

Definitions

You were introduced to the words below in the passage on pages 26–27. 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. active (ak' tiv)

(adj.) taking action; full of movement
To be healthy, it is important to stay _____.

SYNONYMS: lively, busy, energetic
ANTONYMS: slow, lazy, passive



2. bargain (bär' gən)

(n.) an agreement between two people or groups; something sold cheaply; a good deal
The baseball cards were a _____ at \$1 a pack.

(v.) to ask for a lower price; to agree to sell something for less

Not many store owners like to _____ with customers.

SYNONYMS: (n.) "steal"; (v.) haggle

3. gasp (gasp)

(v.) to breathe in quickly or have trouble breathing because of fear or shock; to catch one's breath
I'm sure you're going to _____ when you see the scary part of the movie.

(n.) the act of gasping or panting

We heard the sound of a _____ as the runner crossed the finish line.

SYNONYM: (v.) pant

4. loyal (loi' əl)

(adj.) faithful to one's country, a person, or an idea
The _____ soldier was proud to serve her country.

ANTONYMS: unfaithful, treacherous

5. resource (rē' sôrs)

(n.) a source of useful supplies, materials, or information
An encyclopedia is a valuable _____.

SYNONYM: supply



6. sensitive (sen' sə tiv)

(adj.) reacting to something quickly; easily hurt or bothered
My teeth are _____ to cold drinks.

SYNONYMS: touchy, delicate
ANTONYMS: insensitive, uncaring

7. struggle (strug' əl)

(n.) an enormous effort or attempt; a battle
It was a _____ to climb the mountain.

(v.) to try hard; to make a great effort; to fight
The father had to _____ to win the tug-of-war.

SYNONYMS: (v.) strive, wrestle



8. value (val' yü)

(n.) something important; the worth of something; an amount
I did not know the _____ of the painting.

(v.) to estimate the worth of; to think highly of
I _____ your opinion because you are so wise.

SYNONYMS: (n.) importance; (v.) assess, price; treasure
ANTONYMS: (v.) scorn, reject

9. vary (vâr' ē)

(v.) to do in a new way; to make different; to change
To make lunch interesting, _____ your choice of vegetables.

SYNONYM: alter

10. wander (wän' dər)

(v.) to move around without a plan or goal; to get lost
Did you see the deer _____ into our backyard?

SYNONYMS: roam, ramble, stray
ANTONYMS: stay, remain

