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Synonyms & Antonyms

1 Find the Synonym

Word Bank:

large • intelligent • quick • joyful •
difficult • begin • angry • finish

1. The math problem was **hard**.

→ The math problem was _____.

2. The elephant is **big**.

→ The elephant is _____.

3. She is **very smart**.

→ She is very _____.

4. The rabbit is **fast**.

→ The rabbit is _____.

5. He was **very happy** after winning.

→ He was very _____.

6. The movie will **start** at 7 p.m.

→ The movie will _____ at 7 p.m.

2 Opposite Challenge

Match the word with its opposite.

1. Ancient	A. Forget
2. Dangerous	B. Cheap
3. Empty	C. Safe
4. Expensive	D. Quiet
5. Strong	E. Modern
6. Always	F. Full
7. Noisy	G. Never
8. Remember	H. Weak

3 Make the Word Stronger

Put the words in order from weakest to strongest.

Example: cold → chilly → freezing

1. happy → excited → cheerful
2. big → huge → large
3. good → excellent → great
4. angry → annoyed → furious

4 Make Your Writing More Interesting

> Rewrite the paragraph by replacing the simple words in bold with stronger synonyms.

Original:

Last weekend, I went to a **good** restaurant with my family. The food was **nice**, and the waiter was **kind**. The restaurant was **big**, and the music was **good**. We had a **happy** time together.

Rewrite using better vocabulary:

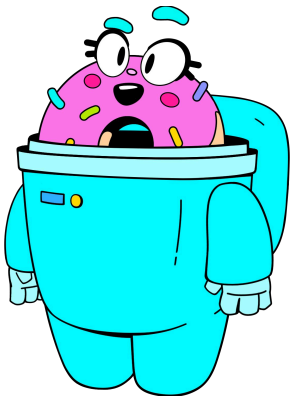
Answer Key

1 Activity 1

1. difficult
2. large
3. intelligent
4. quick
5. joyful
6. Begin

2 Activity 2

1. E
2. C
3. F
4. B
5. H
6. G
7. D
8. A



3 Activity 3

1. happy → cheerful → excited
2. big → large → huge
3. good → great → excellent
4. annoyed → angry → furious