

Keywords

acquire—uh-KWIR *verb* 1. to get as your own 2. to gain for yourself
Synonyms: get, gain, obtain. Antonyms: provide, give.

enormous—ih-NAWR-muhs *adjective* unusually large in size or number
Synonyms: huge, massive, gigantic. Antonyms: tiny, small.

fracture—FRAK-cher *verb* to break
Synonyms: break, crack, rupture. Antonyms: fix, mend.

gloomy—GLOO-mee *adjective* 1. dark 2. sad
Synonyms: dark, unhappy, sad. Antonyms: bright, cheerful.

humorous—HYOO-mer-uhs *adjective* funny
Synonyms: amusing, hilarious, funny. Antonyms: serious.

inquire—ihn-KWIR *verb* to ask about
Synonyms: ask, request. Antonyms: respond.

mend—mehnd *verb* 1. to fix 2. to make better
Synonyms: repair, fix, recover. Antonyms: break, fracture.

minuscule—MIHN-uh-skyool *adjective* very small
Synonyms: tiny, minute, little. Antonyms: enormous, gigantic.

provide—pruh-VID *verb* 1. to take care of 2. to supply what is needed
Synonyms: give, offer, supply. Antonyms: get, take.

respond—rih-SPAHND *verb* 1. to answer 2. to react in response
Synonyms: reply, answer. Antonyms: ask, question.

Read & Replace

READ the letter. Each word in **bold** is a SYNONYM to a keyword.
Synonyms are words that have the same meanings, like *broad* and *wide*.
FILL IN the blanks using a keyword from the word box.

acquire	enormous	fracture	gloomy	humorous
inquire	mend	minuscule	provide	respond

Dear Ms. Trainer,

I am writing this to 1 _____ to your e-mail. I'm sorry to hear
your elephant has a broken bone. I wish that I could help you
2 _____ your elephant's leg. Unfortunately I do not have
a cast to 3 _____ you. My company does not make casts
for 4 _____ animals when they 5 _____ a bone. Most
people can tell by our company name that we only make casts
for 6 _____ creatures.

I know this must be a 7 _____ time for you. I hope you will
8 _____ the cast you need soon. You might want to contact
the Jumbo Cast Company to 9 _____ about a cast.

Sincerely,

Dr. Bones, President
Itsy Bitsy Cast Company

P.S. I don't mean to be 10 _____ at such
a serious time, but if you do ever need a
cast for any of the fleas at your circus, I'd be
happy to help.

Synonyms & Antonyms

Petal Power

The petals around the flowers are **ANTONYMS** to the word in the center. Antonyms are words that have opposite meanings, like *tiny* and *huge*. **READ** the words around each flower and **WRITE** an antonym from the keywords in the center.

enormous

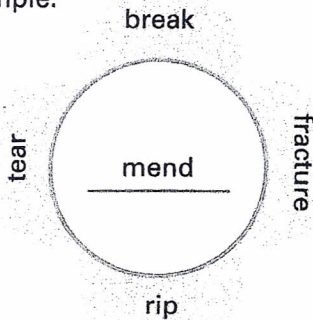
gloomy

inquire

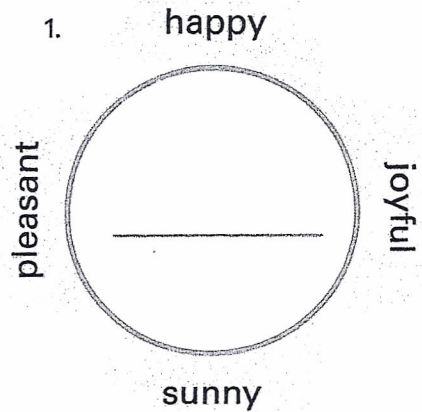
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provide

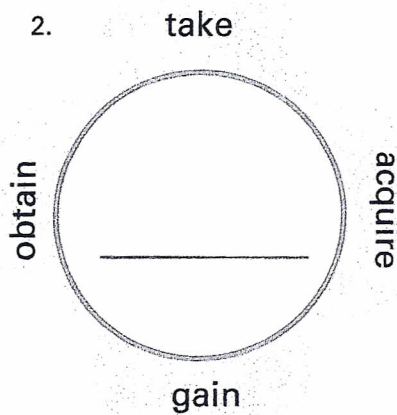
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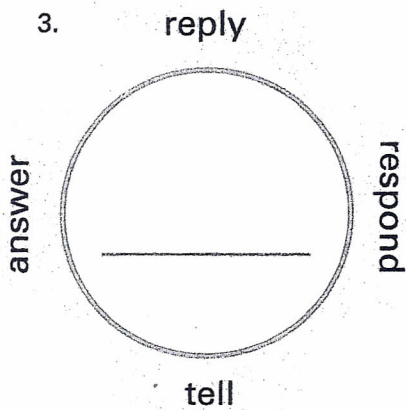
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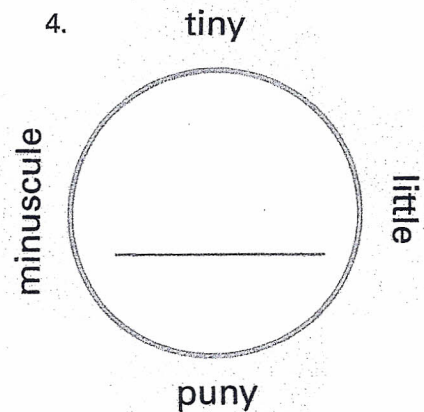
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Tic-Tac-Toe

PLAY Tic-tac-toe with synonyms and antonyms. CIRCLE any word that is a synonym to the blue word. PUT an X through any antonyms. When you find three synonyms or antonyms in a row, you are a winner! The line can go across, down, or horizontally.

Example:

1. respond

large	tiny	gigantic
big	petite	small
miniature	little	huge

1. respond

reply	ask	question
ignore	answer	inquire
react	request	tell

2. fracture

break	fix	mend
crack	shatter	connect
join	tear	attach

3. humorous

sad	comical	funny
serious	grim	laughable
hilarious	unfunny	depressing

4. acquire

give	get	gain
lose	earn	sell
collect	provide	buy

