

# SYNONYMS & ANTONYMS

A1 English Vocabulary Worksheet • Learn the words, find similar and opposite meanings!

## Target Vocabulary

involved in • engaged in • memorable • stunt • conscious • anxiety • diverse • outline • parade • distract • festive • cope with • evaluate • creative • tool • offer • traditional • portable • handheld • cutting-edge • assessment • goal • aim • flexibility • efficient • principle • demonstrate • opinion • addicted

## PART 1 – MATCH THE SYNONYMS

Match each word with a word or phrase with a similar meaning.

|                |                                 |                |                                  |
|----------------|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. memorable   | a. show                         | 2. creative    | b. useful and quick              |
| 3. traditional | c. easy to carry                | 4. portable    | d. idea                          |
| 5. goal        | e. give                         | 6. opinion     | f. take attention away           |
| 7. offer       | g. special and easy to remember | 8. demonstrate | h. old / customary               |
| 9. efficient   | i. able to make new ideas       | 10. distract   | j. something you want to achieve |

## PART 2 – MATCH THE ANTONYMS

Match each word with its opposite meaning.

|                |                         |              |                            |
|----------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| 1. traditional | a. careless / unaware   | 2. efficient | b. modern / new            |
| 3. diverse     | c. boring / forgettable | 4. memorable | d. fixed / not flexible    |
| 5. conscious   | e. inefficient          | 6. creative  | f. not interested in       |
| 7. portable    | g. independent          | 8. flexible  | h. not creative            |
| 9. involved in | i. difficult to carry   | 10. addicted | j. similar / not different |

## PART 3 – CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORD

11. A \_\_\_\_\_ computer is easy to carry.    portable / traditional

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Something \_\_\_\_\_ is easy to remember.    memorable / forgettable

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

13. A \_\_\_\_\_ person can make new ideas.    creative / uncreative

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

14. If you are \_\_\_\_\_ a project, you take part in it.    involved in / away from

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

15. An \_\_\_\_\_ machine works well and saves time.    efficient / inefficient

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

16. A \_\_\_\_\_ group has people with different backgrounds.    diverse / similar

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

17. \_\_\_\_\_ technology uses the newest ideas. [cutting-edge](#) / [old-fashioned](#)

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

18. If you are \_\_\_\_\_ of something, you know about it. [conscious](#) / [unaware](#)

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

19. A person \_\_\_\_\_ to their phone uses it too much. [addicted](#) / [independent](#)

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

20. An \_\_\_\_\_ is something a person gives or suggests. [offer](#) / [refusal](#)

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

## PART 4 – COMPLETE THE PAIRS

Write a simple synonym and antonym for each word.

| WORD        | SYNONYM | ANTONYM |
|-------------|---------|---------|
| memorable   | _____   | _____   |
| creative    | _____   | _____   |
| traditional | _____   | _____   |
| portable    | _____   | _____   |
| efficient   | _____   | _____   |
| diverse     | _____   | _____   |
| conscious   | _____   | _____   |
| goal        | _____   | _____   |
| opinion     | _____   | _____   |
| demonstrate | _____   | _____   |

## PART 5 – SENTENCE CHALLENGE

21. My phone is \_\_\_\_\_, so I can take it everywhere. (portable / traditional)
22. Our teacher is very \_\_\_\_\_. She has many new ideas. (creative / inefficient)
23. My \_\_\_\_\_ is to speak English better. (goal / opinion)
24. In my \_\_\_\_\_, English games are fun. (opinion / goal)
25. The teacher will \_\_\_\_\_ the students' work. (evaluate / distract)
26. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ stress before an exam. (cope with / offer)
27. The students are \_\_\_\_\_ the school project. (involved in / addicted)
28. This is a \_\_\_\_\_ technology. It is very new. (cutting-edge / traditional)
29. The teacher used a computer as a learning \_\_\_\_\_. (tool / anxiety)
30. The school festival was very \_\_\_\_\_. (festive / efficient)

## ■ EXTRA CHALLENGE

Write 3 sentences using a synonym and 3 sentences using an antonym.

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# ANSWER KEY

## Part 1 – Synonyms:

1-g 2-i 3-h 4-c 5-j 6-d 7-e 8-a 9-b 10-f

## Part 2 – Antonyms:

1-b 2-e 3-j 4-c 5-a 6-h 7-i 8-d 9-f 10-g

## Part 3:

11 portable 12 memorable 13 creative 14 involved in 15 efficient  
16 diverse 17 cutting-edge 18 conscious 19 addicted 20 offer

## Part 4 – Suggested answers:

memorable → unforgettable / forgettable  
creative → imaginative / uncreative  
traditional → customary / modern  
portable → easy to carry / difficult to carry  
efficient → effective / inefficient  
diverse → different / similar  
conscious → aware / unaware  
goal → aim / no specific goal  
opinion → view / fact  
demonstrate → show / hide

## Part 5:

21 portable 22 creative 23 goal 24 opinion 25 evaluate  
26 cope with 27 involved in 28 cutting-edge 29 tool 30 festive