

Definitions

You were introduced to the words below in the passage on pages 108–109. Study the spelling, pronunciation, part of speech, and definition of each word. Write the word on the line in the sentence. Then read the synonyms and antonyms.

Remember

A **noun** (n.) is a word that names a person, place, or thing.

A **verb** (v.) is a word or words that express action or a state of being.

An **adjective** (adj.) is a word that describes a noun or pronoun.

1. approach

(v.) to come close to; to begin to deal with; to make a request

We watched the brand new train _____ the station.

(n.) the act of coming close to; a way to deal with something or someone; a way of reaching a place

The _____ of spring makes many people giddy.

SYNONYMS: (v. & n.) access; (v.) near; undertake; (n.) manner, method, technique, attitude, style; entrance, avenue
ANTONYMS: (v.) leave, avoid, retreat



2. approve

(v.) to have a high opinion of; to give permission

My parents _____ of my loyal friends.

SYNONYMS: accept, admire; agree to, endorse, authorize
ANTONYMS: reject, condemn, disapprove

3. glory

(n.) great honor or praise given by others; great beauty

Can anything match the _____ of a sunset?

SYNONYMS: fame; splendor, magnificence
ANTONYMS: shame, disgrace, dishonor; ugliness

4. magnificent

(adj.) very grand and fine; remarkably beautiful or outstanding

The Taj Mahal in India is a _____ building.

SYNONYMS: superb, majestic, striking, splendid, glorious, impressive
ANTONYMS: ordinary, plain, simple, modest, poor



5. meek

(adj.) not courageous or strong

I felt _____ and did not speak loudly enough.

SYNONYMS: mild, gentle, quiet; weak, timid
ANTONYMS: strong, courageous, brave, bold, outgoing, outspoken, aggressive

6. prompt

(adj.) on time; done quickly and without delay

They answered the invitation in a _____ manner.

(v.) to move someone to action; to remind someone what to do or what to say

I had to _____ my friend to make the call.

SYNONYMS: (adj.) early, punctual, timely; fast, quick; (v.) cause, make, urge, encourage, motivate, cue
ANTONYMS: (adj.) slow, late, tardy, delayed; (v.) discourage, deter

7. revive

(v.) to bring or come back to life

The nurse tried to _____ the patient.

SYNONYMS: resuscitate, renew, restore
ANTONYMS: deaden, impair, kill

8. tradition

(n.) a custom, belief, or idea that has been passed down over time

Celebrating with a Fourth of July parade

is a _____ in many towns and cities.

SYNONYMS: pattern, practice, ritual



9. watchful

(adj.) always noticing what is happening, aware

A scout must be silent and _____.

SYNONYMS: alert, observant, vigilant
ANTONYMS: sleepy, unaware, oblivious

10. wreckage

(n.) what is left of something that has been destroyed

The _____ of the car was taken away.

SYNONYMS: ruins, remains, remnants, destruction