

Here's What We're Learning

Antonyms are words that have opposite meanings.

Using antonyms helps you express contrasts and make your writing more precise!

Tip: When you see a word, think of its opposite to expand your vocabulary.

- careless — *-less* suffix (care + less)
- careful — *-ful* suffix (care + ful)
- harmful — *-ful* suffix (harm + ful)
- helpful — *-ful* suffix (help + ful)
- afraid — irregular spelling (silent f)
- brave — CVCe pattern (long a)
- famous — *-ous* suffix (fam + ous)
- unknown — *un-* prefix (un + known)
- gentle — soft g before e
- rough — irregular *ough* spelling
- honest — irregular spelling (silent h)
- unfair — *un-* prefix (un + fair)

Grammar: **Contrasting Sentences** show differences using *but*, *yet*, *although*. Example: She was **afraid**, **but** she was also **brave**.

Word Cards

Read each word. Notice the pattern that makes the vowel sound.

careless

not showing attention or thought

careful

paying attention to avoid mistakes

harmful

causing damage or injury

helpful

giving useful help or support

afraid

feeling fear or worry about something

brave

showing courage despite fear

famous

known by many people

unknown

not known or recognized

gentle

mild, kind, and careful in manner

rough

uneven, harsh, or not smooth

honest

telling the truth and being sincere

unfair

not treating people equally

Spelling Story

Read the story. Circle each spelling word as you find it.

In the forest, a **careless** rabbit scattered seeds everywhere. His **careful** brother planted each seed in a row. The **harmful** weeds grew where the rabbit played. But the **helpful** bees pollinated the flowers. A small bird was **afraid** of the owl overhead. The **brave** hawk flew straight into the storm. The bear was **famous** throughout the valley. A tiny field mouse remained **unknown** to everyone. The **gentle** deer nibbled leaves with care. The **rough** bark scratched the young tree. The **honest** fox returned the lost berry. The **unfair** wolf took food from others.

Grammar: What Is a Sentence?

Contrasting Sentences show how two ideas are different or opposite.

- **but** — shows a contrast — The task was *difficult*, **but** she finished it.
- **yet** — shows surprise — He was *afraid*, **yet** he went forward.
- **although** — starts with the unexpected — **Although** the weather was cold, they went outside.

Rule: Two contrasting ideas + but/yet/although = contrasting sentence!

Practice: Capital Letters & Periods

Add capital letters and periods to these sentences.

The rabbit was careless but his brother was careful

The bird was afraid yet she still sang

Although the wolf was unfair the other animals stayed

Antonym Category Sort

Sort each word into the correct pattern column.

Word Bank

helpful

famous

harmful

afraid

careless

unfair

honest

gentle

rough

unknown

brave

careful

describing
behavior

describing
reputation

describing
manner

describing
truth

describing
safety

describing
courage

Copy Practice

Read each word carefully, then copy it neatly on the line.

careless

careful

harmful

helpful

afraid

brave

famous

unknown

gentle

rough

honest

unfair

Fill in the Blank

Choose a word from the word bank to complete each sentence.

Word Bank

harmful

careful

careless

helpful

The ____ rabbit scattered seeds everywhere.

His ____ brother planted each seed carefully.

The ____ weeds grew in the garden.

The ____ bees helped the flowers grow.

Opposite Match-Up

Write the opposite of each word.

careless

gentle

afraid

Sentence Writing

Write a complete sentence using each word. Remember: capital letter and period!

careless:

harmful:

careful:

helpful: