

Here's What We're Learning

Today we practice our Antonym Words. For each word, find its partner that means the opposite. Then use both words in sentences.

- 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)

Remember This!

Antonym Pairs:

- **careless** vs *careful*
- **harmful** vs *helpful*
- **afraid** vs *brave*
- **famous** vs *unknown*

- **gentle** vs *rough*
- **honest** vs *unfair*

Try This: What is the antonym of "brave"? ____

Word Scramble Challenge

Unscramble the letters to spell a word from this week.

e l s a r s c e

a l u h f r m

d a i f a r

f u a s m o

t e n e l g

t e o h s n

a r e l u f c

e l p h f u l

b v r e a

n n o u w n k

h u g o r

a r i u n f

Reading Comprehension

Read the story. Notice each spelling word in bold.

In our town, the **careless** mechanic made mistakes. The **careful** mechanic checked every bolt. Some chemicals were **harmful** to the river. The **helpful** volunteer cleaned the water. The child was **afraid** of the dark basement. Her **brave** sister went down first. The mayor became **famous** for her kindness. A **unknown** visitor walked through town. The librarian was **gentle** with old books. The **rough** cement needed sanding. The **honest** shopkeeper gave correct change. The **unfair** rule upset everyone.

Comprehension Questions

Answer each question in a complete sentence.

What was the difference between the two mechanics?

Who cleaned the river?

Why did the unfair rule upset everyone?

Pattern Hunt

Check each word that matches the pattern.

☐ careless	☐ careful	☐ harmful
☐ helpful	☐ afraid	☐ brave
☐ famous	☐ unknown	☐ gentle
☐ rough	☐ honest	☐ unfair

Remember This!

Contrasting Sentences use but/yet/although:

She was afraid, **but** she tried anyway.

The task was rough, **yet** he stayed gentle.

Although he was famous, he stayed honest.

Try This: Write a sentence using "although." ____

Word Swap Challenge

Read the original sentence, then write your own using the new words.

Original:

The **careless** mechanic was **harmful** to the car.

Now write using careful and helpful:

Original:

The **afraid** child was **unknown** to the teacher.

Now write using brave and famous:

Original:

The **gentle** librarian read **honest** stories.

Now write using rough and unfair:

Sentence Builder

Write a complete sentence using each topic.

Write a sentence describing someone brave. (use: **brave**)

Write a sentence about a helpful person. (use: **helpful**)

Write a contrasting sentence using 'but'. (use: **careful**)
