

Here's What We're Learning

Today we use our Antonym Words in reading and writing. Practice finding the right word for every situation.

- **Reading** — understand vocabulary in context
- **Antonyms** — words with opposite meanings
- **Word Relationships** — connecting opposite vocabulary

Reading Passage

Read the passage carefully. Try to find your spelling words as you read.

The **brave** climber started the ascent at dawn. His **afraid** companion wanted to turn back. The **rough** rocks made climbing difficult. But the **gentle** slope at the base was easy. They carried **harmful** insects in their pack. Luckily, the **helpful** guide had remedies. The climber was **careful** on every step. His partner was too **careless** with the ropes. At the summit, both became **famous** in their town. Before the climb, they were **unknown** to everyone. The **honest** guide told the truth about the danger. An **unfair** storm ruined their celebration.

Vocabulary Questions

Answer each question based on the passage.

In the sentence 'The brave climber started the ascent, but his afraid companion wanted to turn back,' what do the antonyms tell us?

- A) Both climbers felt the same way
- B) The climbers had opposite feelings about the climb
- C) The mountain was easy to climb
- D) The storm made them both afraid

Answer: _____

Synonyms & Antonyms

Think of a word that means the SAME thing and a word that means the OPPOSITE.

careless

Synonym: _____

Antonym: _____

_____**careful**

Synonym: _____

Antonym: _____

_____**harmful**

Synonym: _____

Antonym: _____

_____**helpful**

Synonym: _____

Antonym: _____

_____**afraid**

Synonym: _____

Antonym: _____

_____**brave**

Synonym: _____

Antonym: _____

_____**Word Web**

Write 4 words connected to the center word.

antonym pairs

Sentence Sort

Unscramble the words to form a correct sentence.

Sentence 1:

dawn

at

started

brave

climber

The

Your answer:

_____**Sentence 2:**

slope

gentle

walk

The

to

easy

was

Your answer:

_____**Correct the Sentences**

Each sentence is missing a capital letter or punctuation. Rewrite it correctly.

the careful climber checked every rope.

the rough rocks made climbing difficult.

the honest guide told the truth.

Fill in the Blank

Choose the correct word from the bank.

Word Bank

gentle

brave

famous

rough

honest

helpful

The ____ rocks made climbing difficult.

The ____ slope at the base was easy.

Both climbers became ____ at the summit.

Context Clues

Use the sentence to figure out the word meaning.

Read this sentence: "Although the child was afraid, she was brave."

What does **although** tell us?

- A) The child was not afraid
- B) Two opposite ideas are being compared
- C) The child changed her mind
- D) The child was brave but still afraid

Answer: _____