

Enrichment Strategy: Identifying Meaning “Pin the Word on the Student” *Synonyms & Antonyms*

This offline enrichment strategy helps students identify synonyms and antonyms. This activity is best completed after students have had a chance to play the online Featured Games for Synonyms and Antonyms.

Goal: To help students match words with a synonym and/or antonym.

What You'll Need:

- Printer or marker
- Paper
- Tape
- Camera (optional)

What To Do:

1. Print cards (36) or write your own using the blank template provided. Cards represent sets of three with a concept word, its synonym, and its antonym.
2. Read these directions:

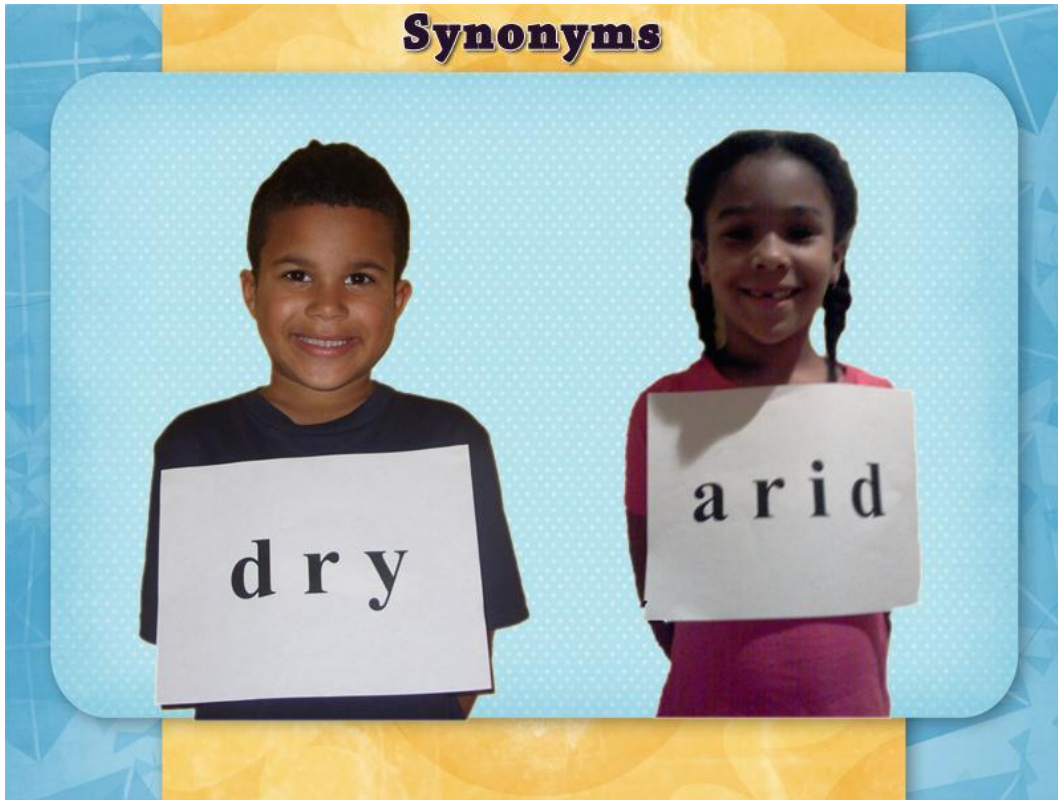
- We're going to play a game called “Pin the Word on the Student”
- I will give each of you a word card to tape to your shirt.
- These word cards come in groups of three. For each main word, there is a synonym and an antonym.
- Your job is to join in groups. The main word will be in uppercase letters. Synonyms and antonyms will be in lowercase letters.
- After I hand out the cards, tape your card to the front of your shirt. Once everyone is ready, I will say “go!” You will have 60 seconds to create your group of three.
- When you have found your two partners, sit down together on the floor, so that I know you are finished.

3. When all play is finished, ask each group to stand up in turn, read the main word, its synonym, and its antonym. (Optional addition: let students take pictures of each group to place on a synonyms and antonyms bulletin board!)

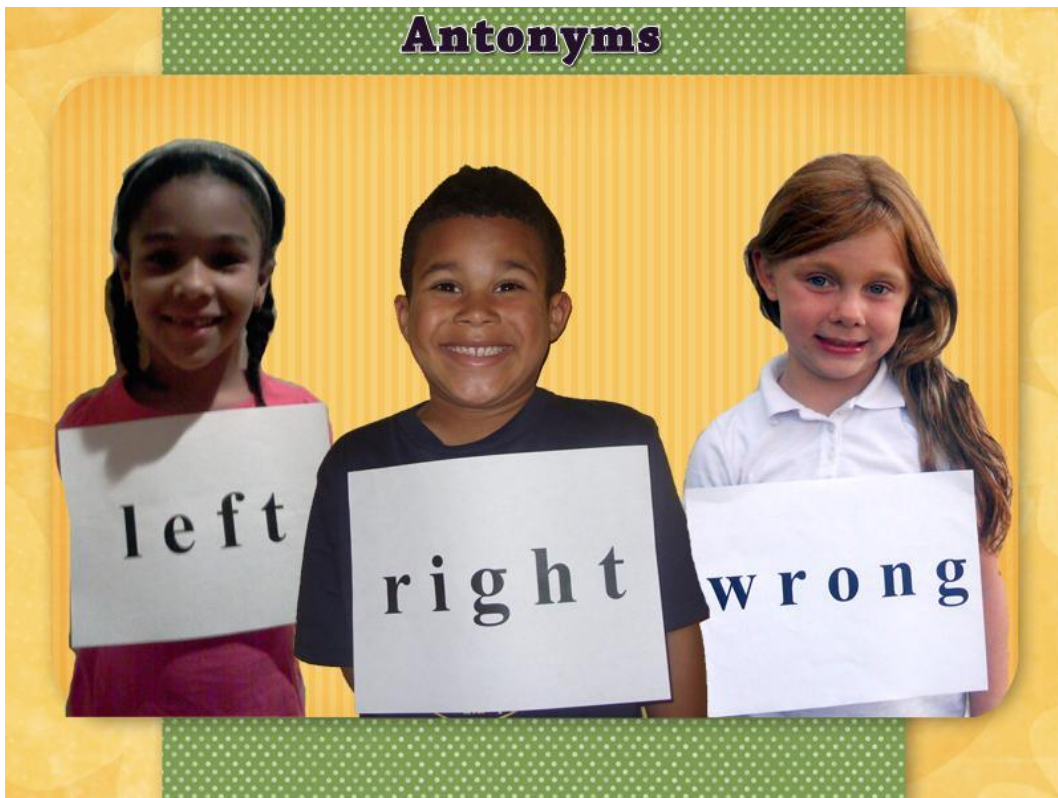
Just In Case:

- Redistribute the same cards several times, so students have multiple chances for success.
- Let students write their own game cards using the blank template provided.

Synonyms



Antonyms



Cut out cards to tape words on students.

Note: The word "right" has two antonyms!

BIG	large
small	HIGH
up	low
HAPPY	glad
sad	RIGHT
left	wrong

Cut out cards to tape on students.

DRY

wet

arid

FAST

slow

quick

SILLY

crazy

serious

STRONG

sturdy

weak

Cut out cards to tape on students.

sunny

BRIGHT

dark

COLD

chilly

warm

LOUD

soft

noisy

FRIEND

pal

enemy

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Use this template to fill in other words.
