

Chapter 32. Synonyms and Antonyms

Exercise 1. Write words having almost the same meaning as the following. Select words from the box below:

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| 1. holy | _____ | 2. wild | _____ | 3. forbid | _____ |
| 4. yell | _____ | 5. proud | _____ | 6. foolish | _____ |
| 7. cure | _____ | 8. happy | _____ | 9. awkward | _____ |

clumsy	stupid	remedy	haughty	delighted
sacred	savage	scream	prohibit	

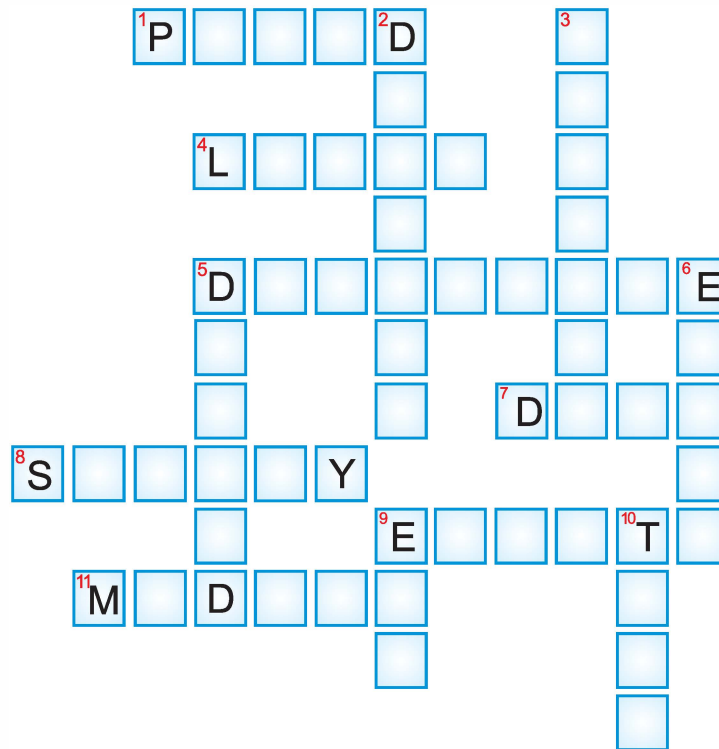
Exercise 2. The words in each pair below have more or less the same meaning. But one word suggests a **higher degree** or a **more intense** meaning than the other. Tick (✓) the word suggesting a higher degree:

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| 1. angry | furious | 2. stupid | childish |
| 3. blunder | mistake | 4. tough | sturdy |
| 5. master | learn | 6. inspire | encourage |
| 7. hate | despise | 8. chilly | frozen |
| 9. amazing | strange | 10. work | labour |
| 11. prefer | choose | 12. wonderful | marvellous |
| 13. huge | large | 14. crazy | interested |
| 15. grand | magnificent | | |

Exercise 3. Write the **antonyms** of these words:

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|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| 1. import | _____ | 2. inward | _____ |
| 3. internal | _____ | 4. increase | _____ |
| 5. include | _____ | 6. maximum | _____ |

Exercise 4. Solve the following crossword puzzle by filling in the **antonyms** of the given words:



Across 

Down 

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|---------------|--------------|
| 1. humble | 2. hope |
| 4. tight | 3. success |
| 5. arrival | 5. attack |
| 7. cheap | 6. late |
| 8. danger | 9. beginning |
| 9. friendship | 10. false |
| 11. ancient | |