

UNIT 2

WORD SUBSTITUTION

REVIEW

A Word Substitution

A single word can replace a group of words without changing its meaning.

B Examples

abdicated	: gave up the throne
accelerating	: increasing the speed
braggart	: boastful person
coincides	: occurs on the same day
contaminated	: made impure
deteriorated	: became worse
determined	: made up one's mind
diminishing	: becoming less and less
discovered	: found out
drizzling	: raining slightly
erased	: wiped out
essential	: extremely important and necessary
fantastic	: extremely good
favourite	: best liked
feverish	: suffering from fever

fortnight	: two weeks
fragile	: easily broken
generally	: on the whole
gloomy	: very sad
immortal	: continue to live forever
master	: become an expert in
migratory	: move from one region to another
nightmare	: frightening dream
popular	: liked by many people
recovering	: getting better
rejoiced	: were filled with joy
released	: set free
retaliate	: hit back
retire	: go to bed
retrieve	: get back
sobbing	: crying noisily
submerged	: under the water
subside	: go down
trustworthy	: can be trusted
voluntary	: not forced
whispering	: talking in a low voice

UNIT 3

ANTONYMS

REVIEW

A

Antonyms

An antonym is a word that is opposite in meaning to another word.

B

Some Common Antonyms

ancestor	—	descendant
ancient	—	modern
attracted	—	repelled
barbaric	—	civilised
bland	—	tasty
busy	—	idle
compulsory	—	voluntary
construct	—	destroy
dawn	—	dusk
debtor	—	creditor
deny	—	admit
departure	—	arrival
emigrant	—	immigrant

expand	—	contract
exterior	—	interior
fake	—	genuine
folly	—	wisdom
friendly	—	hostile
generous	—	stingy
junior	—	senior
local	—	foreign
miser	—	spendthrift
motorist	—	pedestrian
narrow	—	wide
occupied	—	vacant
opaque	—	transparent
persuade	—	force
present	—	absent
professional	—	amateur
proud	—	humble
rare	—	common
reckless	—	cautious
reluctant	—	willing
same	—	dissimilar
scarce	—	abundant
shallow	—	deep
sober	—	drunk

solid	—	hollow
stationary	—	moving
superior	—	inferior
sweet	—	sour
temporary	—	permanent
vanish	—	appear
wealthy	—	poor

UNIT 4

SYNONYMS

REVIEW

A

Synonyms

A synonym is a word that has the same or nearly the same meaning as another word.

B

Some Common Synonyms

abandon	—	leave
adhere	—	stick
ample	—	plentiful
awful	—	terrible
banned	—	prohibited
commence	—	start
confident	—	certain
constant	—	frequent
crash	—	accident
deadly	—	dangerous
demonstrate	—	show
eluded	—	escaped
enormous	—	huge

entice	—	lure
entire	—	whole
examined	—	checked
faraway	—	distant
free	—	leisure
genuine	—	real
grave	—	serious
groaning	—	moaning
grumble	—	grouse
hapless	—	unlucky
important	—	significant
indolent	—	lazy
informed	—	told
invaluable	—	priceless
invincible	—	unbeatable
outspoken	—	frank
picky	—	choosy
quantity	—	amount
rage	—	anger
reprimanded	—	scolded
slumber	—	sleep
sorrow	—	grief
suddenly	—	abruptly
surplus	—	excess

terror	—	fear
tired	—	exhausted
tramp	—	vagrant
try	—	attempt
unoccupied	—	vacant
valiant	—	brave
vengeance	—	revenge
weird	—	bizarre

UNIT 5

WORDS WHICH HAVE MORE THAN ONE MEANING

REVIEW

A

Words Which Have More Than One Meaning

There are many words in the English language which have more than one meaning.

B

Examples

board

- (a) a piece of wood or plastic that you can put information on to show people
- (b) to get on a bus, train, etc

copy

- (a) to write something down exactly as it was said or written
- (b) a printed text of which many have been produced

cut

- (a) to break something into smaller pieces using a sharp object such as a knife
- (b) a wound

dress

- (a) a piece of clothing worn by women or girls
- (b) to put on clothes

drink

- (a) to take in liquid into your mouth and swallow it
- (b) an alcoholic drink

drive

- (a) to move around on land in a vehicle
- (b) a journey in a car

drop

- (a) a reduction in the amount or number of something
- (b) to fall onto the ground suddenly

escape

- (a) to get away from someone or something
- (b) the act of getting away from a place

fall

- (a) to suddenly go down onto the ground
- (b) when the amount or size of something gets lower

framed

- (a) to put a picture in a structure that will hold it in place
- (b) to deliberately make someone seem guilty of a crime when they are not

guess

- (a) to try to answer a question
- (b) something that no one knows

help

- (a) to make it easier for someone to do something by doing a part of their work or by providing them something they need
- (b) something or someone for help

hot

- (a) get angry easily
- (b) having a high temperature

kick

- (a) to kick someone or something with your foot
- (b) the action of kicking something

need

- (a) to want something very much
- (b) a strong feeling that you want something

operate

- (a) to use a machine
- (b) to cut a person's body in order to remove or replace a diseased part

ruler

- (a) the leader of a country
- (b) a narrow piece made of wood, metal or plastic used to draw straight lines and measure things

run

- (a) to move faster than walking
- (b) to operate

sack

- (a) a large bag made of strong cloth
- (b) to dismiss someone from work

short

- (a) lacking in something
- (b) small in height

sound

- (a) showing good judgement
- (b) something that you can hear

stage

- (a) a particular time or state that something reaches as it grows or develops
- (b) the raised area where the actors or singers perform

stress

- (a) great worry over a personal or work issue that does not allow you to relax
- (b) to emphasise

subject

- (a) an area of knowledge that you study
- (b) someone who is born in a country that has a king or queen

tap

- (a) a piece of equipment for controlling the flow of water
- (b) to hit lightly
- (c) to get sap from the trunk of a tree

tongue

- (a) the piece of flesh in your mouth that you can move and which you use for tasting, talking, etc
- (b) a language

try

- (a) to attempt to do or get something
- (b) an attempt to do something

turn

- (a) the time when it is your chance, duty or right to do something in a particular order before or after other people
- (b) to change the direction in which you are facing

voice

- (a) the sound you make when you are speaking or singing
- (b) to say what you think about a particular subject

ward

- (a) one of the rooms in a hospital where there are beds for patients
- (b) a child who is legally placed under the protection of a court of law or a guardian

waste

- (a) unwanted materials
- (b) using something in a way that it is not effective, useful or sensible

whisper

- (a) to speak quietly so that only the person whom you are talking to can hear you
- (b) the way of speaking very quietly so that only the person whom you are talking to can hear you

UNIT 9

PEOPLE

REVIEW

A People

A tramp is a homeless person who moves from place to place on foot. A prankster is a person who plays tricks on others to make them look silly. We use the words 'tramp' and 'prankster' to describe certain types or groups of people.

B Words Used To Describe Certain Kinds Of People

addict

amateur

ancestor

atheist

bankrupt

boss

breadwinner

cannibal

centenarian

cheat

citizen

civilian

colleague

competitor

criminal

customer

delinquent

fugitive

gangster

landlord

loafer

mentor

parent

participant

passenger

peasant

pedestrian

poacher

prankster

runner-up

shoplifter

sibling

spectator

stowaway

tenant

tramp

tycoon

victim

volunteer

UNIT 10

COMPOUND WORDS

REVIEW

A

Compound Words

A compound word is a noun or adjective that is made up of two or more words.

B

Compound Nouns

blackmail

bodybuilder

bookcase

breadwinner

bullfighter

chopsticks

cocktail

cupboard

earphones

earthquake

eyesore

eyewitness

footprints

greenhorn

greenhouse

hairbrush

hairdryer

handcuffs

hangman

hardship

headache

headman

headmaster

heartbeat

hitchhiker

keyboard

ladybird	quicksand
landmine	quicksilver
lifeboat	ringleader
manpower	shoplifter
outskirts	software
paperback	underworld
peanuts	windmill
prisoner-of-war	



Compound Adjectives

absent-minded	mouth-watering
extraordinary	out-of-date
eye-catching	shorthanded
faraway	sweet-tempered
handpicked	upset
handwritten	well-known
hard-and-fast	well-off
hit-and-run	well-to-do
left-handed	

UNIT 12

WORDS OFTEN CONFUSED

REVIEW

A Words Often Confused

Some words are often confused because they sound alike, are close in meaning or are spelt almost the same way.

B Some Commonly Confused Words

accept	—	except
adapt	—	adept
advise	—	advice
affect	—	effect
annoyed	—	annoying
avenge	—	revenge
beside	—	besides
bored	—	boring
confused	—	confusing
dependent	—	dependant
desert	—	dessert
disappointed	—	disappointing
disgusted	—	disgusting

excited	—	exciting
exempted	—	excluded
exhausted	—	exhausting
frightened	—	frightening
invent	—	discover
listen	—	hear
moan	—	mown
paddled	—	peddled
petrol	—	patrol
plain	—	plane
practise	—	practice
price	—	prize
rise	—	raise
rode	—	rowed
role	—	roll
route	—	root
seams	—	seems
see	—	watch
stationary	—	stationery
weather	—	climate
whether	—	weather
yolk	—	yoke