and Antonyms

There are 8 hidden words in the puzzle below that mean "HAPPY." There are also 8 hidden words that mean the opposite. Find and circle all 16 words. The remaining letters will spell out the answer to the riddle below.

### Big: Synonyms and Antonyms

There are 8 hidden words in the puzzle below that mean "BIG." There are also 8 hidden words that mean the opposite. Find and circle all 16 words. The remaining letters will spell out the answer to the riddle below.

A	M	L	N	E	B	U	L	K	Y
E	I	A	H	R	O	B	M	U	J
N	N	S	E	U	G	O	R	I	M
M	U	S	F	T	O	I	M	U	L
A	S	O	T	A	I	M	A	L	I
S	C	L	Y	I	E	T	A	N	T
S	U	O	D	N	E	M	E	R	T
I	L	C	S	I	S	S	E	P	L
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What do you call a gigantic rodent?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Young: Synonyms and Antonyms

There are 8 hidden words in the puzzle below that mean "YOUNG." There are also 8 hidden words that mean the opposite. Find and circle all 16 words. The remaining letters will spell out the answer to the riddle below.

I	N	E	V	U	J
A	Y	E	W	F	A
L	J	T	L	S	
R	N	O	E	E	
L	O	D	A		
N	T	G	S		
J	E	L	O		
N	I	N			
A	N	E			
G	D				

1. ADOLESCENT
2. FLEDGLING
3. FRESH
4. GREEN
5. INFANT
6. JUVENILE
7. LITTLE
8. NEW
9. AGED
10. ANCIENT
11. ELDERLY
12. GERIATRIC
13. GRAY
14. OLD
15. SEASONED
16. VETERAN

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# Five puzzles, 16 words each - without word bank (challenging)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Young: Synonyms and Antonyms (no list)**

There are 8 hidden words in the puzzle below that mean "YOUNG." There are also 8 hidden words that mean the opposite. Find and circle all 16 words, and write them in the spaces next to the grid. The remaining letters will spell out the answer to the riddle below.

H	I	E	L	I	N	E	V
E	N	G	R	A	Y	E	W
L	F	H	R	S	L	J	T
T	A	S	U	E	R	N	O
T	N	E	C	S	E	L	O
I	T	R	S	I	N	E	

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Challenging: Synonyms and Antonyms (no list)**

There are 8 hidden words in the puzzle below that mean "CHALLENGING." There are also 8 hidden words that mean the opposite. Find and circle all 16 words, and write them in the spaces next to the grid. The remaining letters will spell out the answer to the riddle below.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
6. \_\_\_\_\_  
7. \_\_\_\_\_  
8. \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Good: Synonyms and Antonyms (no list)**

There are 8 hidden words in the puzzle below that mean "GOOD." There are also 8 hidden words that mean the opposite. Find and circle all 16 words, and write them in the spaces next to the grid. The remaining letters will spell out the answer to the riddle below.

S	S	H	I	C	R	U	M	M	Y
S	U	O	D	N	E	P	U	T	S
U	P	L	E	A	S	I	N	G	U
O	E	L	F	G	N	O	R	W	O
I	R	T	E	A	P	E	W	R	L
C	B	A	C	N	U	E	A	E	U
O	E	E	T	X	D	L	C	T	F
R	C	R	I	E	L	I	T	L	W
T	E	G	V	N	N	V	D	Y	A
A	S	S	E	L	W	A	L	F	T

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
6. \_\_\_\_\_  
7. \_\_\_\_\_  
8. \_\_\_\_\_  
9. \_\_\_\_\_  
10. \_\_\_\_\_  
11. \_\_\_\_\_  
12. \_\_\_\_\_  
13. \_\_\_\_\_  
14. \_\_\_\_\_  
15. \_\_\_\_\_  
16. \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Happy: Synonyms and Antonyms (no list)**

There are 8 hidden words in the puzzle below that mean "HAPPY." There are also 8 hidden words that mean the opposite. Find and circle all 16 words, and write them in the spaces next to the grid. The remaining letters will spell out the answer to the riddle below.

Y	Y	T	H	E	N	W	O	D
M	L	T	R	O	U	B	L	F
O	O	G	L	E	E	F	U	
O	H	E	C	S	T	A	T	
L	C	A	L	S	M	U	L	
G	N	I	M	A	E	B		
I	A	D	I	D	T	L		
D	L	T	O	R	U	E		
D	E	T	C	E	J			
Y	M	J	U	B	I			

Class: \_\_\_\_\_


Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Big: Synonyms and Antonyms (no list)**

There are 8 hidden words in the puzzle below that mean "BIG." There are also 8 hidden words that mean the opposite. Find and circle all 16 words, and write them in the spaces next to the grid. The remaining letters will spell out the answer to the riddle below.

B	U	L	K	Y
B	M	U	J	
O	R	I	M	
I	M	U	L	
M	A	L	I	
A	N	T		
E	R	T		
E	P	L		
T	E			
I	D			

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
6. \_\_\_\_\_  
7. \_\_\_\_\_  
8. \_\_\_\_\_  
9. \_\_\_\_\_  
10. \_\_\_\_\_  
11. \_\_\_\_\_  
12. \_\_\_\_\_  
13. \_\_\_\_\_  
14. \_\_\_\_\_  
15. \_\_\_\_\_  
16. \_\_\_\_\_



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