

We will use antonyms to determine<sup>1</sup> the meaning of words.

<sup>1</sup> figure out

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What are we going to learn?

What does *determine* mean? *Determine* means\_\_\_\_\_.

Activate (or provide) Prior Knowledge

An **antonym** is a word that means the **opposite** of another word.

On your whiteboard, write an antonym for the words below.



happy



cold



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Students, you already know that antonyms mean the opposite of another word. Now, we will use antonyms to determine the meaning of words.

An **antonym** is a word that means the **opposite** of another word.

The meaning of a **known antonym** can be used to determine the meaning of an unknown word.

- *Contrast<sup>2</sup> signal words sometimes show that an antonym is being used.*

<sup>2</sup> show difference

Signal Words		
<i>but</i>	<i>not</i>	<i>yet</i>
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### Examples:

#### Antonyms: fierce/gentle



Yesterday, the ocean waves were **fierce**, **but** today they are gentle.



#### Antonyms: elaborate /plain



My friend's dress was **elaborate**, **not** like my plain dress.



### Not an example:

Noel was **not** **eager** to go to the dentist.

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Which sentence below uses a contrast signal word to show an antonym is being used? How do you know?

1. Kerri was **cowardly** but her sister was brave.

2. My dog was not **energetic**, he slept all day.

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- Identify<sup>3</sup> the signal words that show that an antonym is being used. (double underline)
- Identify the antonym. (underline)

Step #2: Write and read the antonyms.

Step #3: Determine the meaning of the **bolded** word. (circle)

<sup>3</sup> find (synonym)

1. Some brothers and sisters **dispute** everything, but my brother and I usually agree.

Antonyms: dispute and agree

What is the meaning of dispute?

- A argue
- B go along with
- C share
- D want

2. I **detest** going to the mountains for vacation while my brothers love it.

Antonyms: detest and love

What is the meaning of detest?

- A like
- B don't like
- C enjoy
- D take pleasure in

3. I am careful when I wash clothes, but I still **shrink** some and there is no way to enlarge them again.

Antonyms: shrink and enlarge

What is the meaning of shrink?

- A widen
- B stretch
- C make smaller
- D grow

4. The large fire-breathing dragon looked **gigantic**; however, it was really small.

Antonyms: gigantic and small

What is the meaning of gigantic?

- A weak
- B huge
- C scary
- D young

CFU (#1a) How did I/you identify the signal words that show an antonym is being used?

(#1b) How did I/you identify the antonym?

(#3) How did I/you determine the meaning of the bolded word?

Relevance

The meaning of a **known antonym** can be used to determine the meaning of an unknown word.

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1. *Using antonyms to determine the meaning of words will help you figure out the meaning of unfamiliar words.*



My little brother is **tired** in the morning but **energetic** in the afternoon.



2. *Using antonyms to determine the meaning of words will help you do well on tests.*

**Sample Test Question:**

43. Which two words are antonyms?

- A talk, speak
- B pretend, imagine
- C ocean, sea
- D gentle, fierce

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Does anyone else have another reason why it is relevant to use antonyms to determine the meaning of words? (Pair-Share) Why is it relevant to use antonyms to determine the meaning of words? You may give me one of my reasons or one of your own. Which reason is the more relevant to you? Why?

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#### Skill Closure

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1. Doing homework is so **dull**, but watching a baseball game would be interesting .

Antonyms: dull and interesting

What is the meaning of dull?

- A sad
- B hard
- C amusing
- D boring**

2. At first, the **blustery** wind nearly knocked us over, but then it turned into a gentle breeze.

Antonyms: blustery and gentle

What is the meaning of blustery?

- A large
- B rough**
- C warm
- D easy

#### Constructed Response Closure

Billy said that the sentence below used a contrast signal word to show that an antonym is being used. Is Billy correct?

**The wind was mild, but yesterday it was wild.**

#### Summary Closure

What did you learn today about using antonyms to determine the meanings of words? (Pair-Share)

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<p>1. I am such a <b>swift</b> runner, <u>yet</u> I could not beat all the <u>slow</u> runners.</p> <p>Antonyms: <u>swift</u> and <u>slow</u></p> <p>What is the meaning of <u>swift</u>?</p> <p>A good  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B fast            C lazy            D clumsy</p>	<p>2. The picture of her was <b>hideous</b>; <u>however</u>, she was actually very <u>pretty</u>.</p> <p>Antonyms: <u>hideous</u> and <u>pretty</u></p> <p>What is the meaning of <u>hideous</u>?</p> <p>A beautiful            B nice  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C ugly            D old</p>
<p>3. Out of ten math problems, six were <b>accurate</b>, <u>but</u> the other four were <u>incorrect</u>.</p> <p>Antonyms: <u>accurate</u> and <u>incorrect</u></p> <p>What is the meaning of <u>accurate</u>?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A correct            B easy            C difficult            D tricky</p>	<p>4. This newspaper is a <b>recent</b> copy <u>not</u> an <u>old</u> one.</p> <p>Antonyms: <u>recent</u> and <u>old</u></p> <p>What is the meaning of <u>recent</u>?</p> <p>A fake  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B new            C damaged            D returned</p>

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1. I like to keep my room **tidy**, but my little sister leaves hers messy.

Antonyms: tidy and messy

What is the meaning of tidy?

A neat  
 B dirty  
 C empty  
 D fresh

2. I wanted to **accept** the gift, yet my mom made me return it.

Antonyms: accept and return

What is the meaning of accept?

A give  
 B sell  
 C buy  
 D take

3. Someone who is **lethargic** wants to lie around all day, but active people stay busy.

Antonyms: lethargic and active

What is the meaning of lethargic?

A busy  
 B energetic  
 C tired  
 D hard-working

4. The dog looked **enormous** while standing next to the tiny ant.

Antonyms: enormous and tiny

What is the meaning of enormous?

A weak  
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<p>1. All the pizza slices are <b>identical</b>; <u>not</u> one of them is <u>different</u> from the others.</p> <p>Antonyms: <u>identical</u> and <u>different</u></p> <p>What is the meaning of <u>identical</u>?</p> <p>A opposite                  B triangle shape                  C uneven  <b>D equal</b></p>	<p>2. He did not want to <b>discard</b> the old hat. <u>However</u>, he couldn't <u>keep</u> it because it smelled funny.</p> <p>Antonyms: <u>discard</u> and <u>keep</u></p> <p>What is the meaning of <u>discard</u>?</p> <p>A hide                  B wear                  C wash  <b>D get rid of</b></p>
<p>3. The <b>sturdy</b> house was <u>not</u> affected by the <u>weak</u> storm.</p> <p>Antonyms: <u>sturdy</u> and <u>weak</u></p> <p>What is the meaning of <u>sturdy</u>?</p> <p>A breakable  <b>B strong</b>                  C flimsy                  D damaged</p>	<p>4. I was <b>elated</b> when I got my new bike, <u>but</u> then I was <u>sad</u> when I discovered it was broken.</p> <p>Antonyms: <u>elated</u> and <u>sad</u></p> <p>What is the meaning of <u>elated</u>?</p> <p>A gloomy  <b>B happy</b>                  C confused                  D sad</p>

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<p>1. The car looks <b>ancient</b>; <u>not</u> like the <u>new</u> ones being sold today.</p> <p>Antonyms: <u>ancient</u> and <u>new</u></p> <p>What is the meaning of <u>ancient</u>?</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> A old</p> <p>B broken</p> <p>C sad</p> <p>D shiny</p>	<p>2. My brother is usually <b>naughty</b>, <u>but</u> I am always <u>well-behaved</u>.</p> <p>Antonyms: <u>naughty</u> and <u>well-behaved</u></p> <p>What is the meaning of <u>naughty</u>?</p> <p>A polite</p> <p>B unhappy</p> <p>C shy</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> D bad</p>
<p>3. The bite on my arm started to <b>swell</b>, <u>but</u> the ice made it <u>shrink</u>.</p> <p>Antonyms: <u>swell</u> and <u>shrink</u></p> <p>What is the meaning of <u>swell</u>?</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> A grow</p> <p>B get smaller</p> <p>C go away</p> <p>D burn</p>	<p>4. The fish pond was <b>polluted</b> with garbage, <u>while</u> the lake was very <u>clean</u>.</p> <p>Antonyms: <u>polluted</u> and <u>clean</u></p> <p>What is the meaning of <u>polluted</u>?</p> <p>A fresh</p> <p>B fishy</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> C dirty</p> <p>D spotless</p>

## EDI – Cognitive, Teaching and English Learners Strategies

Learning Objective : Today, we will use antonyms to determine the meaning of words.

Cognitive Strategies		Teaching Strategies	
Elaboration		Demonstration	

Targeted vocabulary: determine, antonym, contrast, identify

Language Strategies		
<b>Vocabulary Words</b>	<b>Academic</b>	determine, identify
	<b>Content</b>	antonym
	<b>Support</b>	contrast
<b>Vocabulary Strategy</b>	Multiple-Meaning	
	Synonym	identify
	Definition	determine, antonym, contrast
	Homophone	
	Internal Context Clue	
<b>Listen, Speak</b>	Similar Sounds	
<b>Read</b>	Tracked Reading	
	Decoding Rules	
<b>Write</b>	Writing	
Content Access Strategies		
<b>Comprehensible Input</b>	Cognates	
	Graphic Organizer	
<b>Contextual Clues</b>	Contextualized Definitions	
	Pictures	