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WEEK TEN: Lesson Three

Subject: English 'A'

Grade: Eight

Topic: Grammar

Sub-Topic: Synonyms

Objectives:

- After reviewing examples of synonyms , Grade 8 students will correctly:
 - (1) Define the term Synonym.
 - (2) Complete given activity by inserting the correct synonym to a list of words.

Concept: Synonyms are words similar in meaning to other words.

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What is a synonym?

A synonym is a word having the same or nearly the same meaning as another word.

Examples

- (1) **Baffle:** confuse, deceive
- (2) **Beautiful:** attractive, pretty, lovely, stunning
- (3) **Bossy:** controlling, tyrannical
- (4) **Fair:** just, objective, impartial, unbiased
- (5) **Funny:** humorous, comical, hilarious, hysterical

ACTIVITY (1)

Write the correct synonym for the list of words below:

- (1) Important
- (2) Intelligent
- (3) introverted
- (4) Kind
- (5) Lazy
- (6) Lucky
- (7) Mean
- (8) Old
- (9) Outgoing
- (10) Pacify
- (11) Positive
- (12) Recalcitrant
- (13) Rich
- (14) Strong
- (15) True
- (16) Turbulent
- (17) Unhappy
- (18) Valid
- (19) Weak
- (20) Hypocrisy

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ANSWER SHEET

- (1) **Important:** required, vital, essential, primary, significant, critical
- (2) **Intelligent:** smart, bright, brilliant, sharp
- (3) **introverted:** shy, bashful, quiet, withdrawn
- (4) **Kind:** thoughtful, considerate, amiable, gracious
- (5) **Lazy:** idle, lackadaisical, lethargic, indolent
- (6) **Lucky:** auspicious, fortunate
- (7) **Mean:** unfriendly, unpleasant, bad-tempered, difficult
- (8) **Old:** antiquated, ancient, obsolete, extinct
- (9) **Outgoing:** friendly, sociable, warm, extroverted
- (10) **Pacify:** appease, placate
- (11) **Positive:** optimistic, cheerful, starry-eyed, sanguine
- (12) **Recalcitrant:** obstinate, stubborn
- (13) **Rich:** affluent, wealthy, well-off, well-to-do
- (14) **Strong:** stable, secure, solid, tough
- (15) **True:** genuine, factual, accurate, correct, real
- (16) **Turbulent:** disordered, violent
- (17) **Unhappy:** sad, depressed, melancholy, miserable
- (18) **Valid:** authorized, legitimate
- (19) **Weak:** frail, infirm, puny, fragile
- (20) **Hypocrisy:** duplicity, falseness